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Date: 12/1/63

File Number: 105-528

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsis:

HARVEY LAWILL WADE, Chattanooga, Tenn., voluntarily furnished information while attending convention, Dallas, Texas, 11/10/63, he visited Carousel Night Club, Dallas. WADE believes LEE HARVEY OSWALD was seated at table near him in company of two unknown men. Stated OSWALD and his companions took part in a memory skit presented by Master of Ceremonies. WADE states person believed to be OSWALD and his companions were in club when he arrived and they remained when he departed. Description of unknown men in company of person believed by WADE to be OSWALD set forth. WADE states employee of club took flash Polaroid pictures and possibly OSWALD and companions appeared in photograph although manager JACK RUBY at the time stated to audience photographs did not turn out.

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Date November 25, 1963

On the night of November 24, 1963, HARVEY LAMILL WADE, 818 Donaldson Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee, employed as a Building Inspector, City of East Ridge, Tennessee, furnished the following information:

WADE attended the Southern Building Congress Convention, Dallas, Texas, November 10 - 14, 1963. He arrived on the afternoon of November 10, 1963, and stayed at the Baker Hotel, Dallas. At 11:00 PM, November 10, 1963, WADE visited the Carousel Night Club alone and remained until 1:00 AM. Entertainment consisted of three strippers and Master of Ceremonies BILL DEMERIS (phonetic). A stripper wearing a platinum wig invited a customer to dance with her on stage as part of her act about 12:00 midnight. A Carousel employee, a young white male, wearing a white waiter's jacket, took two flash photographs with a Polaroid-type camera. From the angle the photographs were taken three men seated at a bar connected to the stage, on the right side of the night club, were between the photographer and the stage and were possibly in the photographs. WADE believes one of these three men was LEE HARVEY OSWALD, who was dressed in a coat-length jacket, light-colored, white dress shirt, open collar, no tie, dark-colored pants. The person believed to be OSWALD was accompanied by two unknown men. Number one is described as a white male, early twenties, 5'8" tall, 140 pounds, long black hair, very fair, pale complexion, slender build, no unusual characteristics, dark colored suit, resembled OSWALD in appearance. Number two is described as a white male, 30 to 32 years old, 200 pounds, 5'10" tall, stocky build, long black hair, dark complexion, oval face, Mexican or Spanish appearance, numerous bumps on face, believed to have 1" scar on eyebrow, left eye.

The customer on stage with the stripper was a white male, 5'10" tall, 35 years old, 180 pounds, flat top dark hair, dress not recalled, who had been at a table with one girl and three or four men.

The waitress who waited on WADE and the three men in the group including the person believed to be OSWALD is described as a white female, 37 or 38, 5'1" tall, 110 pounds, black-grey hair, shoulder length, ruddy complexion, very small face.

On 11/24/63 at Chattanooga, Tenn. File # KX 44-383

by SA GEORGE C. WELBORN /at,bgc Date dictated 11/25/63

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BILL DEMERIS, Master of Ceremonies, made a statement following photographing that they were for blackmail purposes. JACK RUBY, Manager, walked over to the photographer, talked to him, and yelled that the photographs did not turn out. The Master of Ceremonies had a memory skit. The person believed to be OSWALD and his two companions took part in the skit. The person believed to be OSWALD and his friends were in the club when WADE arrived and were still at a table at WADE's departure. WADE was seated within 10 feet of the person believed to be OSWALD and his group. WADE was alone and did not see anyone during the visit known to him. He believes he could identify photographs of the men accompanying the person believed to be OSWALD.

The person believed to be OSWALD and his friends were not observed talking to anyone outside their group while at the club. He estimated 75 to 80 customers were present when he arrived and 25 or less when he departed. No other information was available.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY: SA JOHN J. SWEENEY — TYPED BY: :egp

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to All SACs 11/30/63

Mobile teletype 11/30/63 captioned ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS. APO.

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AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. If not previously handled, interview Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES MURRETT for all information in their possession on subject.

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Investigation concerning elimination of bombing suspects and contacts with racial informants who could furnish no pertinent information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY is not being set forth in this report in view of the negative nature of the information, but it is recorded in pertinent Mobile files.

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Report of:	SA JOHN J. SWEENEY	Office:	MOBILE
Date:	12/1/63		
Field Office File No.:	89-25	Bureau File No.:	62-109060

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis:

EUGENE JOHN MURRETT, Scholastic in Jesuit Training at Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala., a cousin of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, advised OSWALD, at his invitation, spoke to a number of fellow scholastics and several of his superiors at Spring Hill College, Mobile, on 7/27/63. Stated OSWALD and his wife were brought to Mobile by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES MURRETT, from New Orleans, La., where OSWALD was then residing. MURRETT said knows little concerning OSWALD's background and stated speech consisted primarily of his life for three years in Russia. Two Priests who attended speech state OSWALD made no mention of Cuba or any statements indicating to them he had potential for violence. ROBERT J. FITZPATRICK, a scholastic at Spring Hill College, had conversation with Mrs. LEE OSWALD during time OSWALD was making speech. FITZPATRICK made available a five page summary of points discussed by OSWALD, which was composed after the President's assassination, from impressions of scholastics in attendance at OSWALD's speech 7/27/63. Records of Palms Motel, Mobile, Ala., reflect an "OSWALD" Magazine Street, New Orleans, La., was a guest at that motel on 7/27/63 and apparently checked out 7/28/63. No record of any phone calls made from OSWALD's room. BRUCE KEAHEY, Rt. 2, Ariton, Ala., who claimed to have witnessed the slaying of President KENNEDY, reported as mentally unsound and as positively being in Ariton, Ala., and not Dallas, Texas, on 11/22/63.

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Date 12/1/63

1 EUGENE MURRETT B. April 1932

Mr. EUGENE JOHN MURRETT, S. J., Scholastic, Jesuit House of Studies, Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama, advised that his mother and the mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD are sisters. He advised he is 31 years of age and is approximately seven years older than OSWALD. He recalled that OSWALD lived with the MURRETT family for approximately one year shortly after OSWALD's father passed away when OSWALD was a very young boy.

MURRETT recalled that OSWALD's mother was a saleslady and that she worked in various clothing and department stores in various cities throughout the United States. He said he recalled OSWALD resided at various times, which times he could not recall, in New Orleans, Louisiana, New York City and Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, and possibly other places.

MURRETT stated he and OSWALD were never very close because of the difference in their ages and because they never resided together for any length of time, and as a result, he did not know too much concerning OSWALD's background. He recalled that OSWALD completed approximately two years of high school and then enrolled in the U. S. Marine Corps, but he was unable to recall when this occurred. He said the last time he saw OSWALD was when OSWALD visited with the MURRETT family in New Orleans, Louisiana. He said OSWALD was on leave at this time just prior to being shipped overseas. He said this was sometime before 1959 when he entered the Society of Jesus.

MURRETT stated that sometime after 1959 he received information from his parents that OSWALD again visited them in their home in New Orleans. He said he did not recall if OSWALD told his parents he was going to Russia at this time; however, it subsequently developed this was just prior to the time OSWALD left the United States for Russia.

On 11/29/63 at Mobile, Alabama File # MO 89-25

by SA JOHN J. SWEENEY :egp Date dictated 12/1/63

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MURRETT said that sometime in the latter part of 1962 he heard from his family that OSWALD had returned to the United States after being in Russia for some three years. He said his family told him at this time that OSWALD and his Russian wife were then residing in New Orleans, Louisiana. MURRETT said that he then discussed his relationship with OSWALD and OSWALD's trip to Russia with his fellow students and superiors and with his superiors' permission, wrote OSWALD a letter inviting him to come and address the students at the Jesuit Seminary in Mobile. He recalled he addressed the letter to OSWALD at 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans. He recalled this letter was written to OSWALD about two weeks prior to the time OSWALD actually came to Mobile, which was on July 27, 28 or 29, 1963. He said arrangements were made for OSWALD to travel with the MURRETT family to Mobile to save expenses. MURRETT said OSWALD received no remuneration for his talk at the Jesuit Seminary.

MURRETT said OSWALD spoke to approximately 20 students, who were scholastics studying to be Jesuit Priests, and to two priests at the seminary in Mobile on one of the above evenings in July 1963. He said OSWALD told of his travelling to Russia; however, was unable to recall how OSWALD said he reached there. He said that upon OSWALD's arrival in Moscow OSWALD applied for employment and also for permission to remain in Russia. He said OSWALD was then sent to Minsk where he was assigned to work in a factory doing assembly line type of work. He said he did not recall if OSWALD indicated what this factory manufactured.

MURRETT stated OSWALD further stated that while in Minsk he joined a hunting club and that he made regular week end trips into the country where he stayed overnight in the homes of the peasants. He said that on subsequent questioning by students OSWALD indicated that this hunting club was sponsored by the factory in which he worked. He also stated OSWALD said he met his wife in Minsk at a factory dance and later married her. He said apparently OSWALD and his wife had no difficulty obtaining permission from the Russian authorities for this marriage.

MURRETT recalled OSWALD discussed his living and working conditions, but did not recall exactly what OSWALD said. He said OSWALD mentioned that his work and social life was very closely connected. He advised OSWALD did not mention attending any schools there, but stated that numerous speeches were given by various Russian officials to the workers of the

factory regularly. He said OSWALD indicated he became disillusioned with life in Russia and explained communism was too oppressive to the people there and apparently the people were "dominated by roughnecks." He said he received the impression from OSWALD that it was a type of police state existence without OSWALD actually using those words. MURRETT said further that OSWALD was very vague about his leaving Russia to return to the United States. He said OSWALD mentioned that the Russians apparently had no objection to Mrs. OSWALD leaving, and apparently at the same time the U. S. Government indicated that OSWALD had not legally lost his United States citizenship by renouncing it previously. He said OSWALD evaded the subject of religion and whenever he was asked a question concerning religion OSWALD would pass over it. He said OSWALD definitely left the impression of not believing in God or a Supreme Being and of being an atheist.

MURRETT further stated OSWALD, OSWALD's wife, and the MURRETT family stayed in Mobile only one night on this occasion in July 1963. He said that to the best of his recollection they all stayed at the Palms Motel at the corner of Azalea Road and U. S. Highway 90, west.

MURRETT said the OSWALDS did not appear to be prosperous and OSWALD did not mention where or if he were employed. He recalled OSWALD was wearing a short-sleeved sports shirt and slacks during this visit.

MURRETT said that after OSWALD left Mobile he wrote to OSWALD at the Magazine Street address in New Orleans. He recalled that during OSWALD's speech OSWALD mentioned he did not approve of speculation or the operations of the stock market inasmuch as he considered it gambling. He also said OSWALD also claimed that the working class was oppressed and no one was concerned with them. MURRETT said that in his letter he pointed out to OSWALD that the Catholic Church was definitely concerned with the welfare of the working people and enclosed a copy of the Encyclical of Pope JOHN XXIII, captioned "Mater Et Magistra." He advised he later received a letter from OSWALD, but OSWALD did not indicate he received this Enclycical or read it. He said this was the last time he heard from OSWALD. MURRETT said he no longer has the letter in his possession, having destroyed it.

MURRETT said he did not know any of OSWALD's friends or associates and OSWALD never mentioned them to him. He

also recalled OSWALD never mentioned the country of Cuba or any organizations to which he belonged. He said that to the best of his recollection OSWALD never made any revolutionary statements, nor did he appear prone to violence.

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Father MALCOLM P. MULLEN, S. J., Professor of Philosophy, Jesuit House of Studies, Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama, advised he attended the talk given at the Jesuit Seminary by LEE HARVEY OSWALD during the summer of 1963. He stated this talk was given for the benefit of the scholastics attending Jesuit Seminary. He recalled OSWALD was a cousin of EUGENE MURRETT and said MURRETT was a Jesuit Scholastic there. He said MURRETT arranged to have OSWALD come to the seminary.

MULLEN stated OSWALD apparently went to Russia after having read the works of KARL MARX and deciding he wanted to see how the people actually lived in Russia.

MULLEN said OSWALD claimed that upon his arrival in Moscow he applied for work and was assigned to Minsk where he worked in a factory. He said OSWALD claimed he joined a hunting club while in Minsk and spent week ends hunting. He claimed OSWALD stated he got to know the Russian peasants on these hunting expeditions as he lived in their homes. He said OSWALD further claimed he liked the Russian people very well and said he was treated well by them, even though the "U-2 incident" occurred during this time and was widely publicized there. He said apparently OSWALD became disillusioned after having been there for three to five years and said that the doors of the factories would be locked and the workers would be forced to listen to speeches by Russian authorities. He said OSWALD also complained of "regimentation" and gave the impression that a police state was in existence, although he never actually used that particular term.

He said that OSWALD further complained that the tourists were only shown the collective farms near Moscow and Leningrad, which actually were show places. He said the other farms of Russia were definitely far inferior to those which were shown to visitors.

MULLEN further advised that OSWALD in his speech also indicated he was opposed to speculation and the operation of the

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by SA HARRY J. DEGNAN and SA JOHN J. SWEENEY :egp Date dictated 11/30/63

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stock market. He said OSWALD considered this to be gambling and advocated the total abolition of the stock exchange. He said he did not recall where OSWALD lived while in Russia, but said it was a beautiful city, however everything was controled by the government.

Father MULLEN said that OSWALD conducted himself very well in giving the speech. He said OSWALD spoke very well and he at the time, thought he was a college graduate.

He further recalled that whenever the subject of religion came up OSWALD passed it off and would not comment on it. He said he definitely received the impression OSWALD was an atheist.

He further advised he did not recall if OSWALD said what type of work he was presently pursuing. He said OSWALD indicated he was glad to be back in the United States, but said he was not completely happy here. He said, however, OSWALD indicated living in the United States was better than living in Russia.

Father MULLEN advised OSWALD was neatly dressed in sports attire; however, did not give the impression of being prosperous.

He further added he could not recall OSWALD making any statement that could be considered revolutionary and did not receive the impression OSWALD was a violent person by nature.

Father MULLEN advised OSWALD spoke for approximately 30 minutes and he understood he had a question period for approximately another 30 minutes. He said he did not attend the question period and left immediately after the speech.

Date 12/1/63

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Father JOHN F. MOORE, S.J., Professor of Logic and Epistomology, Jesuit House of Studies, Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama, advised that during the summer of 1963 he learned LEE HARVEY OSWALD was coming to give a talk to the Jesuit Seminarians there. He advised EUGENE MURRETT, a Jesuit Scholastic, was a first cousin of OSWALD and had invited OSWALD to give a talk concerning his stay for approximately three years in Russia.

Father MOORE stated he attended this talk by OSWALD; however missed the first part of his talk, which evidently included mostly the introductions. He said apparently OSWALD had done a great deal of reading in the United States and had become interested in the writings of KARL MARX. He said OSWALD claimed he then decided to go to Russia to observe the actual living conditions of the Russian people. He said OSWALD claimed he made application to the Russian authorities to permanently stay there and indicated he desired to renounce his United States citizenship. He recalled that OSWALD stated he was sent to Minsk and was assigned to work in some sort of factory there.

Father MOORE said OSWALD also told of belonging to a hunting club in Minsk and said that he went out hunting practically every week end. He further stated he got to know the peasants during these hunting excursions since he slept in their homes.

Father MOORE further informed OSWALD indicated he became dissatisfied in Russia after two or three years and that he felt communism had not helped the peasant people in any way whatsoever. He said OSWALD mentioned returning to the United States; however, did not recall if OSWALD said how he managed to get back to the United States with his wife.

He further recalled that he definitely received the impression OSWALD had no religion and was an atheist. He said OSWALD did not actually say he was an atheist, but

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stated he did not care to discuss anything whatsoever concerning religion.

He estimated the entire speech by OSWALD lasted about 30 minutes and was followed by about 30 minutes of a question period.

Father MOORE advised that OSWALD was not an outstanding speaker, but in his opinion was just fair. He said OSWALD used no notes whatsoever during his talk, but handled himself very well. He said he definitely received the impression OSWALD had at least a college education. He also said OSWALD did not appear to be prosperous, but was casually dressed in sports clothing. He further informed that to the best of his recollection OSWALD made no statements indicating he was in favor of a revolution and he did not receive the impression OSWALD was a violent individual.

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Mr. ROBERT J. FITZPATRICK, S.J., Scholastic, Jesuit House of Studies, Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama, advised he recalled LEE HARVEY OSWALD very well. FITZPATRICK said he was studying the Russian language and learned EUGENE MURRETT, another Jesuit Scholastic, was a cousin of OSWALD and that OSWALD spent three years in Russia. He said that arrangements were then made to have OSWALD speak to a group of the Jesuit Scholastics at the seminary there. He explained that the seminary had invited various speakers to address the Jesuit Scholastics previously and this was in connection with the same series of lectures. He recalled previous speakers had included a Protestant Minister and a Jewish Rabbi. He said it was believed OSWALD would have some information which would be extremely interesting to them.

FITZPATRICK recalled OSWALD, OSWALD's wife, who was named MARINA, and their two year old daughter named JUNE, came to Mobile, Alabama, on Saturday, July 27, 1963. He said that the OSWALDs were accompanied by the parents of EUGENE MURRETT. He also said they were accompanied also by MURRETT's brother and sister and their respective spouses and several children. FITZPATRICK said he did not attend OSWALD's talk, but stayed with the MURRETTs and OSWALD's wife. He further informed that Mrs. MURRETT was very anxious to talk with Mrs. OSWALD without LEE OSWALD being present. He explained Mrs. MURRETT told him she never had the opportunity to communicate at any great length with Mrs. OSWALD inasmuch as OSWALD had to translate for her. He said that as a result of this, he and Mrs. MURRETT and Mrs. OSWALD walked throughout the seminary grounds for approximately an hour.

FITZPATRICK stated that apparently MARINA OSWALD could not speak English except for a few words such as yes and no. He said, however, she appeared to be a very fine woman in his opinion. He said that Mrs. OSWALD told him she had been raised in the Russian Orthodox faith until she was approximately ten years of age, when her relations died. He said Mrs. OSWALD had about the equivalent of what could be considered a high school

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education in the United States.

He said Mrs. OSWALD stated she was not a communist and loved Russia and the Russian people. He explained that Mrs. OSWALD's love for Russia was not the same type as that he had heard expressed by Nazis for the German fatherland. He further informed Mrs. OSWALD stated there were many inconveniences in Russia; however, people had no difficulty making a living there. He recalled Mrs. OSWALD stated she had no living relatives in Russia and said she met OSWALD at a factory dance in Minsk and that they were subsequently married.

FITZPATRICK said Mrs. OSWALD told him she liked the United States very much and there appeared to be no conflict with this and her love for Russia. He said she stated she had no opportunity to learn English inasmuch as OSWALD kept her completely away from other people. He said Mrs. OSWALD appeared to be very happy with OSWALD; however, OSWALD was definitely the head of the family. He further informed Mrs. OSWALD indicated her husband did a great deal of reading, but that it appeared scattered and apparently had no direction or planning.

FITZPATRICK stated Mrs. OSWALD only mentioned residing in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana; however, in talking to her he received the impression the OSWALDs had lived in other cities of the United States. He stated Mrs. OSWALD said her husband was presently out of work and they were having a difficult time financially. He said she told him OSWALD is away from home a great deal and she did not know any of his associates or any of his activities. He further recalled that Mrs. OSWALD stated she and her husband had a difficult time getting out of Russia, but she did not explain this remark further.

He said Mrs. OSWALD was very neatly dressed, but her clothes did not appear to be expensive. He said OSWALD, although not shabbily attired, did not appear to know how to wear clothes properly.

FITZPATRICK also recalled that Mrs. MURRETT had him ask Mrs. OSWALD if she would care to go to Mass with her the following morning, which was Sunday. He said Mrs. OSWALD stated she would like to do this very much, but could not because of her husband. He further added that on at least two occasions in his talk with Mrs. OSWALD she said a Russian word which indicated OSWALD was "without God."

FITZPATRICK also recalled Mrs. OSWALD indicated that neither she nor her husband had been to Mobile previously.

FITZPATRICK said he later talked with OSWALD for about 20 minutes after his speech at the Jesuit Seminary. He said this talk with OSWALD was in the presence of Mrs. OSWALD and the MURRETT family and a great deal of it was in the Russian language. He said OSWALD appeared to be a very tense and high-strung person. He said OSWALD never smiled and did not appear to be at all friendly. He recalled OSWALD spoke fairly good Russian; however, it definitely was not as smooth or correct grammatically as Mrs. OSWALD's.

He further stated OSWALD did not mention politics to him and evaded several questions he asked OSWALD as to how he managed to leave Russia with his wife.

FITZPATRICK also stated that he asked Mrs. OSWALD if she would care to correspond with him in Russian and she told him she would be very happy to do so. He said Mrs. OSWALD told him she would answer his letters, and also would correct his writing, and return his letters to him. He said he wrote Mrs. OSWALD a letter in Russian, which he mailed about August 8, 1963, and addressed it to 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. He advised he placed his return address on this letter; however, he has never received an answer from Mrs. OSWALD and his letter was never returned to him. FITZPATRICK said that he learned later from EUGENE MURRETT that the OSWALDs had moved from New Orleans about the time he mailed this letter.

He said he last saw OSWALD about noon, Sunday, July 28, 1963, when the OSWALDS and the MURRETT family had stopped by to say goodbye to EUGENE MURRETT before returning to New Orleans. On this occasion he did not have any conversation with either OSWALD or the MURRETT family, but merely waved at them as they drove away from Spring Hill College.

FITZPATRICK said that as soon as he heard OSWALD had been arrested as a suspect in the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, he immediately contacted several of the Jesuit Scholastics who had attended OSWALD's speech. He said he obtained the impressions of these individuals of OSWALD and some of the remarks OSWALD made during his talk. FITZPATRICK said he immediately typed up a summary of these impressions and then recontacted the same individuals to determine if this

summary were correct. FITZPATRICK said he then made several additions and deletions and subsequently typed up a five page summary of OSWALD's speech and several questions which were asked him by those in attendance.

FITZPATRICK made available the following five page summary mentioned above:

"On Saturday, July 27, 1963, a relative of Lee Oswald, a member of the community at the Jesuit House of Studies, asked Mr. Oswald if he would address the scholastics on his experiences in Russia. The request was not unusual, for the scholastics try from time to time to have either prominent persons or others who have something interesting to relate speak to the scholastics on their experiences. Because Mr. Oswald was an American who had gone to live in Russia and who had returned, obviously for a reason, it was thought that he might be able to communicate the nature of the Russian people themselves better than any official reports might. Those who went to listen to him expected to hear a man who had been disillusioned with Soviet communism and had chosen America to it. What they heard was only partially this.

"The major points of Mr. Oswald's address and details from it are given below, probably never in verbatim form, but always true to his intent, at least as he was heard by a number of people.

"He worked in a factory in Minsk. When he applied for permission to live in the Soviet Union, the Russian authorities had assigned him to a fairly well advanced area, the Minsk area. He said that this was a common practice: showing foreigners those places of which Russians can be proudest.

"The factory life impressed him with the care it provided for the workers. Dances, social gatherings, sports were all benefits for the factory workers. Mr. Oswald belonged to a factory-sponsored hunting club. He and a group of workers would go into the farm regions around Minsk for hunting trips. They would spend the night in the outlying villages, and thus he

came to know Russian peasant life too. In general, the peasants were very poor, often close to starvation. When the hunting party was returning to Minsk, it would often leave what it had shot with the village people because of their lack of food. He spoke of having even left the food he had brought with him from town. In connection with the hunting party, he mentioned that they had only shotguns, for pistols and rifles are prohibited by Russian law.

"Some details of village life: in each hut there was a radio speaker, even in huts where there was no running water or electricity. The speaker was attached to a cord that ran back to a common receiver. Thus, the inhabitants of the hut could never change stations or turn off the radio. They had to listen to everything that came through it, day or night. In connection with radios, he said that there was a very large radio-jamming tower that was larger than anything else in Minsk.

"More about the factories: factory meetings were held which all had to attend. Everyone attended willingly and in a good frame of mind. Things came up for discussion and voting, but no one ever voted no. The meetings were, in a sense, formalities. If anyone did not attend, he would lose his job.

"Mr. Oswald said that he had met his wife at a factory social.

"The workers, he said, were not against him because he was an American. When the U-2 incident was announced over the factory radio system, the workers were very angry with the United States, but not with him, even though he was an American.

"He made the point that he disliked capitalism because its foundation was the exploitation of the poor. He implied, but did not state directly, that he was disappointed in Russia because the full principles of Marxism were not lived up to and the gap between Marxist theory and the Russian practice disillusioned him with Russian communism. He said, 'Capitalism doesn't work, communism doesn't work. In the middle is socialism, and that doesn't work either.'

"After his talk a question and answer period followed. Some questions and his answers:

"Q: How did you come to be interested in Marxism? To go to Russia?

"A: He had studied Marxism, became convinced of it and wanted to see if it had worked for the Russian people.

"Q: What does atheism do to morality? How can you have morality without God?

"A: No matter whether people believe in God or not, they will do what they want to. The Russian people don't need God for morality; they are naturally very moral, honest, faithful in marriage.

"Q: What is the sexual morality in comparison with the United States?

"A: It is better in Russia than in the United States. Its foundation there is the good of the state.

"Q: What impressed you most about Russia? What did you like most?

"A: The care that the state provides for everyone. If a man gets sick, no matter what his status is, how poor he is, the state will take care of him.

"Q: What impresses you most about the United States?

"A: The material prosperity. In Russia it is very hard to buy even a suit or a pair of shoes, and even when you can get them, they are very expensive.

"Q: What do the Russian people think of Khrushchev? Do they like him better than Stalin?

"A: They like Khrushchev much better. He is a working man, a peasant. An example of the kind of things he does: Once at a party broadcast over the radio, he had had a little too much to drink and he began to swear over the radio. That's the kind of thing he does.

"Q: What about religion among the young people in Russia?

"A: Religion is dead among the youth of Russia.

"Q: Why did you return to the United States?(The question was not asked in exactly this way, but this is its content.)

"A: When he saw that Russia was lacking, he wanted to come back to the United States, which is so much better off materially. (He still held the ideals of the Soviets, was still a Marxist, but did not like the widespread lack of material goods that the Russians had to endure.)

"More points that were contained in the main part of the talk:

"He lived in Russia from 1959 to 1962. He only implied that the practice in Russia differed from the theory, never stated it directly. The policy of Russia was important:

"1) After death of Stalin, a peace reaction.

"2) Then an anti-Stalin reaction.

"3) A peace movement, leading up to the Paris conference.

"4) The U-2 incident and its aftermath.

"At the factory he had trouble at first meeting the men. They did not accept him at first. He joined a hunting club. He belonged to two or three discussion groups. He praised the Soviets for rebuilding so much and for concentrating on heavy industry. He said at one point that if the Negroes in the United States knew that it was so good in Russia, they'd want to go there.

"Another question:

"Q: Why don't the Russians see that they are being

indoctrinated and that they are being denied the truth by these jamming stations?

"A: They are convinced that such contact would harm them and would be dangerous. They are convinced that the state is doing them a favor by denying them access to Western radio broadcasts."

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Date 12/1/63

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Mrs. BURT PHAREZ, Clerk, Palms Motel, 3994 Government Street Boulevard, advised their records on registration card 5751 indicated Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES MURRETT, 757 French Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, had registered at the motel at 3:30 p.m., July 27, 1963. This card indicated the party consisted of six persons and they were assigned to rooms four and six; that the bill of $16.96 was paid and while the exact check-out time is not indicated, they would necessarily have checked out prior to 1:00 p.m., July 28, 1963. The portion of the registration card indicating the automobile and license number of the automobile in which they were traveling was left blank. Mrs. PHAREZ stated there was no record of any telephone calls charged to this room, and that as there was no indication the bill was paid for by check, it apparently was paid for in cash.

Mrs. PHAREZ also advised registration card 5752 reflected that "OSWALD," Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, registered at 3:30 p.m., July 27, 1963. She stated the first name and the street number were not indicated on the registration card. This card indicated there were two persons in the party and they were assigned to room 24. The card also indicated that the bill of $8.48 was paid, apparently in cash, and the occupants would have checked out before 1:00 p.m., July 28, 1963. She advised the portion pertaining to automobile information was blank on the card and there was no record of any telephone calls made from this room.

On 11/30/63 at Mobile, Alabama File # MO 89-25

by SA HARRY J. DEGNAN :egp Date dictated 12/1/63

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Re: BRUCE KEAHEY, Route 2, Box 151, Ariton, Alabama, Writer of Letter to Bureau 11/23/63 Claiming To Have Witnessed Assassination

TEXAS

The following investigation was conducted by SA RAYMOND J. MAXWELL on November 27, 1963:

BRUCE KEAHEY, Route 2, Box 151, Ariton, Alabama, wrote a letter to the Bureau postmarked November 23, 1963, Ariton, Alabama, stating in substance he was on the scene in Dallas, Texas, and witnessed the killing of President KENNEDY. He stated in the letter that two individuals were involved in the killing, furnished descriptions of the two and stated he could identify them.

THOMAS LAVENDER, Ozark, Alabama, Veterans Administration Officer, advised KEAHEY had told him of witnessing the assassination of President KENNEDY. LAVENDER advised KEAHEY received a head injury while in the military service. His file reflects he is emotionally unstable, has blackout periods and periods of depression. LAVENDER said KEAHEY told him that since he witnessed the assassination he expected to be called to Dallas where he would be surrounded by newspaper reporters and television men.

KEAHEY related to Special Agent MAXWELL the story of witnessing the assassination of President KENNEDY, but contradicted himself throughout. He said he observed a man and woman on a platform which extended approximately four or five feet from a window of a third or fourth floor of the building from where the shots were fired at the President. The man and woman were in a prone position and the man had a rifle. He also stated there was a second man inside the room looking out of the window which was behind the man and woman who were on the platform. He identified this man as OSWALD.

LILA CHANCEY, Route 2, Ariton, Alabama, advised she is KEAHEY's aunt. She said he has an unsound mind and that nothing he says can be taken for the truth. She advised she advised she could positively state KEAHEY was in Ariton, Alabama, November 22, 1963, and that he has not been in Dallas, Texas.

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December 13, 1963

Mr. Ray Ahern
333 South Elizabeth Street
Whitehall, Michigan

Dear Mr. Ahern:

Mr. Hoover has read your letter of December 3rd and shares your sorrow over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. He deeply regrets that you have arrived at the unwarranted conclusion that the FBI was negligent in its responsibilities.

As a Federal investigative agency, it is the FBI's obligation to disseminate information coming to its attention which indicates potential danger to the President or his family. The Secret Service is charged with protecting the President and the FBI promptly advises that agency of any data within its possession pertinent to this responsibility. The data this Bureau had regarding Oswald gave absolutely no clue indicating he was a potential assassin.

Sincerely yours,

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Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles.

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308 S. Elizabeth St.
Whitehall, Michigan
December 3, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Chief of FBI
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have always felt that your organization the FBI was the best of its kind in the world. At least that was my belief until November 22, 1963 when our beloved President John F. Kennedy was assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas, Texas.

How could the FBI have goofed as they did by not having a person with such a dishonorable background as Oswald had, under complete surveilance until President Kennedy was safely on his plane back to Washington? With the history of a crank and a pro Castro sympathiser, the FBI should have had Oswald completely surrounded. How did Oswald make all the moves from Moscow to Mexico City without someone realizing that he was a nut capable of the worst possible action that could be committed in our civilized society.

It is my belief that our whole system of laws be reviewed in our society. What happened in Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963 could not and would not have happened say in Moscow, Madrid or Belgrade. Is it because they have a better government or society? My answer is no but I do believe that they have a better way of separating the would be assassins from responsible thinking people.

This dastardly act committed in Dallas, Texas leaves me with a feeling that we are failing as a nation and that we are glorifying the evils, when anyone can commit such a crime and expect justice from courts and society.

Our leaders must be respected and revered if our society is to prevail. I hope that you can give me some reason why this loop hole was in Dallas and why a low grade moron by the name of Oswald was able to exploit it.

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Yours truly,

Ray Ahern

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Report of SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY, dated 12/3/63 at NY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Information copy being furnished to New Orleans Office in view of their interest in investigation re subject.

Information received from NY T-1 re change of address card reflecting new address for subject is reflected herein and change of address card is being maintained in the LA section of instant file.

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Copy to:

Report of: JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY Office: New York, New York
Date: 12/6/63

Field Office File #: 105-38431 Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsis:

On 12/3/63, NY T-1 made available a Post Office Form 3578 addressed to "Worker", Box 28, Madison Sq. Station, NY 10, NY, which reflected a new address for subject. Information received from files of Big Brothers Inc., NYC, re subject set forth. Information set forth re CP correspondence pertaining to subject and furnished by JOHN J. ABT, NY attorney.

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DETAILS:

On December 3, 1963, NY T-1 made available a Post Office Department Form 3578, unstamped, addressed to "Worker", Box 28, Madison Square Station, New York 10, New York. The reverse side of this card reflected a new address for LEE H. OSWALD, dated November 5 (year not indicated), and showing OSWALD's new address as Post Office Box 6225, Dallas, Texas, but same did not indicate his old address. NY T-1 also made available an Addressograph type label bearing an address for Lee H. Oswald, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, 2-20-64-MF-W CR". The code indicates OSWALD had a twelve month subscription to the "Worker" expiring February 20, 1964.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

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1 Date 12/4/63

Mr. HOWARD KIEVAL, Executive Director, Big Brothers Inc., 223 East 30th Street, New York, New York, furnished the following information:

On November 28, 1953, Big Brothers Inc. received a referral from the Domestic Relations Court, Bronx, New York. The subject of this referral was LEE HARVEY OSWALD and Mr. KIEVAL stated that the case worker who handled this matter was Mr. WILLIAM E. GROTE, 99 Metropolitan Oval, Bronx, New York, who is presently retired.

Mr. KIEVAL furnished a copy of their record pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD which reflected the following:

"OSWALD, LEE "12335

"REFERRED: Bronx Children's Court - 12/1/53. See Court papers for details.

"12/1/53 Received telephone call from Mr. Carro, Probation Officer, referring Lee Oswald of 325 East 179th Street for Big Brother supervision. Requested that Mr. Carro send us a copy of the Court papers. WEG

"12/15/53 (Delay due to illness). Called at the home of Lee Oswald. Not finding anyone there, left card in door. WEG

"12/17/53 Received telephone call from Mrs. Oswald who stated that she found our card on returning home from work and wished to know the reason for our contact. Explained to her that Mr. Carro, Probation Officer of the Children's Court had asked that we become interested in her son Lee. She seemed quite disturbed stating something to the effect that how long was this thing going to last because since the boy had returned from Youth House, he had been attending school each day and from all accounts was doing well. Could sense that Mrs. Oswald was rather disturbed about this matter and tried to give her an idea of what the Big Brother program was. She seemed to calm down

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On 12/3/63 at 223 East 30th Street New York, New York File # NY 105-38431

by SA ROGER H. LEE:rlch Date dictated 12/4/63

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"considerably and suggested that Lee stop in at the office sometime during the Christmas holidays. She did not take too kindly to this idea and advised that we would stop in at the home some evening as soon as possible. WEG

"12/23/53 Called at the home of Lee Oswald but no one was at home. Will call again. WEG

"1/ 4/54 This evening about 7:30 called at the home. Met Mrs. Oswald and Lee. Was cordially received by both the mother and boy. Mrs. Oswald stated that inasmuch as Lee was attending school and doing well and had been so ever since his return from Youth House, she could see no reason why there should be so much investigation. Again explained to Mrs. Oswald the nature of Big Brother work and learned that, as suggested by the probation officer, she had taken out a membership for Lee at the West Side Y. M. C. A. and he spent every Saturday there. She also stated that he was not the type of boy who cared for group activities, preferring to remain at home watching TV, working on his stamp collection, etc. Lee was friendly, although it was apparent that he was also displeased with the idea of being forced to join various "Y" organizations about which he cared little. During the conversation, Mrs. Oswald stated that she had quit her job and planned to return to her former home down in New Orleans. Advised Mrs. Oswald that before she took this step, that she contact Mr. Carro by phone the following morning to get his advice as to what she should do about getting a release from the Children's Court. She said that Mr. Carro had agreed that she could move to New Jersey and she could see no difference between moving to New Jersey or New Orleans. Explained to Mrs. Oswald that there was a right way and a wrong way of doing things and that under existing circumstances, felt that she should notify Mr. Carro at once of her decision to move. WEG

"1/ 5/54 - Received telephone call from Mrs. Oswald who stated that she had contacted the Children's Court as suggested and that Mr. Carro was on vacation and she talked with Mr. Dunn who was handling Mr. Carro's cases while he was away. She stated that Mr. Dunn advised her that the Court had supervision over the boy and that she should bring the boy

"to the Court on Monday morning 1/11 when Mr. Carro was expected to be back in his office. She stated that she would be glad to go down there alone, but hesitated to take Lee with her because she felt that if she did they would probably remand him or in some way not allow him to return home and inasmuch as her rent is paid up to the 15th of the month, she wanted to move some day before that time. Later on in the day talked with Mr. Dunn about this and he stated that the boy must appear before the Court before permission is granted for him to leave the city. WEG

"1/ 6/54 - Called at the home of Mrs. Oswald. Explained again to her what Mr. Dunn had advised should be done, but she was most skeptical about taking Lee before the Children's Court. Suggested to her that inasmuch as she felt this way, that she contact Mr. Carro upon his return, as the boy was on parole to Mr. Carro and be guided by what suggestions he made. Suggested to Mrs. Oswald that we would be happy to hear from her if she wished to write when she got located and settled in New Orleans. WEG

"1/10/54 - Learned from Mr. Carro, Probation Officer of the Bronx Children's Court that he had written to Mrs. Oswald so that the boy could be brought in for a hearing and that the letter was returned to him marked 'moved - left no address.' This evidently means that Mrs. Oswald carried out her intentions which were told to the writer on 1/5. At that time she said that she would not report to Mr. Carro because he might take Lee away from her and all her plans would be upset. Please CLOSE. WEG"

On December 4, 1963, Mr. WILLIAM E. GROTE, 99 Metropolitan Oval, Bronx, New York, advised SA ROGER H. LEE that he was employed by Big Brothers Inc. from 1917 to 1955. He stated that in 1953 or 1954 for a period of approximately six weeks he was the Big Brothers case worker assigned to LEE OSWALD at the request of the Domestic Relations Court, Bronx, New York. He stated that he vaguely recalls the boy but because of the brevity of their association he did not get to know the boy or his mother well. He stated that he did recall that the mother was very much against exposing her boy to psychiatric care or commitment to a boy's school or training institution. GROTE stated that the record of his contact with the OSWALDs would be in the custody of HOWARD KIEVAL, Executive Director, Big Brothers Inc., 223 East 30th Street. GROTE stated that he had no contact with the OSWALDs after they left New York in January, 1954, and that he could furnish no additional information concerning them.

On December 2, 1963, JOHN J. ABT, New York Attorney, telephonically contacted the New York Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and advised SA JOHN J. DANAHY that his client, ARNOLD JOHNSON, referred to below, had located certain correspondence from OSWALD which JOHNSON claimed he had just received and that JOHNSON desired to make this material available to the FBI at his, ABT's, office. The information obtained is hereinafter set forth.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/4/63

-310 24th St New York 16 N.Y.

On December 3, 1963, JOHN J. ABT, an attorney with offices at 320 Broadway, New York City, acting as attorney for ARNOLD S. JOHNSON, furnished SAS JOSEPH V. WATERS and ROBERT G. OFTEDAL with items of correspondence between LEE H. OSWALD and the Communist Party (CP) and "The Worker". JOHNSON was present during the interview with ABT. Arnold S. Johnson 11 S. 14th St.

ABT stated that the items which he was making available to the Special Agents represented all of the material which JOHNSON could locate in the way of such correspondence. He requested that the material be returned to him when it had served its purpose and he also stated that any questions which might arise concerning this correspondence should be referred to him for reply.

The items of correspondence made available are set out as follows:

"L.H. Oswald
P.O. Box 30061
New Orleans, La.

"The 'Worker'
23 W. 26th St.

"Dear Sirs:

"As a long time subscriber to the Worker I know I can ask a favor of you with full confidence of its fulfillment.

"I have formed a 'Fair Play for Cuba committe' here in New Orleans, I think it is the best way to attract the broad mass of people to a popular struggle.

On 12/3/63 at New York, New York File # 105-38431

SAS JOSEPH V. WATERS and
by ROBERT G. OFTEDAL/ad Date dictated 12/4/63

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"I ask that you give me as much literature as you judge possible since I think it would be very nice to have your literature among the 'Fair Play' leaflets (like the one enclosed) and phamplets in my office.

"Also please be so kind as to convey the enclosed 'honrary membership' cards to those fighters for peace Mr. Gus Hall and Mr. B. Davis. U.S.A.

"Yours Faternally,
/s/ Lee H. Oswald
June 10, 1962"

The date at the end of the above letter appears to have been written as 1962, but because it is in handwriting it is possible 1963 was written.

This letter contains notations in a different handwriting, evidently made on receipt "send catalog and limited supply" and another notation, "Lit. sent".

Apparently in response to this letter there was sent the following communication which was made available in the form of a carbon copy:

"July 31, 1963

"L.H. Oswald
P.O. Box 30061
New Orleans, La.

"Dear Mr. Oswald:

"Your letter to the WORKER has been referred to me for reply.

"It is good to know that movements in support of Fair Play for Cuba has developed in New Orleans as well as in other cities. We do not have any organizational ties with the Committee, and yet there is much material that we issue from time to time that is important for anybody who is concerned about developments in Cuba.

"Under separate cover we are sending you some literature.

"Sincerely Yours
Arnold Johnson, Director
Information and Lecture Bureau"

This typed letter has a handwritten notation, "Lit. sent".

"August 13, 1963

"Arnold Johnson
23 W. 26th St.
New York 10, N.Y.

"Dear Mr. Johnson:

"I wish to thank you for the literature which you sent me for our local branch of the 'Fair Play For Cuba Committee', of which I am the secretary-president.

"As you can see from the enclosed clipping I am doing my best to help the cause of new Cuba, a cause which I know you approve of also.

"Would you from time to time send us literature? any at all will be greatly appreciated.

"Please accept an hononrary New Orleans branch membership card as a token of esteem.

"Thank You
/s/ Lee H. Oswald

"P.O. Box 30061
New Orleans, La."

Apparently as an enclosure to this letter was a printed handbill:

"HANDS OFF CUBA!

"Join the Fair Play for Cuba Committee

"NEW ORLEANS CHARTER MEMBERSHIP BRANCH

"Free Literature, Lectures

"LOCATION:

(blank)

"EVERYONE WELCOME!"

On the back of this handbill appears the rubber stamped legend:

"Write
P.O. Box 30061
New Orleans, La."

"Central Committee
CP,U.S.A.

"Lee H. Oswald
P.O. Box 30061
New Orleans, La.

"August 23, 1963

"Comrades:

"Please advise me upon a problem of personal tactics.

"I have lived in the Soviet Union from Oct. 1959 to July 1962.

"I had, in 1959, in Moscow, tried to legally dissolve my United States citizenship in favor of Soviet citizenship, however, I did not complete the legal formalities for this.

"Having come back to the U.S. in 1962 and thrown myself into the struggle for progress and freedom in the United States, I would like to know weather, in your opion, I can continue to fight, handicapped as it were, by my past record, can I still, under these circumstances, compete with anti-progressive forces, above ground or weather in your opion I should always remain in the background, i.e. underground.

"Our opponents could use my background of residence in the U.S.S.R. against any cause which I join, by association, they could say the organization of which I am a member, is Russian controled ect. I am sure you see my point.

"I could of course openly proclaim, (if pressed on the subject) that I wanted to dissolve my American citizenship as a personal protest against the policy of the U.S. government in supporting dictatorship, ect. But what do you think I should do? which is the best tactic in general?

"Should I dissociate myself from all progressive activities?

"Here in New Orleans, I am secretary of the local brach of the 'Fair Play for Cuba Committee', a position which, frankly, I have used to foster communist ideals. On a local radio show, I was attacked by Cuban exile organization representatives for my residence ect., in the Soviet Union.

"I feel I may have compromised the FPCC, so you see that I need the advice of trusted, long time fighters for progress. Please advise.

"With Fraternal Greeting
Sincerely
/s/ Lee H. Oswald"

Written on the face of the first page of this letter in a different handwriting is a notation "Arnold - please reply E" and another notation in still another handwriting "Fair Play is a broader comm".

On the back of the last page of this three page letter is the name in handwriting, "Arnold".

The following is a carbon copy of a letter of acknowledgement:

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"September 19, 1963

"Lee H. Oswald
P.O. Box 30061
New Orleans, La.

"Dear Mr. Oswald:

"Your letter of August 28th to Elizabeth G. Flynn was turned over to me for reply. Since I received your letter of September 1st indicating that you are moving to Baltimore, I suggest that when you do move that you get in touch with us here and we will find some way of getting in touch with you in that city.

"While the point you make about your residence in the Soviet Union may be utilized by some people, I think you have to recognize that as an American citizen who is now in this country, you have a right to participate in such organizations as you want, but at the same time there are a number of organizations, including possibly Fair Play, which are of a very broad character and often which is advisable for some people to remain in the background, not underground. I assume this is pretty much of an academic question now, and we can discuss it later.

"Sincerely yours
/s/Arnold Johnson"

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"The Worker
26 W. 23 ST.
New York 10, N.Y.
August 31

"Lee H. Oswald
P.O. Box 30061
New Orleans, La.

"Dear Mr. Bert

"As a commercial photograher I have, in the past, made blow-ups, reverses and other types of photo work for the 'Worker'.

"Mr. Weinstock, in December 1962, expressed thanks for my modest work in a letter.

"Mr. Torney, of the Gus Hall-Ben Davis defense committee also has commended some photos I did for his committee.

"I am familiar with most forms of photo and art work, and other fases of typograhic.

"I am sure you realize that to a progress person with a knowlege of photograhy and printing, the greatest desire imaginable is to work directly for the 'Worker'. However, I understand that there might be many loyal comrades who want the same thing, i.e. to work for the 'Worker'. So if you say there is no opening's I shall continue to hope for the chance of employment directly under the 'Worker'.

"My family and I shall, in a few weeks, be relocating into your area.

"In any event I'm sure you shall give my application full consideration. Thank you.

"Sincerly
/s/ Lee H. Oswald"

This letter was transmitted in an airmail envelope addressed:

"Mr. E. Eert
The Worker
26 West 23 St.
New York 10, N.Y."

with the return address:

"P.O. Box 30061
New Orleans, La.".

This envelope bears a Post Office stamp "Addressee Unknown".

Among the items furnished was a photographic reproduction of a poster:

"READ

"THE WORKER

"If You Want to Know About

"PEACE

"DEMOCRACY

"UNEMPLOYMENT

"ECONOMIC TRENDS".

JOHNSON was unable to say when this poster was received or by what means, and he stated he did not know what had become of the wrapper in which it was presumably mailed.

"Communist Party
23 W. 26th St.
New York 10, N.Y.
September 1, 1963

"Lee H. Oswald
P. O. Box 30061
New Orleans, La.

"Dear Sirs,

"Please advise me as to how I can contact the Party in the Baltimore-Washington area, to which I shall relocate in October.

"Fraternally
/s/ Lee H. Oswald"

"Mr. A Johnston
c/o Worker

"Lee H. Oswald
P.O. Box 6325
Dallas, Texas

"Dear Mr. Johnson;

"In September I had written you saying I expected to move from New Orleans, La., to the Philadelphia-Baltimore area. You advised me that I could contact you when I had gotten settled there and the party would contact me in that area-

"Since than my personal plans have changed and I have settled in Dallas, Texas for the time.

"Through a friend, I have been introduced into the American Civil Liberties Union Local chapter, which holds monthly meeting on the campus of Southern Methodist University.

"The first meeting I attended was on October 25th, a film was shown and afterwards a very critical discussion of the ultra-right in Dallas.

"On October 23rd, I had attened a ultra-right meeting headed by General Edwin A. Walker, who lives in Dallas. This meeting preceded by one day the attack on A.E. Stevenson at the United Nations Day meeting at which he spoke.

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"As you can see, political friction between 'left' and 'right' is very great here.

"Could you advise me as to the general view we had on the American Civil Liberties Union? and to what degree, if any, I should attempt to highten its progressive tendencies?

"This Dallas branch of the A.C.L.U. is firmly in the hands of 'liberal' professional people, (a minister and two Law professors conducted the Oct.25th meeting.) However, some of those present showed marked class awareness and insight.

"Respectfully Yours
/s/ Lee H. Oswald"

This letter is undated and envelope is postmarked at Dallas, November 1, 1963. JOHNSON said it was received in mail on November 29, 1963.

JOHNSON explained that it has been the practice of the CP,USA to answer inquiries concerning the CP by letter and by the transmittal of a group of pamphlets descriptive of CP activity. He made available a packet of such literature, stating that in all probability the items contained in the packet were the same as those in the packet of literature sent to OSWALD. Those items are as follows:

"HORIZONS OF THE FUTURE FOR A SOCIALIST AMERICA" by ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN. Published by CP,USA, December, 1959;

1961 Catalogue of New Century Publishers, 832 Broadway, New York 3, New York, dated Fall, 1960;

"FREE AMERICANS FROM THE MC CARRAN ACT DANGER!" by GUS HALL. This bears no date, but the text describes the contents as obtained "from speeches by Gus Hall". Issued by the Gus Hall-Benjamin J. Davis Defense Committee, 22 East 17th Street, New York 3, New York;

"BEN DAVIS on the MC CARRAN ACT at the HARVARD LAW FORUM". Issued by the Gus Hall-Benjamin J. Davis Defense Committee;

"Main Street to Wall Street: END THE COLD WAR!" by GUS HALL. Published by New Century Publishers, June, 1962;

"The Only Choice
Peaceful Coexistence" by GUS HALL.
Published by New Century Publishers,
March, 1963;

"3 BRAVE MEN
Tell How Freedom Comes to an
Old South City-Nashville, Tenn." by
JAMES E. JACKSON. Published by
Publishers New Press, 23 West 26th
Street, New York 10, New York,
July, 1963;

"THE ULTRA-RIGHT, KENNEDY, AND ROLE
OF THE PROGRESSIVES For People's
Unity Against Big Business Reaction
and the War Danger" by GUS HALL, described
as General Secretary, CP, USA. This six
page folder bears no date nor name of
a publisher. It is indicated to be an
address by HALL, prepared in 1962 or earlier;

Two blank subscription cards to be used
for the receipt of payment for subscription
to "The Worker" for varying terms.

During this interview of ABT and JOHNSON, the latter was not identified as an officer or member of the CP in any way.

On November 27, 1962, the Subversive Activities Control Board filed an order to JOHNSON to register under and pursuant to Section 8 (a) and (c) of the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950, as amended, as a member of the CP, USA, a Communist action organization. This order followed a hearing held on a petition of the Attorney General of the United States for such order to JOHNSON to register. The order is on appeal.

A characterization of The Gus Hall-Benjamin J. Davis Defense Committee appears in the appendix section of this report.

1. APPENDIX

THE GUS HALL-BENJAMIN J. DAVIS
DEFENSE COMMITTEE

A source advised on March 27, 1962, that GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), stated on March 26, 1962, that the Party will form a new committee known as the GUS HALL - BENJAMIN J. DAVIS Defense Committee (H-DDC). The purpose of this committee is to raise $100,000 for the defense of HALL and DAVIS.

GUS HALL
BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

HALL and DAVIS were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, Washington, D.C., on March 15, 1962, charging them with violations of Sections 786 (h) and 794, Title 50, United States Code, in that they, as General Secretary and National Secretary, CPUSA, respectively, and as members of its National Board, willfully and unlawfully failed to register for and on behalf of the CPUSA with the Attorney General.

A second source furnished information on February 12, 1963, that the H-DDC had received a total of $41,799.18 in contributions for defense as of February 12, 1963.

"The Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, issue of April 16, 1963, page 1, carried an appeal by the H-DDC, Room 1225, 22 East 17th Street, New York 3, New York, asking for funds.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
December 6, 1963

Title Lee Harvey Oswald

Character Internal Security - R

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John James O'Flaherty, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD	SA HENRY A. WELKE	JW

CHARACTER OF CASE

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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REFERENCES: Richmond teletype to Bureau, Dallas and Norfolk, dated 11/28/63;

Norfolk teletype to Bureau, Dallas and New York, dated 11/28/63;

Bureau teletype to all offices, dated 11/30/63.

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NORFOLK DIVISION Will continue contacts with logical sources, including security, racial and criminal informants.

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Report of:	SA HENRY A. WELKE	Office:	NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
Date:	NOVEMBER 30, 1963		
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Title:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD		
Character:	INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA		

Synopsis:

ALVIN A. CARMINES, Assistant Minister, Judson Memorial Church, New York, New York, recalled STEPHEN L'EANDES as having attended one meeting of "Hall of Issues" during spring, 1962. Meetings were open to the public and held at Judson Memorial Church. He had no further contact with L'EANDES. He believed L'EANDES originally came from "deep South" and might be member of White Citizens Council. L'EANDES attended meeting of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), New York City, in spring, 1962, where he made anti-segregation remarks and fight ensued. CARMINES does not know of present whereabouts of L'EANDES and stated was not acquainted with EARL PERRY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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DETAILS:

Re: Stephen Yves L'Eandes

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Date November 30, 1963

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Mr. ALVIN A. CARMINES, 265 Holt Street, Hampton, Virginia, advised he is Assistant Minister of the Judson Memorial Church, New York, New York, and is currently visiting his mother at this Hampton address. CARMINES resides at 237 Thompson Street, New York, New York.

CARMINES recalls STEPHEN L'EANDES as having attended one meeting of the "Hall of Issues" during the spring of 1962. The meetings were open to the public and were held at Judson Memorial Church. He had no other contact with L'EANDES. He described L'EANDES as follows:

Race:	white
Sex:	male
Age:	20 to 30 years
Height:	5' 9"
Weight:	150 - 155 pounds
Build:	medium
Hair:	black - medium length
Characteristics:	wore small black mustache.

CARMINES stated that he believes L'EANDES originally came from the "deep South" and might possibly be a member of the White Citizens Council. He described L'EANDES as a strong "segregationist" and a "troublemaker." He advised that during the spring of 1962, L'EANDES attended a meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in Greenwich Village, New York City, New York, where he made anti-segregation remarks, and a fight ensued. This matter was the subject of an article which later appeared in the "Village Voice," a weekly Greenwich Village publication.

CARMINES has had no contact with L'EANDES since the spring of 1962, is not acquainted with any of his associates, is not aware of his present whereabouts,

On 11/28/63 at Hampton, Virginia File # Norfolk 89-17

by SAs JOHN S. CASTLES and CHARLES H. SANDERLIN:jw Date dictated 11/30/63

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and has no additional information concerning his activities in New York City, New York, or a trip to Russia which L'EANDES may have taken.

CARMINES stated that he is not acquainted with EARL PERRY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

CARMINES stated that the "Hall of Issues" meetings were supervised by PHYLLIS YAMPOLSKY, a worker at the Judson Memorial Church, 55 Washington Square, New York City. He does not know the home address of YAMPOLSKY.

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND SACS, BIRMINGHAM /89-45/
AND DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, MIAMI /89-35/ 2 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL DECEMBER NINE SIXTYTHREE.

MIAMI FILES REFLECT JOHN VINCENT MARTINO, ABOUT FIFTY-ONE YEARS OLD, AN ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURER AT MIAMI, WAS IMPRISONED BY CASTRO REGIME DURING PERIOD JULY FIFTYNINE TO OCTOBER SIXTYTWO. AS REFLECTED IN BUFILE SIX FOUR DASH FOUR FOUR EIGHT TWO EIGHT, MARTINO WAS INTERVIEWED BY MIAMI OFFICE IN OCTOBER SIXTYTWO FOLLOWING HIS RELEASE FROM CUBA. AT THAT TIME, IT WAS OBSERVED THAT MARTINO PRETENDED GREATER KNOWLEDGE OF CUBAN AFFAIRS THAN HE ACTUALLY POSSESSED.

MARTINO WAS AGAIN INTERVIEWED BY MIAMI ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE SIXTYTHREE AS SET OUT IN MIAMI REPORT DATED DECEMBER THREE SIXTYTHREE IN CAPTION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R. THAT INTERVIEW WAS BASED ON INFORMATION FROM [redacted] AT MIAMI, THAT MARTINO

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CLAIMED HE RECEIVED A REPORT THAT OSWALD WENT TO CUBA VIA MEXICO IN SEPTEMBER DASH OCTOBER SIXTYTHREE. [redacted] ALSO SAID MARTINO CLAIMED OSWALD DURING SIXTYTHREE IN MIAMI DISTRIBUTED PRO CASTRO LITERATURE PRINTED AT MIAMI, AND PAID BY CHECK OF FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE.

MARTINO ON INTERVIEW STATED HE RECEIVED HIS INFORMATION FROM CUBAN EXILES WHOM HE WOULD NOT IDENTIFY. HE STATED HE HAD NO FIRST HAND INFORMATION OR EVIDENCE THAT THE INFORMATION WAS TRUE.

BIRMINGHAM REQUESTED TO FURNISH MIAMI ANY NEWSPAPER REPORT ON MARTINO/S SCHEDULED TALK AT BIRMINGHAM.

END AND ACK PLS

WA 4-54 PM KOK FBI WA MSL

BH 3-54 PM CST OK FBI BH RJS

DL 3-54 PM OK FBI DL EW

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CC-MR. ROSEN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

MR. TROTTER

DATE: 12-10-63

FROM: A. K. Bowles

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Ident received a telephone call 12-9-63 from [Mrs. Cary] Cemetery Branch, Memorial Division, Office of Chief of Support Services, Department of the Army, requesting Lee Harvey Oswald's arrest record. Her office is the one which considers the eligibility of ex-servicemen for burial in national cemeteries. She remarked that Oswald had a discharge "other than honorable" from U. S. Marine Corps Reserves.

I gave [Mrs. Cary] information from identification record of FBI #327 925 D concerning Oswald's arrest by the Police Department, New Orleans, Louisiana, 8-9-63, and by Police Department, Dallas, Texas, 11-22-63.

ACTION:

For record.

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1 - Mr. Rosen

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URGENT 12-12-63 1-05 PM CST EEA

TO DIRECTOR

ATTN-- ASST. DIRECTOR SULLIVAN

FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/ 3-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MR. AND MRS. GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT.

RE TELCALL TODAY FROM INSPECTOR DON MOORE TO INSPECTOR MALLEY.

MARINA OSWALD IN INTERVIEW DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST ADVISED THAT ON AN OCCASION WHEN OSWALDS LIVING ON NEELEY STREET, DALLAS, MRS. GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT VISITED HER. DURING THIS VISIT, MARINA POINTED OUT A RIFLE THAT OSWALD HAD BOUGHT. THIS RIFLE WAS STANDING IN THE CORNER OR ON A SHELF TO THE BEST OF MARINA/S RECOLLECTION. MARINA STATED THIS IS THE SAME RIFLE THAT OSWALD HAD IN THE GARAGE AT THE PAINE RESIDENCE. NOTE INVESTIGATION REFLECTS THE OSWALDS RESIDED FOUR TWO FOUR NEELEY STREET FROM MARCH TWO, SIXTYTHREE, TO APRIL TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE.

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MARINA ALSO RECALLS THAT A FEW DAYS AFTER THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF GENERAL WALKER, GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT WAS AT THE OSWALD/S HOUSE AND MADE THE REMARK IN A JOKING MANNER TO THE EFFECT QUOTE HOW IS IT THAT YOU MISSED GENERAL WALKER END QUOTE, OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF GEN. WALKER. OSWALD PALED VERY VISIBLY AND LOOKED AT MARINA AS IF SHE MIGHT HAVE TOLD GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT OF HIS CONFESSION TO MARINA THAT HE HAD ATTEMPTED THE ASSASSINATION OF WALKER. THE OSWALDS CHANGED THE SUBJECT IMMEDIATELY, AND NO MORE WAS SAID ABOUT THE WALKER INCIDENT. MARINA DOES NOT KNOW IF OSWALD HAD SPOKEN TO GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT PREVIOUSLY OF HIS DISLIKE FOR GENERAL WALKER. SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHY DE MOHRENSCHILDT MADE THIS REMARK OTHER THAN HE SAID IT IN A STRICTLY JOKING MANNER.

INASMUCH AS THE ATTEMPT ON WALKER/S LIFE OCCURRED ON APRIL TEN, IT WOULD APPEAR THE DE MOHRENSCHILDTS DID NOT LEAVE DALLAS UNTIL AFTER THAT TIME, EVEN THOUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT RECORD OF THE DE MOHRENSCHILDT INTERVIEW IN HAITI INDICATES THE DE MOHRENSCHILDTS POSSIBLY LEFT DALLAS IN MARCH, SIXTYTHREE, AND DID NOT SEE THE OSWALDS AFTER THE CHRISTMAS PARTY IN EARLY SIXTYTHREE.

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IN THIS CONNECTION A CHECK OF THE RECORDS OF THE LONE STAR GAS COMPANY, DALLAS, REFLECTS DE MOHRENSCHILDT RESIDED SIX SIX TWO EIGHT DICKENS STREET AND HAD HIS GAS TURNED OFF ON MAY TWENTYNINE, SIXTYTHREE, WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS THAT THE FINAL BILL BE SENT TO DE MOHRENSCHILDT, CARE OF AMERICAN EMBASSY, PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI. ALSO, GARY TAYLOR, FORMER SON IN LAW OF DE MOHRENSCHILDTS, ADVISED THE DE MOHRENSCHILDTS LEFT DALLAS FOR HAITI IN MAY OR JUNE, SIXTYTHREE. SEE PAGE ONE SIX ONE, REPORT OF SA DE BRUEYS DATED DALLAS, DECEMBER EIGHT LAST.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO REQUEST REINTERVIEW OF THE DE MOHRENSCHILDTS TO CLARIFY THE DATE OF THEIR DEPARTURE FROM DALLAS AND THE DATE MRS. DE MOHRENSCHILDT SAW THE RIFLE.

END MESSAGE ONE

HOLD FOR MESSAGE TWO

2-14 PM OK FBI WA MSL HOLDIJNG

12/13/63 Thomas, Erlich, Special Asst. Legal Advisor. State requested to reinterview per above. Expedite interview, cable summary prior to receipt of report from Haiti

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CC-MR ROSEN

12-13-63

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To: SAC, Dallas

From: Director, FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
IS - R - CUBA

Enclosed for your investigative assistance is a copy of a U. S. Secret Service (USSS) document dated 11-28-63, consisting of 27 pages and a cover memorandum from Inspector Kelley of the USSS to the Chief of the USSS captioned, "Preliminary Special Dallas Report #1, Assassination of the President (Assassination Scene)." You will note this document contains statements obtained from various sources, including the Sheriff's Office, Dallas, Texas, apparently furnished to the USSS and relates to activities close to the assassination scene on 11/22 and 23/63. The underscoring appearing on these documents was not done at the Bureau.

The enclosed statements should be thoroughly analyzed to determine if these statements agree with those furnished our Agents and any questions or discrepancies should be suitably resolved.

You should also insure that statements and other data obtained by local Texas authorities relating to the assassination are revieved and any new or pertinent information is appropriately reported.

In addition to the above there is also enclosed a list of Secret Service personnel who were escorting the President when the assassination took place. You should insure these Agents are interviewed if not already done.

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You are reminded this matter continues to receive top priority and it is possible the Bureau may be called upon to furnish subsequent reports to the Department and/or the Presidential Commission investigating the assassination. Therefore, every effort must be made to accomplish pertinent interviews

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at the earliest possible time. If it is not possible to incorporate these interviews in an early report then the results of these interviews should be promptly furnished to the Bureau so the Bureau will be in a position to furnish this information if requested.

NOTE:

The actual documents obtained from Secret Service were obtained on 12-11-63, by SA R. D. Rogge and are being attached to the Bureau's copy of this communication. Indicated indexing should be handled.

For the information of the Domestic Intelligence Division the enclosed documents contain statements furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Ruth) Paine and Marina Oswald, subject's wife.

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To: Legat, Ottawa

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed is a copy of a letter that was furnished the Secret Service, Washington, D. C., by the Bureau of Customs, Montreal, Canada, dated November 29, 1963. This letter was made available to the Bureau by the Secret Service on December 11, 1963.

For your information, our investigation of subject revealed he was residing in New Orleans, Louisiana, in August, 1963, but his day-to-day activities are not accounted for. He was employed in New Orleans 5-10-63 to 7-19-63 but thereafter was unemployed in New Orleans through 9-24-63, when he left this city. His wife has stated he made no trips outside the United States while residing in New Orleans during this period.

However, in order to thoroughly resolve this matter, you should immediately contact sources available to you and determine if there is any indication subject was in Montreal, Canada, as alleged in the enclosed letter. Results of your investigation should be furnished the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

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Enclosure

NOTE: A Customs representative in Montreal furnished Secret Service data indicating that an individual believed to be Oswald was distributing "Fair Play for Cuba" pamphlets in Montreal during August, 1963. The source also indicated the person believed to be Oswald was accompanied by a short, homely, heavy woman and two men about Oswald's age and weight. Oswald was unemployed in New Orleans during the period August, 1963, and his day-to-day activities are not completely known. Desirable this allegation indicating Oswald was in Canada be resolved.

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 12-16-63

FROM : J. L. Handley

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

On 12-11-63 the Office of Secret Service, Washington, D. C., made available to SA Richard D. Rogge a photograph and negative showing Lee Harvey Oswald holding a rifle and wearing a sidearm. This is the same photograph previously obtained by the Bureau, a copy of which has been included as an exhibit in our report.

The photograph and negative furnished by Secret Service are being filed for future reference.

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1 - Mr. Sullivan

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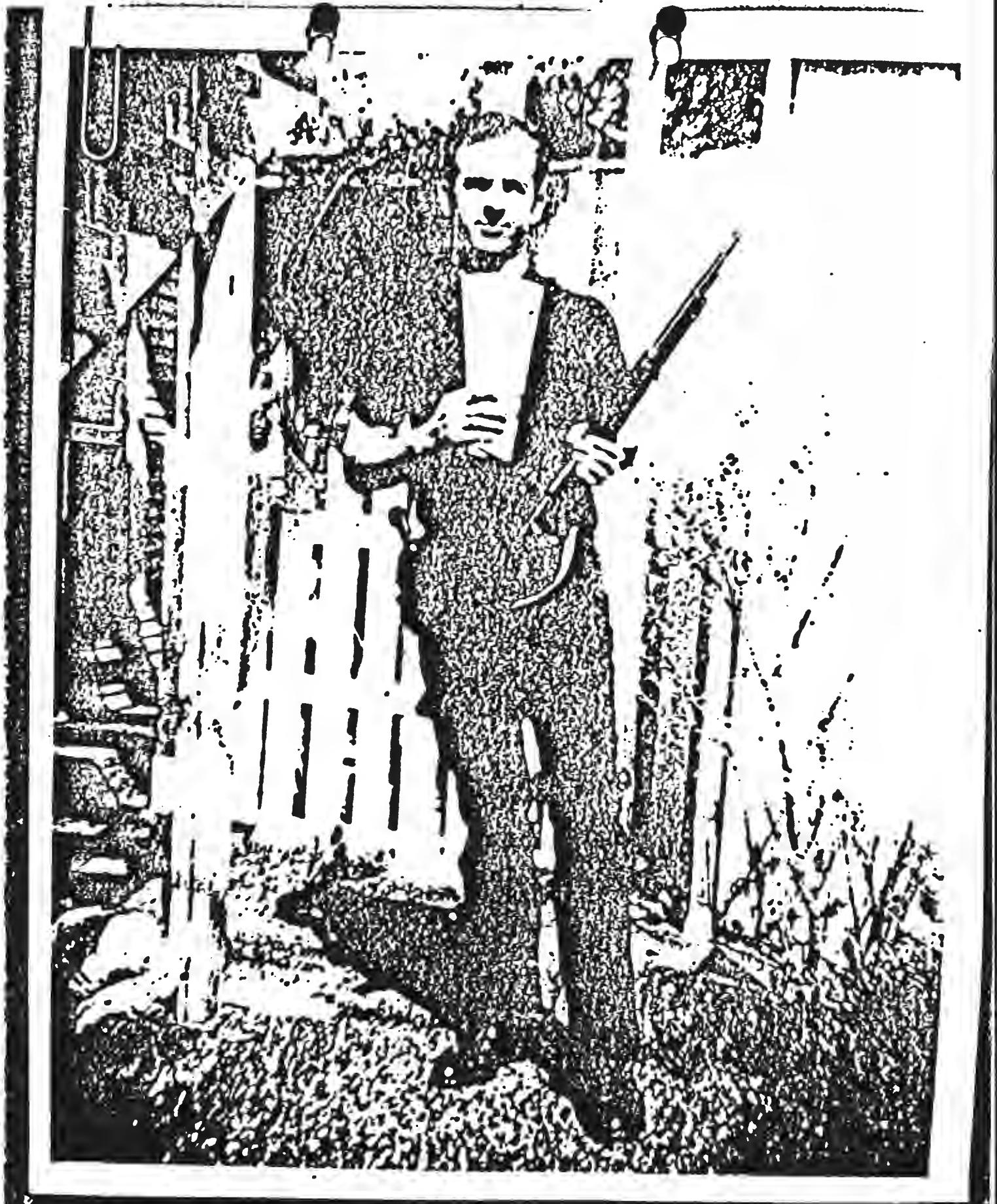

TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

The airmail envelope is addressed to Mr. Robert Kennedy, Secretary of Justice (sic), Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., U. S. A. It bears the postmark of Havana, Cuba, dated November 28, 1963, 9:30 A.M.

Havana, November 27, 1963

Mr. Robert Kennedy
Secretary of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

This letter is to advise you that former Marine Lee Harvey Oswald was the man who assassinated your brother by the express order of a gentleman named Pedro Charles, residing in Miami, Florida. This gentleman had an interview with him in a Miami night club about two months ago. This Mr. Pedro Charles is an agent of Fidel Castro in the United States and uses other names. Young Lee Harvey Oswald received an advance payment of $5,000 which he spent in various night clubs, after which Pedro Charles advanced him another $2,000. The understanding was for Lee Harvey Oswald to go first to Houston and then to Dallas where President John F. Kennedy was scheduled to pay a visit. In fact, information was available at the Chamber of Commerce of Dallas that the President would visit Texas. Pedro Charles reached an understanding with Lee Harvey Oswald, an expert marksman, for the President to be killed and for an international scandal to be unleashed so that all the blame would fall on the racists and the extreme-rightists of the State of Texas. This is the truth about the assassination of President Kennedy. I was acquainted with these details, but I never gave them any credence. I learned of them through the words of a lady who lives with Pedro Charles, who is the man who uses several false names and passports to enter and leave the United States

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of America, Mexico and Cuba. The lady in question, whose name I cannot disclose, lives here in Havana and is very much affected by the lamentable happenings. She never thought of what might happen because they were in the habit of kidding about everything, but this joke was reality. If the accused Lee Harvey Oswald had not been assassinated at the hands of a gambler, there is no doubt that the accused would have told the whole truth as time went on, because the first thing that Pedro Charles told Oswald was for him to be wide awake in doing the job and, if possible, to erase all clues and not "get caught." In addition, he was not to carry anything compromising in his pockets; anything that might prevent him from achieving the objective of his mission.

We sincerely regret the loss of President Kennedy. He was a man of peace and I, myself, feel mortified and ashamed of being a communist and of knowing a little about this matter from my conversation with this lady who knew all the details and was not brave enough to report this monstrous crime. Right now, as I am writing this report, I am preparing my effects in order to embark for Venezuela clandestinely. In fact, if the political police of Castro should arrest me I would face the firing squad. Some day the lady in question will make very interesting statements about this crime; as soon as she recuperates from her nervous state and is able to point out the mastermind behind the assassination of President Kennedy who is none other than Pedro Charles, agent of the State Security Department of Cuba and a fanatic of Fidel Castro.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) [Mario del Rosario Molina]
Havana, Cuba

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11-29-63

Mr. DeLoach:

Re: SERGEI FLEEGERS
EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENT
MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM (MBS)

On 11-24-63, captioned individual gave a report from Vienna through Mutual commentator, Guy Wallace, concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

During his commentary, Fleegers made certain comments concerning theories expressed by Vienna intelligence sources regarding the background of Lee Harvey Oswald.

A transcript is attached regarding this interview between Wallace and Fleegers. For the purpose of continuity, the comments of both individuals are set out.

M. A. Jones

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(Transcript of interview of Sergei Fleegers, Mutual Broadcasting System, European Correspondent, 11-24-63)

Guy Wallace

Wallace: " Serg, have you heard the latest dramatic development out of Dallas, Texas? "

Fleegers:

"Yes, Guy, just a few minutes ago I was told of this second shock that is stunning the Nation and the world, the fact that Lee Oswald was shot by a night club owner in Dallas, Texas, only 24 hours, maybe more, after Oswald himself had pressed the trigger that killed President Kennedy."

Wallace:

"He was being transferred under heavy guard from the city to the county jail when he was shot. Did you know that? "

Fleegers:

" Guy, the details have not come in yet. One important point I can tell you, however, and that is that Europeans are beginning to be very worried about their heads of state and some of the crowned heads flown to the United States to participate in the funeral ceremonies for President Kennedy. Europeans are asking, Guy Wallace, they are asking what is wrong with the American security system. "

Wallace:

"Ruby was in the police station. He was known to the policemen and everybody had to be accredited to get into the police station at this time. But because he was known, he had been around there for two or three days. There was no indication at all that he felt so strongly about Oswald that he would have shot him. "

Fleegers:

" Of course, Guy, we all feel very very strongly about the man who shot in such brutal way our President. But, Guy Wallace, you know as well as I do that in our business, the newspaper business, just like in the security business you do not make mistakes, you do not make mistakes. If this man was allowed in the police station with a revolver or a gun on him, it was the fault of the people who allowed him to get in. Guy, I can only tell you that I have (garbled, possibly

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"traveled") with some of the most disputed men in the world, people like Nikita Khrushchev and General DeGaulle. You know there have been three official and about nine unofficial attempts to kill DeGaulle, one of them with a telescopic rifle." Well, DeGaulle still lives today, and President Kennedy, Guy, is dead."

Wallace:

"That is very true; I am sorry I can't disagree with you on that Serg, at all. Tell me Serg, I understand you had some information that hadn't gotten around this country yet on Oswald. Is that so?"

Fleegers:

"Yes, Guy, there have been--you know that Vienna is the center of information of intelligence reports from behind the Iron Curtain. One of the reports that was given to me indicates that Oswald may perhaps have been an agent of the sabotage group, not necessarily a Soviet Khrushchev sabotage group, but a group that was built up by distant elements in the Soviet Army who are fore-picking for Red China, who did not like the balance that Kennedy and Khrushchev had achieved in East West affairs, who wanted to upset this. I have no material proof for this but intelligence specialists here tell me personally that they do not believe that Oswald worked in a factory in Minz (phonetic) for three years in the Soviet Union. They think that was a cover and that he actually worked in a defense department run sabotage school. You see, there is a possibility that some people in the Soviet Union and particularly in China who desperately want to break up the arrangement, the accord, that Khrushchev and Kennedy had achieved."

Wallace:

"Do you think that Oswald's shooting had anything to do with the theory that you advanced about the shooting of President Kennedy?"

Fleegers:

"It would be too difficult for me at this end to say anything because I don't know about this man Ruby. However, I will tell you one thing. The system of communist secret police very often is to send a man to do an execution job and have another man waiting to execute him in turn. However, I am not sure that this is the case in the present shooting of Oswald."

Wallace:

"Serg, do you believe the theory that it was the work of a dissident group of the Russian Army?"

Fleegers:

"This is one theory that was advanced to me by intelligence specialists who sit here in Vienna and, of course, have their feelings out, their feelers out, behind the Iron Curtain. Personally, being again far away I would tend to think that Oswald was a derranged man."

Wallace:

"Serge, thank you very very much for this conversation. You have opened up a whole interesting new way of speculation for us on it. Thank you."

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INFORMANTS

The following informants were contacted as indicated below with negative results:

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11/23/63 by SA EUGENE G. BARKER;
11/23/63, by SA BARKER;
11/23/63, by SA CLIFFORD E. HUNTA,

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Dissemination has been made by the office to the Secret Service at Milwaukee relative to the complaint received from JOHN H. LINDAHL on 11/22/63. RICHARD A. JORDAN of the Secret Service was informed on the same day. On 12/1/63, JORDAN was furnished the full facts concerning the appearance of the name of LEE OSWALD in the guest register of the Fox and Hounds Restaurant. He was advised that the matter had been resolved by the conclusion of the FBI Laboratory that OSWALD did not make the entry in the guest register, and he was also informed that an anonymous caller admitted being one of the party that made the entry in the register. On 12/2/63, the information received from JOHN HJELMER ABBOTT, Sparta, Wisc., alleging that OSWALD was in Sparta about 4/1/63, was furnished to RICHARD A. JORDAN of the Secret Service, Milwaukee.

On 11/26/63, [redacted] Wisconsin Telephone Co., Milwaukee, whose identity should be protected, passed on information received by him through [redacted] of the Wisconsin Telephone Co., Oshkosh, Wisc. This was to the effect that an operator at Oshkosh, [redacted] handled two long-distance credit card phone calls on 11/15/63 and recalled that one was to LEE HARVEY OSWALD of Dallas, Texas, and the other was to a woman called MARINA in Irving, Texas. [redacted] said that all employees were extremely conscious of FCC regulations and criminal penalties involved in the Federal Communications Act, but he believed the information should be made available to the FBI under the circumstances.

[redacted] communicated the above information to SA JOSEPH E. O'CONNELL and made arrangements for interview of [redacted]

On 11/26/63, [redacted] Oshkosh, Wisc., was interviewed by SA JAMES H. BREWSTER at the home of [redacted], Oshkosh, Wisc. [redacted] said she had been employed by the Wisconsin Telephone Co. for [redacted] years and that she was [redacted] years of age. She said she had not slept during the previous night and she wept and appeared very nervous. She related the following incident:

Between 7:30 and 10 PM on 11/15/63, she handled a long-distance credit card phone call, which she believed was placed from a hotel or motel switchboard. The man who placed the call wanted

to talk person-to-person to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Dallas, Texas, and he furnished a phone number. [redacted] called this number. A woman answered with the words, "A. H. Johnson residence." [redacted] asked for LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and there was some discussion as Mrs. JOHNSON thought [redacted] had asked for OSTWALD. However, the woman who answered the phone, presumed to be Mrs. JOHNSON, said there was an OSWALD living at that address and put a man on the phone. When this call was finished, the caller flashed [redacted] and placed a second long-distance credit card call--this time to a phone number in Irving, Texas. The caller wanted to speak to a woman whose name might be VICTORIA or AUGUSTA. The middle name was MARINA and last name something like [redacted]OUVITSCHKA. [redacted] had difficulty with the last name, and the caller said, "Just ask for Marina." When [redacted] had located the right party, a conversation commenced in a foreign language. [redacted] said that the whole of the two calls covered perhaps seven to twelve minutes.

[redacted] said she had tried to identify the phone used by the caller. She called various motel switchboards, hoping to be able to identify the voice she heard in connection with the calls described above. [redacted] said her belief that the call came from a hotel or motel switchboard was based on the fact that one person rang the operator [redacted] but immediately turned the phone over to the person who placed the credit card calls. [redacted] said that a man who answered the phone at the Valley Motel could have been the person who made the original connection so that the credit card calls could be placed.

[redacted] Oshkosh, Wisc., advised SA James H. Brewster on 11/27/63, that [redacted] was an introvert who communicated little with other persons at work. She said that after hearing [redacted] story three times she felt it possible that [redacted] had concocted it. She noted that [redacted] recalled details in the third telling that were not present on the two previous occasions.

[redacted] also said that there was absolutely no record of two credit card calls described by [redacted] in the Telephone Office in Oshkosh, Wisc. She said that a search had been made, even though it was not expected that anything would be found. [redacted] said that toll tickets for credit card calls are forwarded immediately to the accounting offices which bill the credit card holders. Therefore, if the calls in question were

made on a credit card of a subscriber outside the Oshkosh area, [redacted] said that the toll tickets would be sent immediately to any one of 300 accounting offices of the Bell Telephone System. [redacted] said that there was no way to tell where the toll tickets were sent but that the Telephone Company was attempting to check and to locate toll tickets, if any exist, even though this seems to be an impossible task. She said that if the toll tickets arelocated, the FBI would be advised at once.

Dallas was informed of the above and asked to determine whether OSWALD was, in fact, staying at the residence of a family named JOHNSON on 11/15/63.

Relative to the interview of DANIEL PATRICK POWERS, it should be noted that Dallas and the Bureau were informed of the results by Milwaukee teletype dated 11/29/63 at 5:22 PM. An FD 302 was subsequently sent to Dallas, but since inadequate copies were made, the FD 302 is being reproduced at Milwaukee and forwarded with instant report. In addition to information set out in the FD 302, POWERS suggested, and the Bureau and Dallas were informed, that the following persons in the Marine Corps, past or present, might know more about OSWALD:

PAT GARDNER of St. Paul, Minnesota;
ED MURPHY of Boston, Massachusetts;
JAMES FLOOD, a Negro, residence unknown;
Lt. HUGH CHERRIE of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
ROBERT AUG, a football player.

POWERS said that all of these were assigned to the Marine Air Control Squadron Number 1 (MAX). Dallas was advised to exercise its discretion in setting out leads to have these men interviewed as Milwaukee did not know the extent to which this line of inquiry was to be pursued.

Relative to the allegation made by JOHN HJELMER ABBOTT, Sparta, Wisc., a barber who said he cut OSWALD's hair about 4/1/63, Dallas was requested to interview PHILIP HEMSTOCK, 3007 Wylie Drive, Dallas, Texas, as it appears that such an interview may verify or disprove portions of ABBOT's story.

Bureau deadline of 12/2/63, set by Bureau tel to all SAC's, 11/30/63, is not being met since supplemental instructions re reporting all investigation, including "crank" complaints, not received until 12/1/63 (Bureau tel to all SAC's).

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Report of: SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON
Date: December 2, 1963

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsis: JOHN H. LINDALL, Salesman, overheard conversation on 11/20/63, at Holiday Inn, DeKalb, Ill., in which unknown man discussed assassinations in Laos and said, "This is what we should do here--kill him." ISABEL MAYR advised that editor of Milwaukee Weekend Metro had a picture of OSWALD coming out of a meeting at Jefferson Hall, Milwaukee, last summer. Editor JEROME F. BORKOSKI stated he knew of no such thing. On reinterview, MAYR said above was only a rumor, the source of which she didn't recall. Name of LEE OSWALD found in guest register of Fox and Hounds Restaurant, Hubertus, Wisc., but FBI Lab concluded same not written by Subject. DANIEL PATRICK POWERS, Menomonie, Wisc., who served in Marine Corps with Subject from 1956 to 1958, stated he heard while both he and OSWALD were at Cubi Point in the Philippines that another Marine, MARTIN E. SHROUD, was shot and killed on guard duty. POWERS said that the hangar used by his Marine outfit at that time housed a U-2 plane. JOHN HJELMER ABBOTT, barber, Sparta, Wisc., who said he cut OSWALD's hair about 4/1/63, said OSWALD claimed he arrived at Sparta by train and was bringing greetings to a mother of a drinking buddy, PHILIP HEMSTOCK; that OSWALD also claimed he was blackmailing a Texas night club operator, was going to buy a car with the money and had a score to settle with the U.S.; also, that he, ABBOTT, spoke to HEMSTOCK's mother about the incident. Mrs. ERNEST THOMPSON, Sparta, Wisc., mother of PHILIP HEMSTOCK, 3007 Wylie Dr., Dallas, Texas, said she didn't recall a visit by any of PHILIP's friends from Texas nor did she recall talking to ABBOTT about same.

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On November 22, 1963 JOHN H. LINDAHL advised ASAC J. WALLACE LA PRADE that he was a salesman for the Colgate, Polmolive, Peet Company at Milwaukee and on November 20, 1963 had spent the night at the Holiday Inn, DeKalb, Illinois. He said that between 11:15 p.m. and midnight of November 20, 1963 he overheard a discussion of the assassination in Laos. He said that one of the participants said, "This is what we should do here - kill him." LINDAHL said that the remark definitely referred to the President of the U.S. LINDAHL described the man who made the comment as follows:

Race	White
Age	45
Height	5'10" - 6'
Weight	165 pounds
Hair	Brown and curly
Complexion	Light
Voice	Unusually loud.

LINDAHL said that other members of the crowd at the Holiday Inn cocktail lounge admonished the man described above concerning his remarks. To this the unknown man said, "This is what is going to happen - just you wait and see."

LINDAHL also said that the bartender had some trouble with the man described above who was apparently under the influence of alcohol.

LINDAHL said that the bartender on duty was a big man of unusual height. Also present in the cocktail lounge was an unknown individual who was referred to as doctor. There were also two other men unknown to LINDAHL, except that one is a salesman for the Champion Spark Plug Company.

On November 25, 1963 ISABEL MAYR, who refused to give her address but furnished her phone number as WE 3-3769, informed SA FRANKLIN R. WASHBURG that if the FBI was interested in obtaining a photo of LEE HARVEY OSWALD leaving Jefferson Hall last summer, the same could be obtained through JEROME BORKOSKI, editor of the Milwaukee Metro, 3426 West Burleigh Street. MAYR also stated that WAYNE LEVERENZ

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of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee had set up a meeting for the next Sunday night and had caused some leaflets to be distributed. MAYR was vague and gave no specific information about the time or place of the meeting.

On November 26, 1963 JEROME R. BORKOSKI, Executive Editor, Milwaukee Weekend Metro, 3426 West Burleigh Street, informed SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON that his paper had never published a photo of LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor did he know anything about a picture of OSWALD showing him emerging from a meeting at Jefferson Hall during the summer of 1963 or at any other time. BORKOSKI said that he would have been acutely aware of OSWALD's presence in Milwaukee even as early as the summer of 1963, because he was conscious of OSWALD's defection and subsequent return to the U.S. from the Soviet Union. BORKOSKI pointed out that his stand was strongly anti-Communist and he referred particularly to a news item which he published on January 10, 1962 concerning JOHN ABT. BORKOSKI said that, according to public sources, OSWALD (prior to his death) had requested ABT to represent him as his attorney. BORKOSKI said that ABT spoke at Jefferson Hall in Milwaukee on January 12, 1962 two days after BORKOSKI gave the community advance notice of ABT's reputation with the House Committee on Un-American Activities. BORKOSKI said that he took a picture of ABT at that time, but he knew that OSWALD was not at that meeting because OSWALD was not yet back in the United States. BORKOSKI said that he had no information whatsoever that OSWALD had ever been in Milwaukee. He reviewed past issues of the Metro and of the Milwaukee Reporter, its predecessor in the company of SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON with negative results.

On November 26, 1963 ISABEL MAYR, 1935 West State Street, stated that she had nothing further to add to what she had previously told SA WASHBURG (above). She said she had called the FBI because she had heard a rumor to the effect that the Milwaukee Metro had a picture of OSWALD. She said she could not recall the source of her information but if she discovered it she would again contact the FBI. Concerning the proposed meeting on Sunday night, December 1, 1963 MAYR said that this was not to be a meeting of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee which she knew to be extinct in Milwaukee. She said she didn't know where the meeting was to take place or at what time nor did she know the

identity of the group, except that it was sponsored by WAYNE LEVERENZ. She described herself as a "right winger" who attended "left wing meetings" and heckled the speakers.

On November 27, 1963 Detective KENNETH HENNING, Special Assignment Squad, Milwaukee Police Department, advised SAs RICHARD C. THOMPSON and ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND that he had just received word from his Captain, JOHN J. LAVIN, that the name of LEE OSWALD, Dallas, Texas, appeared in the guest book of the Fox and Hounds Restaurant, Hubertus, Wisconsin, under date of September 14, 1963. HENNING said that Captain LAVIN requested that the information be given immediately to the FBI.

On November 27, 1963 MARTIN WEBER, Assistant Manager, Fox and Hounds Restaurant, Hubertus, Wisconsin, advised SAs LE GRAND and THOMPSON that two guest registers were maintained at the Fox and Hounds. One was in a dining room and the other in a small hall where a number of antiques were also on display. WEBER pointed out that the register in the dining room of the Fox and Hounds was of the loose leaf type. The register in the hall consisted of loose leaf pages which were not bound together. He produced first the book and then the pages from the hall and SAs LE GRAND and THOMPSON observed that the name of LEE OSWALD appeared on the 7th line of one of the pages kept in the hall. WEBER made this and other pages made out in the month of September, 1963, available to the FBI for investigation. He said that he had no idea whether LEE OSWALD had, in fact, been at the Fox and Hounds nor did he recognize any of the other persons registered on the same page.

Mrs. PATRICIA STANLEY, Manager, Fox and Hounds Restaurant, confirmed the information previously furnished by WEBER and said she had no idea whether LEE OSWALD had been at the Fox and Hounds. She searched out-dated reservation tickets (now used for scrap paper) but found nothing of significance pertaining to September 14, 1963.

The guest book page bearing the name of LEE OSWALD was forwarded to the FBI Lab, and under date of November 29, 1963 the Lab reported as follows:

"It was concluded that the questioned name and address on line 7 of Q64 was not written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case." :

The Lab identified Q64 as the page of the guest register of the Fox and Hounds Restaurant and Line 7 as "LEE OSWALD, Dallas, Texas."

At 1:30 p.m. on November 30, 1963 a woman telephoned the Milwaukee Office to state that she was one of a party of six who had dinner at the Fox and Hounds Restaurant on the previous Sunday. She said that, after having a few drinks, the party looked over the guest register and one of the men inserted the name of LEE OSWALD in a blank line found in the register. The unknown caller described the room at the Fox and Hounds in which the register was kept. She declined to identify herself or the man that made the entry, saying that she was too ashamed to do so.

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 30, 1963

DANIEL PATRICK POWERS, Marine Serial Number 1497089 and who resides at 401-12th Avenue, West, Menomonie, Wisconsin, advised that he entered the Reserves in the Marine Corps on December 18, 1954 and served on active duty in the Marine Corps from November 1, 1956 to October 31, 1958.

POWERS advised as follows:

He first met LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the Midway Barracks in the Marine Aviation Detachment, Naval Air Technical Center, Jacksonville, Florida, sometime in June, 1956. It was in June, 1956 that POWERS as senior Marine was assigned the following individuals, including himself, on transfer from Jacksonville, Florida to Biloxi, Mississippi: EDWARD J. BANDONI, Number 1551427, residence believed Boston; JAMES M. BRERETON, Marine Serial Number 1644586, residence believed Brooklyn; DONALD P. CAMARATA, Number 1653230, residence believed Cedar Rapids, Iowa; MARTIN E. SHROUD, Number 1639694, residence unknown; LEE H. OSWALD, Number 1653230, residence believed Texas.

He informed that this group remained in Biloxi, Mississippi until about June 4, 1957. While at Biloxi, OSWALD remained "the loner." He never went out on liberty with the rest of the group and it was believed, however, that he spent some time on leave at home in New Orleans just prior to the time that this group left Biloxi en route to El Toro, California.

On June 4, 1957, the same group left Biloxi via a plane for the Marine Corps Air Station at El Toro, California. Leave was granted this group which had left Jacksonville, Florida and it was not necessary for the group to report at El Toro until July 12, 1957. It was at this time that it was believed by POWERS that OSWALD took his leave to spend the time in New Orleans.

The group remained at El Toro, California until August 15, 1957 when they went by ship, the name of which was unknown, to Japan, arriving in Japan at either Yokohoma or Youkoska (phonetic). This group then, which included OSWALD, were transferred to the Marine Air Control Squadron Number 1 (MAX)

On 11/29/63 at Menomonie, Wisconsin File # MI 62-1178

by SA JOHN W. SCHALLER/ lmp Date dictated 11/29/63

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at Atsugi, Japan.

While on ship en route to Japan, OSWALD and POWERS played chess and POWERS got to know OSWALD quite well. He recalls that OSWALD read a lot on board ship including such books as "The Leaves of Grass" by WALT WHITMAN and another book entitled "Age of Reasoning." He recalls further that OSWALD stated on board ship that the Marine Corps teaches only to kill and that one could be a good gangster later on in life. On board ship OSWALD played cards occasionally, played poker, gambling for small stakes but POWERS recalls that OSWALD was not particularly interested in this type of activity preferring to remain alone and reading.

After their arrival at Atsugi, POWERS played football while the rest of the squadron including OSWALD went to the Phillippines on maneuvers.

In January, 1958 POWERS rejoined the squadron which included OSWALD at Cubi Point in the Phillippines and according to POWERS it was here that MARTIN E. SHROUD was shot while on guard duty. POWERS stated that actually from firsthand information he knows nothing of this but was advised from other individuals that there was some question concerning the shooting of SHROUD. He recalls that Marines assigned guard duty utilized a pump shotgun and were given three slugs for the gun. The instructions were that the chamber of the gun was to be kept empty until necessary. He stated that it was his understanding that Marine SHROUD was shot through the left side of the chest, the bullet piercing the body and coming out on the opposite side. He also recalled that the squadron's gear was kept in an airplane hangar which housed the plane, the nature of which he did not know at that time, but which he now knows to be a U-2. He stated that he does not know whether Marine SHROUD was assigned the specific duty of guarding hangar which housed the U-2 and he is not aware as to the circumstances surrounding SHROUD's death, learning this only from hearsay the following day.

POWERS recalled that OSWALD and the squad were then put aboard a Phillippine LST en route to Corrigidor where they

remained for two or three months during which time OSWALD was on mess duty.

He recalled that OSWALD, POWERS and the group in March, 1958 returned via the LST to Cubi Point in the Phillippines. POWERS remained at Cubi Point while OSWALD continued on to Japan. In May, 1958, POWERS left by plane from Cubi Point to Atsugi where he rejoined the squad and again saw OSWALD. It was at Atsugi that OSWALD shot himself in the leg. POWERS states that from hearsay OSWALD shot himself with a .22 which is not a GI issue and there was some rumor to the effect that OSWALD tried to get out of the Marine service by wounding himself. POWERS also stated that by rumor it was reported that OSWALD was tried at a court martial hearing for malingering. He also stated that he had heard that OSWALD was examined at a psychiatric ward, exact place unknown. He informed that the last time he saw OSWALD was in May, 1958 when OSWALD was returned to the United States.

POWERS states that he believes OSWALD had a Japanese girl friend while at Atsugi, possibly a Japanese prostitute. He stated that he recalls that liberty was given to the group from 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. each night and that the group was also given liberty two out of every three weekends. He stated that he cannot recall that OSWALD spent his time in the barracks while on duty but he is of the opinion that OSWALD took all the liberty he could get.

He stated that he also vaguely recalls that while at Atsugi in Japan, OSWALD was studying Russian and he vaguely recalled that OSWALD carried with him a dark blue or a black book which POWERS believed to be a Russian language book.

POWERS also recalled that OSWALD was believed to have received a court martial for striking a non-commissioned officer, this possibly occurring in Biloxi, Mississippi.

POWERS concluded by informing that OSWALD was a "loner." He stated that OSWALD never expressed sympathy toward the Communist Party, Communist principles or Marxist doctrines.

He was antagonistic toward discipline, was not in complete sympathy with the esprit de corps of the Marine Corps. POWERS informed that he cannot recall that OSWALD ever mentioned being in Chicago or Milwaukee or ever mentioning the name RUBY or RUBENSTEIN. He informed that from his observation OSWALD was not particularly interested in gambling but would prefer remaining to himself.

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Date December 2, 1963

JOHN HJELMER ABBOTT, 319 South L Street, Sparta, Wisconsin stated that he operated the barber shop in the Sidney Hotel in Sparta and that on the morning of November 30, 1963 he recalled having cut the hair of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in late March or early April of 1963. ABBOTT related the following:

OSWALD came into his shop about 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. one evening and said he had come to Sparta by train and had walked a few blocks from the depot to pick up an address in some dark area. OSWALD claimed he then went back to the station, called a cab to get him at the address in the dark area, and had taken a cab from that point to the Nicolet Hotel. ABBOTT said that his shop used to be in the Nicolet Hotel. He said he remembered seeing OSWALD outside the shop for several minutes prior to the time he came in and that OSWALD waited until there was no one else in the shop.

ABBOTT said that OSWALD told him that he had been blackmailing an unidentified Texas nightclub operator for whom he had previously worked. OSWALD told ABBOTT that he was getting $50 a contact from this man and was using this money to travel around the country listening to "the people." In the course of the conversation he identified "the people" as the President and Governors of the States. ABBOTT said that OSWALD told him that he sent money to himself at various locations by Western Union Money Order so that he would have money when he arrived in a place that he planned to visit. ABBOTT said that OSWALD commented that while in Sparta that night he was missing a speech by "the people" in Wausau, Wisconsin. ABBOTT also said that OSWALD told him that he had a score to settle with the U.S. and was going to use the night club operator's money to buy the gun. What is more, he was going to tell the night club operator what he was going to do.

ABBOTT said that OSWALD also told him that when he listened to "the people" he avoided having cameras on him or being conspicuous in any way because politicians would like to get hold of him, although he was not afraid of the common people. ABBOTT said that OSWALD also stated that when a

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On 12/1/63 at Sparta, Wisconsin File # MI 62-1178

by SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE/lmp Date dictated 12/1/63

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politician needed a job done, he (OSWALD) was there to do it when the pay was right. ABBOTT also recalled that during the conversation OSWALD stated that there wasn't an inch of landscape in the United States that compared with Russia.

ABBOTT also said that OSWALD told him he was in Sparta to say hello to the mother of a drinking buddy, PHILIP HEMSTOCK of Dallas, Texas who was originally from Sparta, Wisconsin. ABBOTT said that a day or two after he cut OSWALD's hair he saw the mother of PHILIP HEMSTOCK, Mrs. ERNEST THOMPSON, in a Sparta cafe. ABBOTT said she told him that she didn't like the kind of person her son had for a friend.

ABBOTT described OSWALD as follows:

Age	About 30
Height	5'6" - 5'7"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Fine textured, dark brown, parted on left side
Complexion	Fair, slightly tanned
Scars and marks	None
Miscellaneous	Oval-shaped head, flat on top.

ABBOTT said that he was in the U.S. Navy from June 8, 1952 to April 22, 1956, U.S.N. 5507790 as a seaman.

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Mrs. ERNEST (IRIS) THOMPSON, 214 North Myrtle Street, Sparta, Wisconsin, stated that she worked as a cook at Max's Cafe and was the mother of PHILIP HEMSTOCK, who now resides at 3007 Wylie Drive, Dallas, Texas. She said that he had been visiting in Sparta and had left for Texas on November 30, 1963. She said that he had his hair cut by JOHN ABBOTT on November 29, 1963.

Mrs. THOMPSON said she had no recollection that any friend of her son PHILIP from Texas had visited her or that such a person had been sent to her by PHILIP. She said she also failed to remember any conversation with ABBOTT concerning a friend or friends of PHILIP.

However, Mrs. THOMPSON stated that during the past summer she did receive a phone call from an Air Force man stationed at Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin who extended to her greetings from her son, LEWIS HEMSTOCK, who is a jet mechanic at George A.F.B., Victorville, California. She said she hadn't seen this man in person nor had she discussed the call with ABBOTT. She said that the ABBOTT and HEMSTOCK families had both lived at Cataract, Wisconsin, when the children were small and they knew each other quite well.

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On December 1, 1963 GERALD DONAVAN, Chief of Police and his assistant, LEE ROOKER, Sparta, Wisconsin advised SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE that JOHN H. ABBOTT is a person who uses the truth rather loosely and who enjoys telling tall tales.

On December 1, 1963 ARDEN OSS and ROGER YOUNG, Sheriff and Undersheriff respectively of Monroe County, Wisconsin, advised SA MC ARDLE that the ABBOTT family had a history of mental instability although there was no such record for JOHN ABBOTT. However, JOHN ABBOTT was considered peculiar by many of the towns people.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 12-6-63

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Reference Dallas teletype 12-5-63 in above-captioned matter advising that on 11-24-63 the U. S. Secret Service interviewed subject's widow and that the interview was recorded on tape. The tape was forwarded to Secret Service headquarters in Washington and is in the Russian language. Liaison was requested to obtain information concerning this tape.

Enclosed is a translation of the Russian-language tape consisting of 45 pages showing questions and answers of the interview of Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald. This was furnished to Liaison on 12-6-63.

Mr. Robert I. Bouck, U. S. Secret Service, who furnished this to Liaison Agent Bartlett, advised that the Russian-language tape is in his possession and that if the Bureau feels it should have a copy of this tape he will have a copy made and will furnish it. Mr. Bouck was told that if this was necessary we would make a separate request for the actual tape.

ACTION:

For information. A copy of the attached is being examined to determine if it contains any information of value to the Bureau in connection with this case.
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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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Rerep of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, 11/30/63, at Dallas, and Bureau airtel of 12/6/63, airtel captioned as above.

The following are the explanations and action taken by this office to resolve the items listed in referenced airtel. For clarity, the items are dealt with by numbers as follows:

Number 1,

JAMES DARNELL, reporter, WBAP-TV, was interviewed on 11/29/63, at which time he informed that he was in the motorcade; however, he was at such a distance that he could not see the car in which the President was riding. He stated he heard the first shot and thought it was a backfire from an automobile. The second shot he thought was a firecracker. He stated, however, that after the second shot he realized from the confusion that something had happened and he jumped out of the car and ran toward the President's car; however, he was unable to see anything and did not get photographs. He said he noticed parents were throwing their children to the ground and covering them with their bodies, and he took photographs of this activity. He said he never looked at the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) and did not see anything in any of the windows.

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Number 2.

Dallas, Texas

ARNOLD LOUIS ROWLAND was re-interviewed 12/10/63, and photographs of the TSBD were exhibited to him. He said he saw a man with a rifle on the sixth floor of the building at the southwest corner. He is certain this was the southwest corner and was the corner nearest the Triple Underpass. It is pointed out that ROWLAND saw this man between 12:10 P.M. and 12:15 P.M., approximately 15 to 20 minutes before the assassination, and he has not stated the shots came from the window where he saw him.

Number 3.

Investigation in progress.

Number 4.

Dallas, Texas

Mrs. JACK FRANZEN, 11572 Cromwell Circle, advised she was with her husband and small son during the motorcade of President KENNEDY in the parking area near the intersection of Houston and Elm Streets at approximately 12:30 P.M., 11/22/63. She recalled hearing the shots, thinking at the time that the first was a firecracker, and noticed blood appear on the side of the President's head but does not remember looking at the TSBD Building. She pointed out that she was standing across the street from the building and may have looked in that direction. She recalled that after the President's car sped away, she observed police officers and plain-clothes men searching an area adjacent to the TSBD Building and assumed the shots came from that area.

Number 5.

Mrs. CHARLES HESTER, 2619 Keyhold Street, Irving, Texas, advised on 11/24/63 that at about 12:30 PM, 11/22/63, she and her

husband were standing along the street at a place immediately preceding the underpass on Elm Street where President KENNEDY was shot. She said she heard two loud noises that sounded like gun shots and saw President KENNEDY slump in the seat. Her husband grabbed her and shoved her to the ground. Shortly thereafter, they went across to the north side of the street on an embankment in an attempt to gain shelter. She stated she believes she and her husband actually had been in the direct line of fire. She did not see anyone with a gun when the shots were fired and could not furnish any information as to exactly where the shots came from.

Number 6.

On 12/9/63, Sheriff BILL DECKER, Dallas, Texas, advised SA C. RAY HALL that Deputy Sheriff ROGER CRAIG is a reliable employee who is completely honest in his belief that he saw OSWALD getting into a white Nash Rambler immediately after the shooting, even though CRAIG is mistaken in his belief. DECKER said that he had discussed this identification with CRAIG and pointed out to him that witnesses, corroborated by the transfer found in OSWALD's possession, showed that OSWALD left the assassination scene by a city bus. CRAIG stated to DECKER that he was aware of all that and knew that this indicated that CRAIG was mistaken in his identification, but he still saw someone getting into a white Nash Rambler and still believed that this person was OSWALD.

This interview will be set forth in a subsequent report.

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Page 93 of report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, 11/30/63, does not make reference to Local Board 400 but makes reference to the ALEK JAMES HIDELL card which shows a classification of IV-(?). The card bears a date of 2/5/62 and reverse side of card shows that card from Texas local board (not further identified), 400 West Vickery, Fort Worth, Texas.

[Mrs. VIRGINIA POE,] Local Draft Board Number 26-31, Dallas, Texas, advised that in regard to Selective Service Card Number 42-224-39-5321, the following is noted:

The first two digits, 42, designate the State of Utah, and the number 224 identifies the number of local draft boards in Utah. Since Utah only has 39 local boards, this number must be false. She said the number 39 designates the year the registrant was born, and she doubts that 5,321 registrants were born in the State of Utah in 1939. It was her conclusion that the card bearing such numbers had undoubtedly been tampered with.

[Mrs. POE] further advised that there is no Local Board Number 400 in Texas, in that the entire state only as 137 local draft boards.

Number 8.

Interview of JACK L. BROWAN has been conducted by the New York Office and reported in their teletype to the Bureau and Dallas, 12/7/63.

Number 9.

The necessary identifying data from the currency reportedly recovered in OSWALD's possession has been submitted to the Bureau by Dallas letter of 12/10/63, with a request that

same be searched through the National Stolen Property Indices.

Number 10.

Investigation in progress.

Number 11.

Necessary actions to correct inaccuracy being taken.

Number 12.

Mrs. ESSIE MAE WILLIAMS, 3429 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, advised that she did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She stated she and her husband have been visiting with her daughter, but her husband had to enter the hospital and this caused a change in plans and has prolonged their visit. She stated that on the morning of November 22, 1963, she did get a glimpse of a man through the kitchen window while they were having breakfast around 7:15 AM. She inquired as to who this man was, and her son, BUELL, advised that it was LEE. She did not see this person carrying anything and stated she could not furnish any information concerning OSWALD or the brown bag he supposedly had been carrying prior to her seeing him. She stated that she only got a quick glimpse of OSWALD and stated she could furnish no further information regarding his movements on November 22, 1963.

Mrs. LENNIE MAE RANDLE, 2439 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, advised that she has previously furnished all information that she knows regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She advised that her mother, Mrs. WILLIAMS, does not know OSWALD and did not see him with a brown package on the morning of November 22, 1963.

Her mother did get a glimpse of him as he passed by the kitchen window, but at that time OSWALD had already put the package in the car, and he was waiting for her brother, BUELL, to leave for work. She stated that her children, DIANE and PATRICIA, ages 9 and 6, did not see OSWALD as the kitchen window is high, and they could not have seen him from where they were sitting at the breakfast table. She stated they know nothing about OSWALD or about this matter and preferred that they not be interviewed.

Numerous neighbors in the vicinity of the PAINE and FRAZIER residences have been interviewed, and no pertinent information has developed regarding OSWALD's being in possession of pertinent package.

Number 13.

Investigation in progress.

Number 14.

Item 14, pertaining to pages 362, 363, and 364 of report of SA GEMBERLING referred to above. This report, commencing on page 381, sets forth the interview of Mrs. RUTH PAINE. On page 386, under the date 11/9/63, Mrs. PAINE reports "she drove to the driver's license office located in Oak Cliff to try to help LEE OSWALD get a learner's permit. LEE was not able to drive a car and had never learned. He had never held a driver's license. He told RUTH PAINE that once he had driven his uncle's car in New Orleans, but RUTH PAINE recalls helping him try to learn how to drive and park the car. They were unable to get a learner's permit on this date, since the office was closed due to it being an election day." On page 386, under the date 11/11/63, Mrs. PAINE reported "He practiced parking for a short period with Mrs. PAINE's car."

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On page 169 of the report of SA GEMBERLING, 12/10/63, in case captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka., IS - R - CUBA", EDWARD A. BRAND, insurance agent, reported that about two weeks before the assassination of President KENNEDY, an individual identifying himself as O. H. LEE came to his office inquiring regarding automobile liability insurance. This person said he did not own a car but intended to buy one in the near future. This person said he lived in a rooming house owned by A. C. JOHNSON. (This is the name of the person that OSWALD rented a room from, where he was living at this time, as well as on 11/22/63.)

At the time BOGARD was re-interviewed on 12/9/63, he readily consented to the furnishing of a signed statement, in which he repeated the information as previously given and readily consented and signed a waiver agreeing to a Polygraph examination.

On 12/10/63, ORAN PAUL BROWN, 101 Savannah, Waxahachie, Texas, who on 11/22/63 was working as a salesman with BOGARD, advised that a week or two prior to 11/22/63, BOGARD went off duty and gave the name of LEE OSWALD as a prospective customer to BROWN. BOGARD told BROWN that OSWALD might come in that night and asked BROWN to take care of him. BROWN wrote the name of LEE OSWALD on a card. Then on 11/23/63, BOGARD reminded BROWN of this. BROWN's wife, on 12/10/63, advised that she had seen the name "OSWALD" on a piece of paper that her husband had left home about two weeks prior to 11/22/63. After the arrest of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, she asked her husband why he had the name OSWALD on a piece of paper, and her husband told her that another salesman had given him the name as a prospective customer.

In view of these interviews, no recommendation is being made at this time for the use of the Polygraph in connection with further interviews with ALBERT GUY BOGARD. Texas

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Number 15.

ROY EDWARD LEWIS, warehouse employee, TSBD, on 12/9/63 said he was working at the warehouse on 11/22/63. He advised he recalls seeing OSWALD in the warehouse on one occasion, that being approximately 10:30 AM, at which time he was on the first floor filling an order. He has no recollection of seeing OSWALD at other times on that date. He said he subsequently viewed the Presidential Motorcade and heard the shots fired but could offer no information as to where the shots came from, nor did he observe anything further regarding the activities of OSWALD.

Regarding the possibility of OSWALD's being observed by fellow employees at the TSBD arriving at work carrying a brown paper bag believed to contain the rifle used in the assassination, it is pointed out that in interviews conducted by Agents of employees of TSBD, this question was specifically asked, as well as questions concerning general activity and any pertinent information relative to the activities of OSWALD at the TSBD, especially his activities on 11/22/63. Where pertinent, FD-302's were submitted by Agents containing information considered to be of value. In certain instances, where negative responses were received to inquiries, FD-302's were not prepared and interviews were grouped and reported in report of SA GEMBERLING, 11/30/63.

Further, as WILLIAM H. SHELLY, warehouse foreman, has advised that no payroll record is maintained wherein an employee signs in or punches a clock, it would be impossible to determine which employees arrived at the TSBD contemporaneously with LEE HARVEY OSWALD on the morning of 11/22/63.

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For further clarification, it should be noted that when interviewed on 11/22/63, BUELL WESLEY FRAZIER advised that he and LEE HARVEY OSWALD came into the TSBD through the rear freight entrance, and it is noted that generally it is felt most of the female office employees would enter through the front entrance and not the rear entrance. However, all employees of the TSBD, including warehouse and clerical staff, have been interviewed as well as employees of the various publishing firms which are located in offices on the south side of the TSBD and where appropriate, FD-302's have been submitted, and where no information of value was obtained, same was set forth under negative interviews.

Number 16.

Investigation in progress.

Number 17.

Item 17, pertaining to page 417 of report of SA GEMBERLING, 11/30/63.

On 12/10/63, RALPH LEON YATES Texas was re-interviewed, and a signed statement was obtained. YATES readily consented to furnishing the signed statement and to an interview with the use of the Polygraph.

Page 420 of referenced report of SA GEMBERLING sets Texas forth an interview with DEMPSEY JONES, the fellow employee of YATES, that YATES said he gave his story to prior to the assassination. This interview with JONES indicates that YATES furnished most of his information following the assassination.

JONES refers to YATES as a "big talker who always talks about a lot of foolishness". During the interview with YATES on 12/10/63, YATES mentioned that while he was in the Air Force, he was treated for a "nervous condition", but after he got out of the service he found out that he had a bad back, and he thought this back pain was causing his nervousness.

In view of this, no recommendation is being made at this time for the use of the Polygraph in connection with further interview with YATES.

Number 18.

[redacted] Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, advised tickets on canceled long distance calls emanating from Dallas were destroyed on 11/26/63.

These were all long distance tickets made on canceled calls and were involved in a study of a group of such calls attempted to be made from Dallas on 11/22/63. These tickets were traced by [redacted] office through the accounting department of the telephone company and back to the Central Ticket Investigating Bureau, which is a group making a special study for the telephone company of long distance calls which have been canceled. From that point, they were returned to the accounting department, at which place these tickets were all destroyed.

In view of the above, [redacted] stated he can only generally state that any long distance call which might have been placed from Dallas to a locality in Indiana was on a ticket that was destroyed. No specific information was obtained at the telephone company concerning any long distance call placed at Dallas on 11/22/63 from Anderson Furniture Studio, 2222 North Harwood, Dallas, telephone RI 1-5311.

1 - Mr. Stokes

12-13-63

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CABLEGRAM URGENT

TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R.

FOLLOWING TELETYPE RECEIVED FROM SAN ANTONIO DECEMBER THIRTEEN INSTANT.

QUOTE IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE OSWALD'S METHOD OF TRAVEL, LAREDO, TEXAS, TO DALLAS, TEXAS, ON OCTOBER THREE LAST, LEGAT MEXICO REQUESTED TO FURNISH SAN ANTONIO WITH AUTOSTAT ~~OR LIST~~ OR LIST OF NAMES OF FELLOW PASSENGERS APPEARING ON MANIFEST OF TRANSPORTES FRONTERA BUS FROM MEXICO CITY TO NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO UTILIZED BY PERSON USING NAME OSWALD. LEGAT MEXICO REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF SPECIFIC LEADS HAVE BEEN SET OUT TO INTERVIEW THOSE FELLOW PASSENGERS. IF NOT SAN ANTONIO WILL DO SO UPON RECEIPT OF REQUESTED INFORMATION.

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THUSFAR EFFORTS TO LOCATE JOHN H. BOWEN, HOUSTON, TEXAS, WHO WAS FELLOW PASSENGER ON FLECHA ROJA BUS SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST NEGATIVE. TOURIST CARD FOR BOWEN ISSUED BY MEXICAN

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VIA CABLEGRAM

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CABLE TO LEGAT MEXICO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.

IMMIGRATION AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, AND FAILS TO REFLECT BOWEN'S RESIDENCE ADDRESS. TOURIST CARD FOR BOWEN NUMBERED FOUR THREE TWO NINE NINE TWO SIX.

LEGAT MEXICO REQUESTED TO REVIEW ANY RECORDS MEXICAN IMMIGRATION, MEXICO, D. F., IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN BOWEN'S HOME ADDRESS OR OTHER PERTINENT BACKGROUND INFORMATION SO HE CAN BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. BOWEN TRAVELED ON FM FIVE TOURIST PERMIT FROM NUEVO LAREDO TO MEXICO CITY UNQUOTE.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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NEW HAVEN	DALLAS	12/6/63	12/6/63

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REFERENCES

Bureau teletype to all SACs dated 12/1/63;
Louisville teletype dated 12/5/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

[redacted] Bureau will note that on 9/12/62 [redacted] Stamford, Connecticut, listed as NH T-1 and NH T-2 in this report, contacted the New Haven Office of the FBI and furnished the information concerning the unknown subject as outlined in details of this report. At that time they advised that they could furnish absolutely no additional identifying information concerning the identity of the unknown male whom they met in Moscow and were merely making this contact a matter of record with the FBI since they felt this individual was somewhat suspicious.

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NH T-1 is [redacted] Stamford, Connecticut (requested)

NH T-2 is [redacted] Stamford, Connecticut (requested)

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NEW HAVEN DIVISION

At Winstead, Conn.

Will report results of contact with C. H. ARNOLD, RFD #2.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of:	SA WILLIAM E. NEEDHAM	Office:	NEW HAVEN
Date:	December 6, 1963		
Field Office File No.:	100-18158	Bureau File No.:	
Title:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD		
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Synopsis:

In 9/62 NH T-1 and NH T-2 advised that on or about 5/28/62 they dined at Leningradsky Hotel, Moscow, Russia and were joined by an unknown man and woman at the dinner table. Sources stated that they felt the male was an American and attempted to engage him in conversation without success. Unknown male did state to sources "You don't know, I might be a spy". Sources described the unknown female as an upper class type of Russian girl. Sources furnished description of unknown male. On 12/6/63 sources advised that after viewing photographs appearing in a recent issue of "Life" magazine of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his Russian wife, they felt reasonably certain that the couple with whom they dined at the Leningradsky Hotel was in fact OSWALD and his wife. Sources had no additional information to furnish at this time.

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DETAILS:

On September 6, 1962, NH T-1 and NH T-2 furnished the following information:

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They stated that during the late part of May, 1962, they took a pleasure trip to the Far East and through various countries in Europe, including Russia. They stated that one night, on or about May 28, 1962, they had dinner at the Leningradsky Hotel, Moscow, Russia. They stated that shortly after they were seated they were joined at the table by a man and woman and that the man explained to them in English that this was a Russian custom.

The sources stated that they attempted to engage in casual conversation with the man, but that he rebuffed any attempt at friendliness. He advised that because they felt certain from a general appearance that this individual was an American, NH T-2 stated that during the course of conversation that if this person did not want to be known as an American he should "hide the label on his jacket".

The unknown subject at this point stated to the sources "you don't know, I might be a spy". The sources stated that the subject would have no further conversation with them and shortly thereafter left the table with his girlfriend. They stated that subject's girlfriend appeared to be an upper class type of Russian girl.

They furnished the following description of the subject:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Late 30's
Build:	Slender
Height:	5' 9" or taller
Hair:	Dark brown, full, parted on right side, worn long
Face:	Thin, smooth skin, no visible marks
Clothes:	Wore worn American made suit
Glasses:	Wore dark rimmed glasses
Speech:	Spoke excellent English, was obviously well educated and also spoke fluent Russian

On December 6, 1963 sources advised that they had observed in a recent issue of "Life" magazine photographs of subject, LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his Russian born wife, and that they were now reasonably certain that the couple with whom they dined at the Leningradsky Hotel, Moscow, Russia, in May, 1962 was in fact OSWALD and his wife. These sources advised that they had no additional information to offer concerning the acts of either OSWALD or his wife on the one occasion of their meeting but that they felt it might be pertinent for the Government to know that OSWALD and his wife probably were in Moscow, Russia in May, 1962.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

New Haven 10, Connecticut

December 6, 1963

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Reference: Report of SA WILLIAM E. NEEDHAM, dated and captioned as above, at New Haven, Connecticut.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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NEW HAVEN	DALLAS	12/2/63	11/30/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD	SA JAMES J. MC CARTHY	hmg
	CHARACTER OF CASE: IS - R	

REFERENCE

New Haven teletype 11/30/63 to Bureau, Dallas and New York.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

One copy of this report is designated for New York for information as subject's father and uncle were reported to have lived in New York City.

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Copy to:

Report of:	SA JAMES J. MC CARTHY	Office:	NEW HAVEN
Date:	December 2, 1963		
Field Office File No.:	100-18158	Bureau File No.:	
Title:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD		
Character:	INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA		

Synopsis: At approximately 11:30 a.m., 11/30/63, Mrs. JACK D. TIPPIT, Westport, Conn., received a telephone call from a woman who refused to identify herself on grounds she would be killed and who stated as follows: She knew subject's father and uncle who lived at 77th and 2nd Ave in Yorkville, New York City, that while living there both were unemployed, got their money from the Communists and spent all their time in Communist activity. Caller began talking disjointedly, mentioned WEINSTOCK, the editor of "Woman's World" and said that EMILE KARDOS was the head of the Communists, that this group in New York now has charts and maps and plans to take over the Government. Mrs. TIPPIT's husband, who was listening to the conversation, did not recognize the caller's voice, and felt she was a mature adult. TIPPIT felt he may have received the call as the result of an article in a local newspaper stating that he may be a distant relative of Dallas police officer TIPPIT.

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Date December 2, 1963

On November 30, 1963, Mrs. JACK D. TIPPIT, 164 Newtown Turnpike, Westport, Connecticut, advised as follows:

At about 11:30 a.m. on November 30, 1963, Mrs. TIPPIT received a telephone call from an unknown woman who asked if Mr. TIPPIT was a policeman and if he was related to the policeman TIPPIT who was shot in Dallas. Mrs. TIPPIT answered that her husband was not a policeman but was distantly related to the Dallas policeman TIPPIT and asked to whom she was speaking.

The woman said she could not give her name as she was afraid of being killed, that she was from New York and had to come "here" to make the call so that she could not be traced as she was in fear of her life. The woman asked Mrs. TIPPIT not to say anything to the press about a woman calling as they would know who she is and she would be killed.

The woman said she knew OSWALD's father and uncle who were Hungarians and Communists. The woman continued that OSWALD's father and uncle had lived at 77th and 2nd Avenue in Yorkville, New York City, that while living there both were unemployed, got their money from the Communists, and spent all their time on Communist activity.

The woman then began speaking indistinctly, disjointedly, and sounded very nervous. She stated she had two names to give to Mrs. TIPPIT and said something about WEINSTOCK, the editor of "Woman's World" but did not give further details. She mentioned the name EMILE KARDOS and said something about a brother-in-law. When Mrs. TIPPIT tried to find out whose brother-in-law the woman kept repeating the words brother-in-law, without any further detail. The woman stated that KARDOS is head of the Communists, that this group now has charts and maps. The woman said that the group in New York plans to take over the Government and of course, they would deny this but she knew it to be true. She then hung up abruptly.

On 11/30/63 at Westport, Connecticut File # NH 100-18158

by SA JAMES J. MC CARTHY/hmg Date dictated 12/2/63

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Mrs. TIPPIT said the woman never gave any reason for her call which sounded local. Mrs. TIPPIT thought the woman had an Austrian or German accent and that she sounded like a mature adult. Mrs. TIPPIT was positive that the woman did not have a youthful voice.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 2, 1963

Jack D. Tippit

On November 30, 1963, JACK D. TIPPIT, self-employed cartoonist for national magazines, including "The Saturday Evening Post", 164 Newtown Turnpike, Westport, Connecticut, telephone number 227-2698, furnished the following information:

At about 11:30 a.m. on November 30, 1963, his wife answered the telephone and he heard her say that he, Mr. TIPPIT, was not a policeman and that he was distantly related to the Dallas, Texas, police officer, TIPPIT. When his wife asked the caller's identity Mr. TIPPIT picked up another telephone extension and listened to the balance of the conversation.

The woman said she could not give her name as she was afraid of being killed, that she was from New York and had to come "here" to make the call so that she could not be traced as she was in fear of her life. The woman asked Mrs. TIPPIT not to say anything to the press about a woman calling as they would know who she is and she would be killed.

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Mr. TIPPIT was of the opinion that the telephone call from the woman was made locally and he believed that she had a Spanish accent. Mr. TIPPIT felt that the woman sounded like a mature adult and was positive that she did not have a youthful voice

Mr. TIPPIT pointed out that the "Norwalk Hour", a local daily newspaper published at Norwalk, Connecticut, in its issue of November 25, 1963 on page 1, contained a small article stating that JACK TIPPIT may be a distant relative of the Dallas policeman, TIPPIT, who was shot by OSWALD. Mr. TIPPIT said this article resulted from a telephone call he had received from a reporter who stated he was checking the telephone directory on all people in the area who might be related to TIPPIT. TIPPIT told the reporter he was distantly related to Officer TIPPIT and asked the reporter not to print it.

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Arnold Badgett

Lee Harvey OSWALD

URGENT 11-27-63 12-44 PM KTF

TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS

ATTENTION DIVISION FIVE

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /89-45/ 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM INSPECTOR DON MOORE TO NEW ORLEANS TWENTYSIXTH INSTANT, AND NEW ORLEANS TEL TO BUREAU TWENTYSEVENTH INSTANT.

MRS. CHRISTINE STEELE EATMAN, TOURIST TO MEXICO CITY.

MRS. CHRISTINE STEELE EATMAN, PEACOCK HEIGHTS, EUTAW, ALABAMA, STATES SHE LEFT MERIDIAN, MISS. VIA SOUTHERN AIRWAYS TO NEW ORLEANS, LA. SEPTEMBER TWENTYNINE, LAST AND TRAVELED VIA EASTERN AIRLINES JET FROM NEW ORLEANS TO MEXICO CITY SEPTEMBER TWENTYNINE, LAST TO VISIT FRIEND MRS. BERTA DE LANZ, CALLE SALTO CHICO ONE ONE ONE, TLALTENANGO CUERNAVACA, MORELLAS, MEXICO, A SMALL TOWN ABOUT FORTYFIVE MINUTES OUT OF MEXICO CITY. STATES SHE DOES NOT KNOW HARVEY LEE OSWALD AND THAT SHE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE THAT HE WAS ON THE JET PLANE WITH HER AND STATES SHE WAS NOT A TOURIST IN A TOURIST GROUP, BUT WAS GOING ALONE

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TO VISIT ABOVE FRIEND. STATES SHE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY TRAVEL BY OSWALD TO MEXICO, AND HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF HAVING SEEN HIM ON PLANE OR IN MEXICO CITY WHEN DEPLANING. STATES SHE LEFT MEXICO CITY OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST VIA EASTERN AIRLINES JET AND ARRIVED EUTAW, ALABAMA OCT. NINE, LAST, AGAIN CHANGING PLANES AT NEW ORLEANS TO SOUTHERN AIRWAYS, DEPLANING SOUTHERN AIRWAYS MERIDIAN, MISS. ADVISED SHE HAD NO CONTACTS WITH ANY PASSENGERS ON BOARD EASTERN AIRLINES JET OR SOUTHERN AIRWAYS AND MADE NO FRIENDS WHILE ON BOARD. ADVISED MRS DE LANZ MET HER AT PLANE AT MEXICO CITY WHEN SHE DEPLANED THERE AND ALSO BROUGHT HER TO THE PLANE IN MEXICO CITY ON HER RETURN TRIP. END AND ACK PLS.

DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS ADVISED SEPARATELY

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Date: 11/26/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: MECHANICAL SECTION

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
AFO

Enclosed for the Bureau are four rolls 35mm. exposed film 25 foot lengths; and one roll of 35mm. exposed film, a portion of 100 feet length.

The above film contains exposures made at the Dallas PD on 11/24-25/63 of papers and property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and possibly his wife, and possibly some material belonging to Mrs. RUTH PAINE of 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas.

One portion of the above mentioned material was obtained by search warrant on 11/22/63 from OSWALD's room at 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas by Dallas PD, another by search warrant by Dallas PD on 11/23/63 from Mrs. RUTH PAINE's home in Irving, and remaining portion on 11/22/63 furnished to Dallas PD voluntarily by Mrs. PAINE and Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD from Mrs. PAINE's home.

The Bureau is requested to process the enclosed film and make three prints of each exposure, letter size, and return all prints to the Dallas Office for sorting and analysis. It is contemplated that the Dallas Division will furnish one copy of each such print to the local representative of Secret Service after prints are examined by the Dallas Office for content. From one set Dallas will remove all foreign language material for submission to the

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Translation Section of the Laboratory. The remaining prints will be used for development of leads and the accumulation of additional reportable data re LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

It is requested that this matter be given expeditious attention by the Bureau in view of the importance of developing all pertinent data re OSWALD at the earliest possible date.

FBI

Date: 11/27/63

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
AT DALLAS, TEXAS
INFORMATION CONCERNING
CUBAN STUDENT DIRECTORATE

Re Bureau tel call to WFO 11/27/63.

On November 27, 1963, Dr. WILLIAM PRENDERGAST, Republican National Committee, Room 203 Cafritz Building, Washington, D. C., informed SAs STUART W. ANGEVINE and EUGENE C. GIES he had received information from sources available to him.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD had approached CARLOS BRINGUIER, Head of the Cuban Student Directorate (CSD), New Orleans, Louisiana, during approximately early August, 1963, and had offered a $10 contribution toward the furtherance of the anti-Castro causes of that organization. Since he was a former United States Marine, he also offered to assist in the military training of members of this group. The CSD was suspicious of OSWALD, suspecting he was possibly a member of the CIA or FBI who was attempting to penetrate their organization. They forwarded his offer to CSD Headquarters, Miami, Florida, for consideration. In the meantime they placed OSWALD under surveillance.

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Subsequently, OSWALD was discovered distributing pro-Castro literature on a street corner in New Orleans. When he was challenged by members of the CSD concerning this, he and these members became engaged in a fight which resulted in the arrest by the New Orleans Police Department.

As a result, a New Orleans Television station had OSWALD and members of the CSD appear on a television forum program scheduled for August 21, 1963. A filmed recording of this forum was made.

The particulars concerning this incident would be available to BRINGUIER and to JOSE ANTONIO LANUSA, National Head of CSD, Miami. [11]

An information copy of this communication is designated for Miami for background purposes in view of the lead previously set out for Miami to interview LANUSA.

LEADS:

NEW ORLEANS

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

1. Contact CARLOS BRINGUIER of the CSD for particulars regarding case.

2. Obtain and review filmed recording of television forum program.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM. SAC, SAN ANTONIO /89-67/ /0///0/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST. LEE HARVEY OSWALD DASH TRAVEL. OO, DALLAS.

BUS PASSENGER LIST OF AUTOBUSES ANAHAUA, PIEDRAS NEGRAS, MEXICO, CHECKED FOR ALL BUSES LEAVING MEXICO CITY OCTOBER ONE, TWO, AND THREE, LAST, FOR MONTERREY RE OSWALD-S WIFE AND MOTHER WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THIS INFO FURNISHED LEGAT, MEXICO, BY PHONE. REC-39 105-82555-578

CHECKS, MEXICAN IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS RECORDS, CIUDAD ACUNA AND PEIDRAS NEGRAS, MEXICO, FOR OSWALD, WIFE, OR MOTHER FROM OCTOBER ONE TO DATE NEGATIVE.

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URGENT 11-27-63 10-01 PM PST RJO

TO DIRECTOR, SAC, DALLAS AND SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /89-58/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWO TWO, SIX THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

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ASSOCIATES OF LOSWALD WHILE IN MILITARY SERVICE.

DONALD PETER CAMARATA, SIX ZERO ONE BURLINGAME AVENUE, CAPITOLA, CALIFORNIA ON NOVEMBER TWO SEVEN, SIX THREE, ADVISED THAT HE SERVED IN THE MARINE CORPS WITH OSWALD. CAMARATA STATED THAT HE TRAVELLED WITH OSWALD FROM JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA TO KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI ON MAY THREE, FIVE SEVEN. TRAVELLING WITH THEM WERE THE FOLLOWING.. EDWARD J. BANDONI, MARINE SERIAL NUMBER ONE FIVE FIVE ONE FOUR TWO SEVEN., JAMES M. BRERETON, MARINE SERIAL NUMBER ONE SIX FOUR FOUR FIVE EIGHT SIX., DANIEL P. POWERS, MARINE SERIAL NUMBER ONE FOUR NINE SEVEN ZERO EIGHT NINE., MARTIN E. SCHRAND, MARINE SERIAL NUMBER ONE SIX THREE NINE SIX NINE FOUR. THE SAME GROUP DEPARTED BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI TO EL TORRO BASE AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA ON JULY

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TEL TO ST. LOUIS, cc Dallas Minn
11-29-63 WMC MC

ONE, FIVE SEVEN ENROUTE TO JAPAN. ABOUT CHRISTMAS, ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT, THEY RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA AND SERVED WITH THE MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON NUMBER NINE, EL TORRO HELICOPTER FACILITY, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNI CAMARATA WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE MARINE CORPS IN SEPTEMBER FIVE NINE AND OSWALD LEFT SHORTLY BEFORE ON A HARDSHIP DISCHARGE.

CAMARATA STATES THAT OSWALD WAS RUMORED TO HAVE TAKEN A RUSSIAN LANGUAGE COURSE WHILE IN JAPAN AND ON HIS RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES HE SPOKE IN RUSSIAN, HAD HIS NAME IN RUSSIAN ON HIS JACKET AND LISTENED TO RUSSIAN PHONOGRAPH RECORDS. OSWALD DESCRIBED AS A QUOTE LONER UNQUOT CAMARATA STATES THAT SCHRAND WAS KILLED WHILE SERVING ON SENTRY DUTY WITH OSWALD DURING MANEUVERS IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. THE DEATH OF SCHRAN WAS RULED ACCIDENTAL BUT IT WAS RUMORED OSWALD MAY HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE

CAMARATA STATES DANIEL P. POWERS WAS STATIONED AT ATSUGI, JAPAN WIT OSWALD AND MAY HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING OSWALD-S ACTIVITIES WHILE IN JAPAN. POWERS HOME IS AT OWATONNA, MINNESOTA AND HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM MARINE CORPS IN ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT.

ABOVE INTERVIEW OF CAMARATA CONDUCTED BY SA ORVILLE N. MOLMEN ON NOVEMBER TWO SEVEN SIXTYTHREE.

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LITTLE ROCK	NEW ORLEANS	11/30/63	11/4/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD	SA EDWARD F. MC FADDEN	bfm

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES:

Report of SA MILTON C. KAACK, dated 10/31/63, at New Orleans.
Little Rock airtel to Bureau dated 11/5/63.
Bureau teletype to all SACs dated 11/30/63.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA EDWARD F. MC FADDEN
Date: November 30, 1963

Office: LITTLE ROCK

Field Office File #: 105-406

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: ROBERT OSWALD formerly resided Route #5, Box 32C, Malvern, Arkansas, but moved on 9/13/63 to Denton, Texas.

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DETAILS:

AT MALVERN, ARKANSAS

LR T-1 advised on November 4, 1963, that ROBERT OSWALD, who formerly resided at Route #5, Box 32C, Malvern, Arkansas, had moved on September 13, 1963 to 1009 Siena Drive, Denton, Texas.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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November 30, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference Report of SA EDWARD F. MC FADDEN, dated November 30, 1963, at Little Rock

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OKLAHOMA CITY	DALLAS	12-1-63	11/22-30/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

REPORT MADE BY: SA HARVEY B. MURPHY — TYPED BY: ddw

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REFERENCES:

Bureau Teletypes November 30 and December 1, 1963.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Confidential Informants mentioned in this report are as follows:

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Report of: HARVEY B. MURPHY
Date: 12-1-63

Office: OKLAHOMA CITY

Field Office File No.: 105-783

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIAN

Synopsis: WILLIS D. PRICE, operator of service station in Sulphur, Oklahoma, after viewing photographs of subject in newspaper, advised that on 11-17-63, a group of persons who appeared Cuban and were accompanied by a light-complexioned man who resembled OSWALD had visited his service station on 11-17-63. He advised he subsequently saw television views of OSWALD which did not resemble the man with the Cubans. MIGUEL L. de SOCARRAZ, M.D., at Oklahoma Veteran's Hospital, Sulphur, Oklahoma advised he was visited on 11-17-63 by other Cuban refugees, and from descriptions of persons visiting the service station and their car, he is reasonably certain they are identical with the Cubans visiting him on 11-17-63. JACK SPARKMAN, age 71, Tulsa, Oklahoma advised 11-25-63, he has been told station wagon used by subject was property of friend of RUBENSTEIN. Identified source only as 'they" and stated "they" were going to assassinate LYNDON B. JOHNSON and ADLAI STEVENSON next. He stated 30 per cent of people in Tulsa are Communists and through contact with them he learned of the assassination ninety days prior to its happening. A high school teacher allegedly informed one of his classes a friend of his in Dallas had seen JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD together prior to the assassination of the President. Interviews disclosed the teacher was furnished this information by a former student, MIKE BLACK, who in turn had received the information from his father, an attorney. Mother of MIKE BLACK stated he has a vivid imagination and she is of opinion MIKE might have "dreamed the whole thing up". FRED M. BLACK, father of MIKE, stated

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MIKE had apparently built a story out of nothing. He said story probably originated with his mention of a friend who is a nightclub entrepreneur who had talked to a strip teaser who supposedly formerly worked for RUBY. He said his friend did not mention meeting RUBY and did not mention seeing RUBY and OSWALD together. Mr. BLACK said the story was completely false and his son was the type who liked to talk and apparently made the story up. Informants, familiar with CP activity in Oklahoma, advise they possess no information relating to subject.

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DETAILS:

At Sulphur, Oklahoma

The following investigation was conducted by SAs CARROLL L. SHIFFER and RICHARD T. LAINE on November 23, 1963:

CHARLES J. MC BEE, Chief of Police advised that WILLIS D. PRICE who operates the FINA Service Station on Broadway at 12th Street had informed him that on Sunday, November 17, 1963, a male who resembled LEE OSWALD had been in PRICE's service station in the company of people who appeared to be Cubans. PRICE stated he had seen a photograph in the Daily Oklahoman daily newspaper of LEE OSWALD who was being held in Dallas, Texas for the assassination of President KENNEDY, and the man with the Cubans resembled LEE OSWALD.

Dr Miguel L. de SOCARRAZ

MC BEE further advised that the following are Cubans who reside in the Sulphur, Oklahoma area: Dr. M. L. SOCARRAZ, Dr. A. D. LOPAZ, and Dr. A. A. CERVERA. He believed all three of these Cubans are employed at the Oklahoma Veterans Hospital. As he remembers, he fingerprinted each of them after they arrived.

WILLIS D. PRICE, 1123 Broadway, Sulphur, advised he is the operator of the FINA Service Station at 1123 Broadway, and at about 2:00 P. M. on Sunday, November 17, 1963, a group of people who appeared to be Cubans, with a light-complexioned man who resembled LEE HARVEY OSWALD, drove up beside his service station in about a 1958 Ford station wagon, and some of them came into his station. He has seen a photograph in the Daily Oklahoman newspaper of LEE HARVEY OSWALD who was being held in Dallas, Texas for the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, and the light-complexioned man with the Cubans resembled OSWALD. He has since however seen television pictures of LEE OSWALD which did not very much resemble the man in the company of the Cubans. The automobile which they parked by the side of his station appeared to be of white and tan color with a white center and tan bottom. He did not know what license the vehicle carried. In the station wagon were two women who never got out of the vehicle. One of these women appeared to be about forty and the other older. The following described people got out of the station wagon and came into his service station: A woman in her late 20's or early 30's; a tall slender girl about thirteen years of age; a child two or three years old, two men, both of dark complexion, and

wide across the face. Both appeared to be Latins, were about 5'6 - 7" tall and wore slacks. One man who resembled the photograph of OSWALD, who was of light complexion, pale, appeared to be in his late 20's or early 30's, about 6' tall, 170 pounds, thin and slender, light brown hair, reasonably high forehead, thin lips and wore slacks. The man who resembled OSWALD spoke in the language of the other people who looked like Cubans.

Before getting out of the station wagon, they asked if they could use the telephone in the station and he gave consent. When they first drove up, the man who resembled OSWALD was in the back seat and by motion attracted his attention and motioned for one of the women to talk to him. She held up a small black book with a name and box number on it which he does not remember. From actions they thought the box number was a street number or address. The woman who held up the black book spoke broken English. PRICE told her it was a mailing address and not a street address.

When the group of people came into the service station the woman who appeared to be in her 30's asked for a telephone directory and on obtaining the directory, she looked up a number, and made a telephone call. The first number she attempted to call did not answer and she looked up another number. She telephoned a second time speaking in broken English. At the last of her telephone conversation, she gave some name as though referring to her own name, and said, "from Cuba". She then hung up and talked to the man with light complexion resembling OSWALD in a foreign language. These people then left driving west on Highway 7, after getting into their station wagon. He does not remember which direction they came from.

The man resembling OSWALD never spoke English in the station but only used motions to PRICE. He looked American but talked in the same language as the people in his company.

MIGUEL L. de SOCARRAZ, M. D., at Oklahoma Veterans Hospital, residence, Post Office Box 200, advised he is a Cuban refugee and very anti-Communist. The following people contacted him on Sunday, November 17, 1963: MANOLITO RODRIGUEZ, with his wife and two or three year old baby; two other men both of whom were of dark complexion, one having the name of SALAZAR and the other CHITO RIVERO. With SALAZAR and RIVERO were their wives and a girl about thirteen or fourteen years

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of age. SALAZAR is dark, short and husky and in his 20's. RIVERO is dark, short, thin and in his 50's. All of these people were in an older Ford station wagon of cream color. He did not know a 1958 Ford from other year models.

SOCARRAZ, after examining a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD which appeared in the Daily Oklahoman newspaper, stated that MANOLITO RODRIGUEZ possibly did resemble OSWALD. However, he is certain RODRIGUEZ is not identical with OSWALD. RODRIGUEZ cannot speak English. He resides at 1208 Huspeth (Oak Cliff), Dallas, Texas with telephone number FR 4-5923. He is a Cuban refugee, was a Lieutenant in the rebel army of FIDEL CASTRO but broke with CASTRO and obtained asylum in the Brazilian Embassy before coming to the United States. RODRIGUEZ is employed as a welder in Dallas.

Cuba

SOCARRAZ advised from the descriptions of the Cubans visiting the FINA service station on November 17, 1963 and their vehicle, he feels certain they are the Cubans, described above, who visited him on that date.

At Tulsa, Oklahoma

The following investigation was conducted by SA R. NEIL QUIGLEY:

On November 25, 1963, United States Attorney JOHN M. IMEL, Northern District of Oklahoma advised he had received a telephone call from JACK SPARKMAN, 701 North Cheyenne, Tulsa, telephone number NA 7-5389, in which SPARKMAN advised he was in possession of information proving JACK RUBENSTEIN furnished the station wagon that transported LEE HARVEY OSWALD from New Orleans, Louisiana to Fort Worth, Texas. B. APPROX. 1/8/7

On November 25, 1963, JACK SPARKMAN, age 74, 701 North Cheyenne, Tulsa advised SAs THOMAS W. MC LAIN and R. NEIL QUIGLEY that he was directly responsible for Mr. IMEL's appointment as United States Attorney and had secured Capt. LARRY COLSEN, Tulsa Police Department, his job.

SPARKMAN exhibited a letter dated in 1960 from the then Senator JOHN F. KENNEDY which was in answer to one SPARKMAN wrote to Senator KENNEDY. SPARKMAN exhibited identification as an honorary deputy sheriff of Tulsa County and a special officer's badge.

SPARKMAN stated thirty per cent of all the people living in Tulsa were Communists and through his contacts with them had learned of the assassination ninety days prior to its happening (he later stated sixty days prior) but did not believe the persons telling him of the matter.

SPARKMAN advised his first wife was from Dallas and therefore he knows the area and people very well.

SPARKMAN stated "they" (whom he refused to identify as he felt his life would be in danger) told him the station wagon used by OSWALD was the property of a friend of RUBENSTEIN. Also "they" are going to assassinate LYNDON B. JOHNSON and ADLAI STEVENSON next.

On November 26, 1963, SPARKMAN telephonically advised he also wanted to let the FBI know that RUBENSTEIN was a contact man for the entire underworld in Dallas. Further he, SPARKMAN, had written a letter to Captain WILL FRITZ of the Dallas Police Department advising him RUBY was an underworld contact man. SPARKMAN stated he did not sign the letter in order to protect his life.

At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

On November 30, 1963, DONALD NEWSOM, 2928 West Eubanks, advised SA WILLIAM MICHELSEN that he is a student at Northwest Classen High School and stated that his World Problems teacher, a Mr. LEACH, had mentioned in class on November 2", 1963 that an attorney friend of his in Dallas had talked to JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD together prior to the assassination of the President.

The following investigation was conducted by SAs DAVID S. BERRY and ARTHUR CHARLOFF on November 30, 1963. Okla. City, Okla.

Mr. MARVIN LEACH, 1508 Northwest 28th, advised he was a World Problems teacher at Northwest Classen High School. He said he did mention in class that he had heard an attorney had met both OSWALD and RUBY over coffee. He identified this attorney as the partner of the father of a former student whose name was MIKE BLACK. He said the story had been related to him by MIKE BLACK. He said that BLACK had visited him at his house and related the story to him supposedly coming from his father. He said MIKE BLACK lived at 2640 Northwest 31st Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

MRS. FRED M. BLACK, 2640 Northwest 31st Street, advised that her husband, FRED M. BLACK, is an attorney in the Cravens Building in Oklahoma City. She said he had no partner but shared office space with CHARLES SHADID and another attorney whose name she did not know. She said MIKE, her son, had a vivid imagination and had visited them on his Thanksgiving vacation from Oklahoma State University, on Tuesday night and Wednesday. She said he never mentioned anything about

her husband supposedly knowing of a meeting involving OSWALD and RUBY. She was of the opinion MIKE might have "dreamed the whole thing up".

FRED H. BLACK, 2640 Northwest 31st, Oklahoma City, Okla. advised that he was the father of MIKE BLACK, who formerly was a student at Northwest Classen High School. He said MIKE apparently had built a story out of nothing concerning a supposed meeting between OSWALD and RUBY witnessed by his supposed law partner. He said in fact he did not have a law partner. He said also he believed the story originated when he mentioned a friend of his named FARRIS SANGBORN, Okla., a night-club entrepreneur, related that he had talked to a strip teaser who supposedly formerly worked with RUBY. He said SANGBORN never mentioned representing RUBY and never mentioned meeting RUBY and OSWALD together. He said the whole story was completely false and his son was the type who liked to talk and apparently made the whole story up.

Confidential informants familiar with Communist Party activities in the State of Oklahoma have been contacted and they advised they do not know the subject and have no information concerning him.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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REFERENCE:

Bureau teletypes to all SAC's dated 11/30/63 and 12/1/63.

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Date: December 2, 1963

Office: PHOENIX

Field Office File No.: PX 105-1529

Bureau File No.:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Contacts with confidential informants, Phoenix Division, regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD resulted in obtaining no information.

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DETAILS:

Confidential informants of the Phoenix Division, who are acquainted with some communist and related activities, including the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in the State of Arizona, were contacted on November 27, 1963, for the purpose of ascertaining any information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

They advised LEE HARVEY OSWALD was unknown to them and they possessed no information concerning him or any of his activities.

A characterization of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee appears in the appendix attached hereto.

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APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

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On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (continued)

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Phoenix, Arizona

In Reply, Please Refer to
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December 2, 1963

Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Reference Report of SA SIDNEY E. HOWE dated December 2, 1963, at Phoenix, Arizona.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD	SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR.	JEP

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REFERENCES: Bureau teletype to all offices, December 1, 1963.

Detroit teletype to Bureau, November 27, 1963.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

When ROBERT NORMAN DIETRICH, 412 Union Street, Monroe, Michigan, was contacted November 27, 1963, pursuant to his telephonic request to the Detroit Office to speak to an Agent, he began to sob and advised he feels he is being watched at all times as he is an avowed anti-Communist, and he is in a highly nervous state. In view of the mental state of DIETRICH, no further inquiry is being made concerning the information furnished by him.

By referenced Detroit teletype, it was suggested that the Bureau check with Legat, Ottawa, concerning information furnished by ROGER DES ROSIERS concerning OSWALD.

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Report of: SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR. Office: Detroit, Michigan
Date: December 2, 1963

File Number: 100-31965

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Information received by ALONZO DEAN TUTTLE from BOB OSWALD concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD set out. Information also received from ROGER DES ROSIERS that he had heard a rumor that Subject had participated in a "Ban the Bomb" protest in Montreal, Canada.

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DETAILS:

On November 26, 1963, ALONZO DRAY TUTTLE, 2531 Hampstead Road, Bloomfield Orchard Sub-Division, Monroe, Michigan, advised SA THOMAS P. DRUKEN that during the period from 1945 to 1960, he resided at 7455 Mohawk Drive, Fort Worth, Texas. He stated that one BOB OSWALD, who he believes to be a brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, was employed as a milkman by the Boswell Dairy at Fort Worth and for approximately two to three years during the late 1950's served as a milkman for TUTTLE.

TUTTLE stated he recalls that BOB OSWALD Texas mentioned during this period that his brother had defected to Russia. He said BOB OSWALD indicated that he was unable to understand why his brother went to Russia and gave the impression that it was a surprise to him and to his family as to the reason LEE HARVEY OSWALD defected to Russia.

TUTTLE stated that BOB OSWALD never indicated that his brother was a member of the Communist Party (CP) or sympathetic to that organization. TUTTLE said that BOB OSWALD never indicated his brother was a member of or active in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) during this period. TUTTLE said it was his recollection that the FPCC did not come into being until early 1960.

A characterization of the FPCC is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

BOB OSWALD never indicated his brother associated with or was acquainted with JACK RUBY, however, TUTTLE stated that RUBY was well known in the Dallas-Fort Worth area as a night club owner of an unsavory reputation.

On the same date, Mrs. GERTRUDE TUTTLE, wife of ALONZO TUTTLE, was contacted by SA DRUKEN and was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the Subject.

On November 27, 1963, ROBERT NORMAN DIETRICH, 412 Union Street, Monroe, Michigan, advised SA J. PAUL DAVID COSTELLO that in early September, 1963, one FRANK DE SLOOVER, President of Local 878, United Auto Workers (UAW) Local at Monroe Auto Equipment Company, Monroe, Michigan, gave him, DIETRICH, a slip of paper with two names on it. DIETRICH said he was supposed to give this slip of paper to either LOIS VAN EKHOUTE or LEONA COUSINO, two female employees, who had been laid off at the Monroe Auto Equipment. Mich.

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DIETRICH said this slip of paper had been given to DE SLOOVER by one CARLOS CASTANEDE, also a laid-off employee at the Monroe Auto Equipment Company. DIETRICH said the slip of paper contained the name RUBY JACK and a New York address and another name which DIETRICH could not recall but is believed by DIETRICH to be the name OSWALD.

DIETRICH said he could not recall what he did with the slip of paper but believes he gave it to one of the two girls. He said he was going to call the FBI at that time but put it off because everyone is always laughing at him because he is considered "a religious fanatic." He said he now feels partly responsible for the assassination of President KENNEDY because he did not bring the information forth sooner.

DIETRICH further stated that sometime in September, he was sitting in a restaurant in Monroe, Michigan, when an individual came in requesting directions "to the lake." DIETRICH stated he was going to show the individual where the lake was and was going to take him in his own car to Lake Erie, but for some reason did not do so. DIETRICH stated he is now extremely thankful that he did not because he feels the individual who approached him in the restaurant was LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

DIETRICH further advised that he, DIETRICH, suffered two [redacted] in the past and has received treatment at Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

It is to be noted that FRANK DE SLOOVER is a candidate for election to the City Commission in Monroe, Michigan.

On November 27, 1963, ROGER DES ROSIERS, attorney, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, telephonically advised SA MELVILLE H. SHANNON that he had heard a rumor from an unconfirmed source that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had at some unspecified date been in Montreal, Canada, engaged in a "Ban the Bomb" protest. DE ROSIERS advised he could not recall the original source of the rumor and had no furtherinformation in his possession regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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TITLE OF CASE

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REPORT MADE BY: SA J. STANLEY ROTZ — TYPED BY: bag

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REFERENCES:

Bureau teletypes to all SACs, dated November 30, 1963, and December 1, 1963.
San Antonio airtel to Bureau, dated December 3, 1963.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Although no security information regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD has been received by the Baltimore Division, this report is being submitted with four copies for Dallas, in order that the published attitude of the Communist Party of Maryland may be available and in this and related investigations.

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AT RIVERDALE, MARYLAND

Will locate and interview FLORENCE S. ROCLEVICH, 5418 56th Avenue, Riverdale, Maryland, who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26, 1963.

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Report of: SA J. STANLEY ROTZ
Date: DECEMBER 4, 1963

Office: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

Mimeographed letter, dated November 25, 1963, under the typed name of GEORGE A. MEYERS for the Communist Party of Maryland, expressed shock and sorrow at the tragic death of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. Letter advocated legislation to outlaw discrimination and segregation and provide medical care for aged, and other social legislation. It called for ending cold war by strengthening United Nations and relations with Soviet Union. Letter also condemned efforts to link Communist Party with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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DETAILS: AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

On December 3, 1963, the Baltimore Office of the FBI received, through the mail from Mr. JOHN P. CODD, Treasurer, Motion Picture Projectionists, Federal Credit Union, certain material which had been received through the mail, addressed to the Motion Picture and Television Operators, 2036 Frederick Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. The material bore the return address, Post Office Box 1061, Baltimore 3, Maryland, and had been received by the addressee on December 2, 1963.

The material consisted of two mimeographed sheets of paper containing the following text:

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"The following release dealing with the death of President JOHN F. KENNEDY was issued by the Communist Party of Maryland on the day of mourning proclaimed by President LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

"FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE November 25, 1963

"On this day of sad mourning, we join with our fellow citizens in expressing our deep shock, anger and sorrow at the infamous crime that brought about the untimely and tragic death of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

"We again wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. KENNEDY and her children, and to President KENNEDY'S parents and other members of his family.

"We firmly believe that the finest way to honor JOHN F. KENNEDY is to work to extend the program which he enunciated so forcefully.

"Legislation to outlaw all forms of discrimination and segregation should immediately be enacted in his name at city, state and national levels. This would guarantee the Negro people and other minorities their full Constitutional rights, would make our country a better place in which to live, and would memorialize JOHN F. KENNEDY in the hearts of men for ages to come.

"Congressional action to provide medical care for the aged, jobs for young people, aid to education, help to depressed areas, and other social legislation which he advocated, must be pressed vigorously by all the people.

"Above all, his valiant efforts to end the cold war, as demonstrated by the agreement to ban atomic testing, has gained him respect and gratitude the world over by those who love peace. The greatest tribute that can be paid President KENNEDY is the furtherance of his efforts to guarantee a world at peace, and forever end the threat of nuclear war. This can best be done by strengthening the United Nations and our relations with the Soviet Union and the other socialist countries

"We deeply regret that in almost the same breath, we must condemn and reject the efforts being made to link the Communist Party of the United States, by innuendo and subterfuge, with this heinous murder. Our Party has always condemned such acts of terror. We reiterate that LEE OSWALD, guilty or not, as charged, has no connection with our Party, either in Texas or nationally.

"The Communist Party has been most vigorous in exposing and opposing the ultra-Right forces in this country who have been President KENNEDY'S most violent adversaries. It is the John Birch Society, the White Citizens Councils, the American Nazis, and other such elements who are responsible for the atmosphere of hate in which this terrible tragedy took place.

"President KENNEDY'S memory will be honored, and the welfare of our country enhanced, by providing an atmosphere in which the serious problems facing us can be approached in a rational manner.

"GEORGE A. MEYERS

(for) The Communist Party of Maryland

The following telegram was sent immediately upon news of the President's death:

"Mrs. JOHN F. KENNEDY
White House
Washington, D. C.

"It is impossible to convey in words the anger and horror we feel at the news of the death of your husband. Our every wish is that the perpetrators of this beastly crime, and those behind them, be quickly apprehended and brought to trial.

"Please accept our sincerest condolences for yourself and your children.

"GEORGE A. MEYERS

(for) The Communist Party of Maryland

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Baltimore, Maryland

December 4, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title	LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - R
Reference	Report of SA J. STANLEY POTZ, dated and captioned as above

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Confidential Informant BA T-1 advised on November 27, 1963, that on the night of November 26, 1963, GEORGE MEYERS, Chairman of the Maryland - District of Columbia District, Communist Party, had left Baltimore, Maryland, for New York City.

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MR. MOORE — MR. SULLIVAN
LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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(ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY)

Manuel Gil, 620 Grovier Street, New Orleans, may have information concerning Oswald and it is believed that Oswald called him on the phone. SAC Haynes was requested to have Gil interviewed today for any pertinent knowledge concerning Oswald and the results furnished the Bureau today.

ACTION

For record purposes.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WCFBI 12-6-63 9-21 PM DEC

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, AFO.

RE TELEPHONE CALL, SUPERVISOR JIM STARTZELL, SIX ZERO FIVE PM, DEC. SIX INSTANT. CONCERNING NEWS ITEM APPEARING IN WASHINGTON EVENING STAR NEWSPAPER RE WITNESSES WHO SAW OSWALD AT RIFLE RANGE OUTSIDE IRVING, TEX.

DALLAS AGENTS CONDUCTED INTERVIEWS AT SPORTS DOME GUN RANGE NEAR GRAND PRAIRIE, TEX., ON DEC. ONE, WHICH IS RANGE IN QUESTION. WITNESSES FURNISHED ESSENTIALLY FOLLOWING INFORMATION- GARLAND C. SLACK STATED ON NOV. TEN LAST HE SAW MAN BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH OSWALD. SLACK CLAIMED MAN WAS FIRING RAPIDLY ON OCCASION AND RECALLED MAN FIRING IN BURSTS OF THREE SHOTS IN RAPID SUCCESSION. STATED OBSERVED IN DALLAS NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPH OF RIFLE USED BY OSWALD TO KILL PRESIDENT AND CLAIMED RIFLE OBSERVED IN POSSESSION OF MAN

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BELIEVED TO BE OSWALD AT SPORTS DOME RANGE WAS LIKE RIFLE HE SAW IN DALLAS NEWSPAPER. SLACK SAID ON AFTERNOON OF NOV. TEN LAST HE FIRED ON TARGET WHICH WAS EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD AND WITH HE BROUGHT TARGET BACK TO EXAMINE IT THE MAN HE BELIEVED TO BE OSWALD HANDLED TARGET. THIS TARGET OBTAINED BY AGENTS AND FORWARDED TO LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION FOR EXAMINATION ON DEC. ONE LAST. ON DEC. THREE LAST LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION ADVISED DALLAS TARGET EXAMINED FOR LATENT PRINTS BUT NONE OF VALUE WERE DEVELOPED.

MP-1 AMS FLOYD GUY DAVIS, MANAGER, SPORTS DOME RANGE, AND HIS WIFE, VIRGINIA PAGE DAVIS, WHO WORKS AT RANGE, BOTH INTERVIEWED BY AGENTS ON DEC. ONE LAST, BUT NEITHER HAD EVER WITNESSED ANYONE RESEMBLING OSWALD AT THE RANGE. DAVIS MADE AVAILABLE TO AGENTS APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE LBS. EMPTY SHELL CASINGS WHICH WERE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU ON DEC. ONE AND TWO LAST. SHELL CASINGS EXAMINED BY BUREAU LABORATORY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY CASINGS WITH HULLS OBTAINED AT

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SCENE OF ASSASSINATION.

MALCOM HOWARD PRICE, WHO CLAIMED HE SIGHTED IN RIFLE FOR LEE HARVEY OSWALD, STATED MAN HE WAS POSITIVE WAS OSWALD HAD A SEVEN POINT SIX RIFLE WITH A FOUR POWER JAP SCOPE AND RED FILLY MOUNT. PRICE SAID GUN HE SIGHTED IN FOR OSWALD DID NOT SHOOT A SIX POINT FIVE SHELL. PRICE CLAIMED HE SIGHTED IN RIFLE FOR OSWALD ON OCT. TWENTYSIX LAST. STATES PHOTOGRAPH IN PAPER SHOWING OSWALD WITH GUN USED IN ASSASSINATION DEFINITELY NOT SMALL GUN HE SIGHTED IN ON OCT. TWENTYSIX LAST.

DR. HOMER WOOD OBSERVED MAN HE BELIEVED TO BE OSWALD AT RANGE ON NOV. SIXTEEN LAST. STATED PROFILE VIEW OF OSWALD IN PHOTOGRAPHS CLOSELY RESEMBLED THAT OF MAN HE SAW AT THE RANGE. DR. WOOD'S SON, STERLING WOOD, AGE THIRTEEN, STATED HE SAW MAN AT RANGE ON NOV., SIXTEEN LAST WHOM HE BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH OSWALD AFTER SEEING OSWALD'S PICTURE ON TELEVISION AND IN NEWSPAPERS. STATES SAW GUN BEING USED BY

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MAN AND NOTED IT WAS A RIFLE HE BELIEVED TO BE OF ITALIAN MAKE. STATED HE ASKED MAN WHETHER GUN WAS A SIX POINT FIVE ITALIAN CARBINE AND MAN TOLD STERLING WOOD IT WAS. STERLING WOOD WAS NOT POSITIVE THE MAN WAS OSWALD. ON DEC. FOUR LAST STERLING WOOD OBSERVED PHOTOGRAPH OF RIFLE USED IN ASSASSINATION, AND STERLING WOOD STATED WEAPON IN PHOTOGRAPH WAS NOT THE ONE HE OBSERVED BEING FIRED AT THE RANGE ON NOV. NINETEEN LAST. SECRET SERVICE AGENT CHARLES KUNKEL VISITED SPORTS DOME RANGE ON DEC. TWO LAST AND WAS ADVISED Texas FBI AGENTS HAD CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION THERE PREVIOUS DATE. KUNKEL OUT OF CONTACT TONIGHT AND WILL BE LOCATED MORNING OF DEC. SEVEN NEXT TO MAKE CERTAIN KUNKEL HAS INTERVIEWED NO ADDITIONAL WITNESSES BUAGENTS HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO
(OO: Dallas)

RE: Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63 at Dallas

Enclosed herewith are ten (10) copies of revised page 10 for inclusion in referenced report.

Corrected pages have been inserted into Dallas copies of said report.

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Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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RE: POSSIBLE RELATIVE OF OSWALD

Enclosed to the Bureau are eight copies of LHM concerning PAUL OSWALD suggested as possible relative to subject by DALE EDWIN BIRDSELL, a prisoner in the Bexar County Jail.

BIRDSELL was interviewed by ASAC WILLIAM T. BROWNING and SA JOSEPH E. JONES.

Two copies of LHM enclosed for Dallas.

No dissemination locally to Secret Service.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

December 6, 1963

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

TEXAS

On December 5, 1963, DALE ESTIL BIRDSELL, a prisoner in the Bexar County Jail, San Antonio, who has been indicted for an Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle violation and conspiracy, advised that in the early 1950's he was a printer in New Orleans, Louisiana, and engaged in segregation acitivities.

He said that he met one PAUL OSWALD, now age about 46 or 47, who was a chronic alcoholic, was chief engineer of the Edwards Engineering Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, and had an office in the Electronic Building, 715 Camp Street.

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BIRDSELL said that the Edwards Company had widespread business relations with sugar refineries in Cuba and South America and that PAUL OSWALD travelled to those places.

He said that PAUL OSWALD was in contact with KERR COURTNEY and his wife, PHOEBE COURTNEY, who were strong segregationists, published a newspaper in New Orleans called The American. BIRDSELL said he did not know whether or not PAUL OSWALD was a relative of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

REFERRAL

December 5, 1963

Honorable Robert F. Kennedy
United States Department Of Justice
Constitution Avenue at Tenth Street N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please understand that my writing directly to you denotes a precautionary measure and is due to the present lack of time before the close of the meetings of the Investigating Committee concerning the investigation into the assassination of your dear brother and our President of the United States.

Please forgive me for writing to your personal attention, a matter which I believe to be of most important concern to you at what I can sure is your most trying and heartbreaking time.

I have some personal information which may be of great value to you and which should aid greatly in the investigation into the slaying of your brother.

I must confess to you that I have made what may be a great error in judgement by revealing the information to a reporter in this city. He approached the other witness involved by long distance telephone with questions pertaining to what he had learned from myself. The reporter, having advised me to withhold my information from the F B I and to allow him to speak to the witness even before I would do so myself, had then informed me that it was useless to receive any kind of confirmation of facts from that witness. The witness, according to the reporter, denied having ever heard of Lee Harvey Oswald which, my information as a witness reveals that he did indeed know him for a period of years. After further personal recollections I decided to contact the witness and to write personally to you as the one person whom I know can see to it that justice is done.

I am writing to you with a witness with pertinent, urgent, and valuable information against a Harvey Oswald which dates back to February of 1957 and which took place in a cocktail lounge in New Orleans, Louisiana. A further reason for my writing to you personally is that I feel a connection may exist between Lee Harvey Oswald and Organized Crime. Oswald, my witness, had "sick" ambitions to live in Russia for two years, to marry a Russian girl, to bring his Russian wife home to the United States, and then to Assassinate the President Of the United States!!

I might appropriate that for no cause whatever, Lee Harvey Oswald, had at that time even planned to assassinate the President, regardless of who may be in office, after he returned from Russia.

I am in the business of business to this day was employed until late 1961- had admitted in my presence that he had certain connections with persons organized in crime. He had also admitted that the beginnings of his business was built with the assistance of those engaged in organized crime. Regardless of the nature of his present business for which he is now retired, and the fact that he has never been a drinker, he seems to be involved with bar owners all over the country. He himself then went into the bar business in 1960 before his retirement.

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Those who are members of organized crime, as pointed out by J. Edgar Hoover in a newspaper article, have declared war on the continued investigation of the crime syndicate;

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...als of husband and a effecting harassment. I also know this personally - ... I have been subjected several times and have been constantly harassed during ... five years in one way or a dozen others - by my former husband - strangers - ... investigators - odd encounterments - and by persons whom are known by my ... to my former husband. One such person is known to be "the one to call when ... to get anything done, whatever it is." and "If you want something done - all ... need to do is ask "----", and he'll do it or get it done. That person is known ... here and in the past of this state. I moved away from northern part of this ... by divorce.

... wish to say before my remarks that my (now former) husband is well acquaint... the owner of the establishment in New Orleans, where my encounterment with the ... Lee Harvey Oswald took place. There had been no one else present on that ... of February 21, 1955 - only myself, the owner, and Lee Harvey Oswald.

... to say that to any other person I have ever told of the encounterment with ... Oswald to my former husband shortly after that occurrance of which I speak. ... mind is capable of and to just forget about it having happened. I ... myself can not forget. I am ashamed beyond words or description that I ... to the point of taking advice or anything from anyone - while my intuition ... dependable such. I am ashamed that the years of my marriage and then divorce ... in a state of shock to the point that I could then for some time not remember ... but the past. The tremendous shock of November 22, 1963 has brought ... back to mind. I pray for forgiveness - I may have helped prevent this ... - I pray to God for forgiveness.

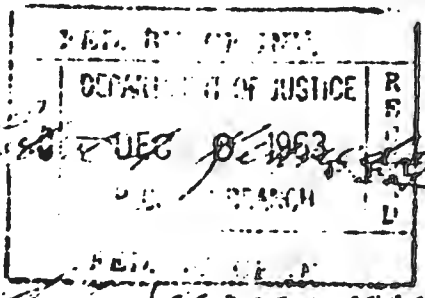
... sections began arising a few days after the date November 22, 1963. The ... Oswald arrested on November 23, 1963 became more and more a face ... familiarity. I did not read much beyond the front pages - I couldn't ... after the shock on 22nd of November - however I had been watching the television ... and had seen the figure and face of Lee Harvey Oswald before he met with his ... reflections have now become quite a terrible reality - and this time on ... I shall endeavor to describe in one last effort that is humanly possible for me to achieve. It is ... as I have seen it. I shall express the entire truth as I had witnessed.

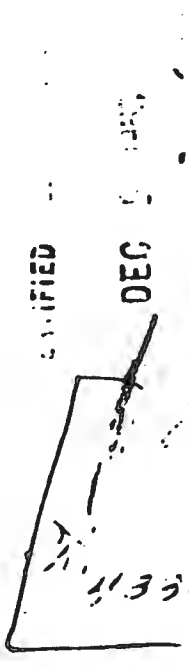
... my opinion is - so far as certain things I have mentioned concerning ... Oswald's connections, with members of organized crime. I do not wish to ... opinion for the moment. However I will say in all sincerity that I will co... to the very best of my ability in answering any question or in being called ... to the best interests of justice.

... possible, I do not wish to be contacted by someone personally known by you; ... the only lawyer I feel I can trust is one who does not allow personal opinions or ... to enter in the way of thorough and persistant investigation.

... necessary information is on the following page. Upon request I will send to ... four ten pages which I feel necessary to write in the form of a script. There ... last three pages is such which I must do over more accurately, otherwise I ... all along with this letter. I feel that I must get this letter off to ... quickly. I have been a nervous wreck yesterday and all this nite writing this letter ... last night I have been including anything I believed to be of immediate import... possible further investigation.

God Bless You and Keep You
Well and Strong





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TELEGRAM
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ADMIN. RECORDS BRANCH
TELEGRAPH OFFICE

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ATTY GENERAL ROBERT F KENNEDY

US DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDV

PLEASE CONFIRM BY WIRE THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED AND READ MY LETTER

DATED DEC 5 AND MAILED DEC 6

LEE HARVEY OSWALD APT 15 1734 XIMENO LONG BEACH TELEPHONE 4335891

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ATTY GEN ROBERT F KENNEDY

DEPT OF JUSTICE

CONSTITUTION AVE AT 10 ST N W WASHDC

PLEASE EXPECT AN AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER

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Airtel

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To: SAC, Los Angeles 100-24015-592

From: Director, FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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[illegible] Dallas

Enclosed for recipient offices is one copy each of self-explanatory letter to the Attorney General dated 12/5/63 from Virginia Joy Claus Rolley, 1734 Ximeno, Apartment 16, Long Beach, California, a copy of the front of the envelope in which it was mailed, and a copy of an undated handwritten note which presumably was enclosed with Rolley's 12/5 letter. Rolley followed her 12/5 letter with telegrams to the Attorney General dated December 7 and December 9 seeking confirmation of receipt of her letter. The letter to the Attorney General has been referred to the Bureau for handling and it is not believed that the Department has acknowledged same.

Los Angeles interview correspondent and if necessary conduct pertinent background check concerning her in effort to establish facts concerning her mental stability. Acknowledge receipt by Department of her 12/5 letter and advise of its referral to Bureau for handling. Advise Dallas and Bureau as to results and as to course of action you recommend. Bufiles negative re correspondent.

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO:

Airtel to Los Angeles
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

NOTE:

The incoming is a long disjoined rambling letter, giving rise to suspicion that correspondent is [redacted]. She claims to have knowledge concerning Oswald's intention as early as 1957 to travel to Russia, marry a Soviet girl, and to assassinate who ever was President on return to his country.

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TELETYPE

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TO DIRECTOR, (105-82555) AND SAC, BALTIMORE

FROM SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) 1-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS PASH P PASH CUBA.

AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE EVENING DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWSPAPER, DETAILED BY STAFF WRITER BILL BURGESS, DATELINE BETHESDA, MARYLAND, REVEALED A STILL UNANNOUNCED AUTOPSY REPORT FROM THE US NAVAL HOSPITAL REFLECTING PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS SHOT IN THE BACK AND THE BULLET, WHICH HAD A HARD METAL JACKET, EXITED THROUGH HIS THROAT. THIS DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AT THE PARKLAND HOSPITAL AS REPORTED ON PAGE TWO EIGHT FOUR OF THE REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING AT DALLAS OF DECEMBER TEN, LAST, WHICH REFLECTED AN OPENING WAS FOUND IN THE BACK, THAT APPEARED TO BE A BULLET HOLE, AND PROBING OF THIS HOLE DETERMINED THE DISTANCE TRAVELED BY THE MISSILE WAS SHORT AS THE END OF THE OPENING COULD BE FELT BY THE EXAMINING DOCTOR'S FINGER.

THE BUREAU MAY WANT TO HAVE BALTIMORE OBTAIN THE UNANNOUNCED AUTOPSY REPORT FROM BETHESDA, MARYLAND, AND DISSEMINATE TO THE DALLAS.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SULLIVAN

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA
(OO: Dallas)

RE: Report SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS in captioned matter dated 12/2/63 at Dallas.

Enclosed are ten (10) copies of an index for referenced report.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
(DECEASED)
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS,
TEXAS 11/22/63
AFO
(OO: DALLAS)

RE: Bureau airtel to Houston dated 12/11/63 entitled "MARIE DONNELLY - CORRESPONDENT. INFORMATION CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY."

In accordance with instructions set forth in Bureau teletype to all SACS dated 12/12/63, there are enclosed for the Bureau 25 copies of a letterhead memorandum which is self explanatory in nature. Two copies of the letterhead memorandum are enclosed for the information of the Dallas Division.

It is noted 25 copies of the enclosed letterhead memorandum are being furnished the Bureau inasmuch as that number of inserts and FD 302's have heretofore been furnished the Dallas Division.

It is noted that the interview of MARIE DONNELLY was conducted by SA JOHN E. SHIMOTA, 12/12/63.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Houston, Texas

December 13, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS NOVEMBER 22, 1963

The following letter dated December 3, 1963 was received at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C. on December 9, 1963:

"Dear Sir,

"You're doing just what I knew you'd do - blame it on a dead man that can't defend himself. Whoever got the President was a hired killer that I do know for a fact. The one that ordered it done will go scot free as usual. You'r men were probably sent on wild goose chases and came up with no evidence. After reading books on criminology for 15 years I came to the conclusion there is no perfect crime.

"Were Oswald's fingerprints on the gun?

"Don't you think the one that ordered it done is more than guilty?

"I have conclusive evidence and all clues lead to shall we say "a higher up?"

"But if you think I'm going to give you the proof while I'm still living in this town why, you're out of your mind. Amen.

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

"And when I leave, me and my trailer leave together and I give you my word I won't be back in this town. Ever. Period.

"Yours truly -

"/S/ Marie Donnelly
4535 Telephone Road;
Houston, Texas."

On December 12, 1963 Marie Donnelly, who was born April 1, 1907 at Cincinnati, Ohio and who resides alone in a house trailer at 4535 Telephone Road, Houston, Texas upon interview advised as follows:

She has no concrete proof who hired Lee Oswald to kill President Kennedy. She stated President Kennedy and Arthur Godfrey, prominent television figure, have been sending individuals from Washington, D. C. to assist her in getting out of Houston, Texas. However, representatives of the Harris County, Texas Sheriff's Office, according to Mrs. Donnelly, have prevented these individuals from helping her. She further advised she spends every penny she can on postage stamps in order to write various organizations in Washington, D. C. requesting help which will enable her to get out of Houston, Texas.

12/12/63

AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-211)

SUBJECT: [redacted], etc. -
[redacted]
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
[redacted], Houston, TEXAS
11/22/63
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Re: Re: York airtel to Bureau, Dallas and Houston, 11/25/63;
Richmond teletype to Bureau, Dallas and New York, 11/26/63, 4:10 PM

Enclosed for El Paso is one copy each of referenced communications.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JERRY C. [redacted] on 12/12/63:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS:

E. L. [redacted], 5601 Harrisburg, Gulfgate Motors, stated that [redacted] and his wife, [redacted], worked for Gulfgate Motors until December 6, 1963, at which time they moved from Houston.

Miss JOY [redacted], Credit Department, Foley's Department Store, stated [redacted] has an account with Foley's. He has not made a payment in three months, but

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his latest address was 6354 North Mesa, El Paso 12, Texas.

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December 16, 1963

Mrs. A. R. Schell III
808 18th Street
Plano, Texas

Dear Mrs. Schell:

I have received your letter of December 9th and can understand the concern prompting your communication.

In response to your request about watching Lee Harvey Oswald on the day of the assassination of President Kennedy, I would like to explain that as a Federal investigative agency, it is our obligation to disseminate information coming to our attention which indicates potential danger to the President or his family. The Secret Service is charged with protecting the President and the FBI promptly advises that agency of any data within our possession pertinent to this responsibility. But the data we had regarding Oswald gave absolutely no clue indicating he was a potential assassin.

With respect to your inquiry concerning "Common Sense," information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only.

I am enclosing some literature which I trust will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. "Common Sense" is a notorious anti-Semitic hate sheet published by the Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey. This Association has in the past been the subject of a Racial Matters investigation for the purpose of determining whether the organization advocated, condoned or incited to violence for the purpose of denying others their Constitutional rights. (105-9621)

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Dear Sirs,

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I wonder why no explanation of this has been made by either the Secret Service or the FBI. This is what I am wondering about, not about how he fired the gun, what the angle was, etc. Why wasn't this man watched?

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To: SAC, Dallas

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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On December 11/63, information was received from the Secret Service, Washington, D. C., that during an interview of Robert Lee Oswald by the Secret Service on 11/25/63, Robert Oswald indicated that he recalled going rabbit and squirrel hunting with subject and his brother-in-law. He indicated he believed such hunting trip occurred after subject's release from the Marine Corps. You should recontact Robert Oswald and attempt to pinpoint the date when such hunting activities took place. You should also ascertain whether subject possessed his own gun and, if so, you should attempt to ascertain what disposition, if any, of such weapon was made by subject.

For your added information, the Secret Service has also informed the Bureau that in an interview of John Edward Pic, half-brother of the subject, by the Secret Service and an agent of the Office of Special Investigations, Air Force, on November 22, 1963, Pic stated that he visited his brother, Robert, on Thanksgiving Day, 1963, in Fort Worth, Texas. Pic added that he and Robert discussed the pro-American beliefs and activities of Lee Harvey Oswald and that Robert informed him, Pic, that the FBI had visited him and had assured him that Lee Harvey Oswald was alright and not dangerous to our country and that he, Robert, need not worry about him.

During your interview with Robert Oswald, you should ascertain if he made such statements to John Edward Pic. If Robert states he did make such statements, you should obtain complete details from him concerning such interview by the FBI including the approximate date of the interview and the identity of the FBI Agent who allegedly made such statements to him.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, PHILADELPHIA

FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE OF INSTANT DATE, AT TWO ZERO TWO P.M.

INVESTIGATION TO DATE REVEALS SUBJECT RESIDED IN NEW ORLEANS BETWEEN MAY, AND LATE SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. IT APPEARS PROBABLY THAT INFORMATION FURNISHED BY JOHN EDWARD RODDENBERRY IS FALSE. RODDENBERRY SHOULD BE REINTERVIEWED THOROUGHLY AS TO THE SPECIFIC DATE HE ALLEDGEDLY MET SUBJECT IN DALLAS IN JULY, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, AND OBTAIN ALL PERTINENT DETAILS RELATIVE TO THIS ALLEGED MEETING BETWEEN RODDENBERRY AND SUBJECT, OSWALD, WITH A VIEW TO MAKING A DETERMINATION OF THE VERACITY OF RODDENBERRY-S ALLEGATIONS IN THIS REGARD. IF RODDENBERRY PERSISTS IN HIS STATEMENT THAT HE MET SUBJECT IN DALLAS IN QUOTE JULY, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE UNQUOTE, DETERMINE IF HE IS WILLING TO SUBMIT TO

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POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION. DALLAS WILL HOLD IN ABEYANCE COVERAGE OF LOGICAL LEADS RESULTING FROM INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM RODDENBERRY, AS SET FORTH IN RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE.-

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URGENT 12-12-63 9-36 PM MST JMC

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, DALLAS, HOUSTON AND MIAMI

FROM SAC, PHOENIX /105-1529/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R.

RE PX TEL TO BUREAU, DL AND HM DECEMBER SEVEN LAST AT TEN FIFTY SEVEN PM MST ENTITLED QUOTE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTY THIRD LAST, AFO. UNQUOTE.

FOR INFO HOUSTON, DOUGLAS, ARIZONA, PD NOTIFIED PX DECEMBER SEVEN LAST THAT AT EIGHT FOURY EIGHT PM MST THAT DATE, LONG DISTANCE CALL RECEIVED FROM UNKNOWN FEMALE IN MIAMI, FLORIDA. FEMALE ASKED QUOTE DO YOU HAVE ROY T. RUTHERFORD IN CUSTODY UNQUOTE. ANSWERING OFFICER REPLIED NO, AT WHICH TIME FEMALE CALLER STATED QUOTE WELL YOU SHOULD LOOK AT BUT HIM BECAUSE HE'S THE ONE WHO HELPED LEE OSWALD KNOCK IT. CALLER THEN HUNG UP. OPERATOR SAID CALL CAME FROM PUBLIC PAY PHONE MIAMI, FLORIDA.

INVESTIGATION AT DOUGLAS, ARIZONA REVEALS ROY T. RUTHERFORD, WIFE ELOISE, RESIDED LAST FIVE ZERO ONE QUOTE D UNQUOTE AVENUE, DOUGLAS, WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED AS CARPENTER, SHELTER WORKER AND HAMBURGER STAND OWNER. CREDIT BUREAU RECORDS CONTAIN INQUIRY DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTY ONE SIXTY TWO

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INDICATING RUTHERFORD-S RESIDENCE AS NINE THREE THREE THREE SPRING DRIVE, HOUSTON FIFTY FIVE, TEXAS. ONLY ARREST RECORD AT DOUGLAS WAS ON AUGUST SEVENTEEN, SIXTY ONE FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION. RUTHERFORD DESCRIBED AS WMA, BORN MAY TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN NINETEEN, AT TULAROSA, NEW MEXICO, FIVE TEN, ONE FIFTYFIVE DASH SIXTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, MEDIUM DASH DARK COMPLEXION.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT DOUGLAS, ARIZONA.

HOUSTON DIVISION: ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW RUTHERFORD RE IDENTITY OF CALLER AND ALLEGATIONS MADE BY HER REGARDING CONNECTIONS WITH OSWALD.

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed for your assistance in connection with reinterviews of subject's wife, Marina Oswald, is transcript of interview of Marina Oswald by Secret Service agents on 11/24/63.

Enclosure

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TO DIRECTOR /10/ 105-82555 AND SAC DALLAS 100-10461

FROM SAC NEW YORK 105-33451 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA,

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RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO FBI AND SAC DALLAS, NY AND PHILADELPHIA DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST.

ON DECEMBER THIRTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, ROSALEEN QUINN, APT. TWO D, TWO FOURTEEN EAST EIGHTY FOURTH ST., NYC, ADVISED SA ROGER H. LEE THAT DURING SUMMER OF FIFTYNINE, SHE VISITED HER NEPHEW, HENRY ROUSELL AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, WHERE ROUSELL STATIONED WITH USMC. SHE STAYED AT SANTA ANA IN PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE FOR ABOUT [illegible]. DURING HER VISIT, ROUSELL ASKED HER IF SHE WOULD ACCOMPANY LEE HARVEY OSWALD, A FELLOW MARINE, ON A DATE AS OSWALD WAS TAKING RUSSIAN. QUINN, A STEWARDESS FOR PANAM, HAD TAKEN A BERLITZ COURSE IN RUSSIAN AND ROUSELL TOLD HER THAT IT WOULD GIVE THEM SOCIAL OPPORTUNITY TO USE THAT LANGUAGE. QUINN AGREED AND LATER THAT [illegible] ROUSELL BROUGHT OSWALD TO HER BOARDING HOUSE. SHE ACCOMPANIED OSWALD TO DINNER AND A MOVIE THAT EVENING. QUINN RECALLS OSWALD WAS QUIET AND IT WAS NOT EASY TO CONVERSE WITH HIM.

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SHE RECALLED THAT HE HAD A GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF RUSSIAN LANGUAGE FOR HAVING BEEN SELF TAUGHT. SHE CAN RECALL NO STATEMENTS MADE BY OSWALD SUGGESTING HE WAS DISSATISFIED WITH THE US GOVERNMENT OR THE MARINE CORPS. SHE CANNOT RECALL IF OSWALD ACCOMPANIED HER TO THE BOARDING HOUSE OR IF SHE RETURNED ALONE. QUINN STATED THE ONLY OTHER DATE SHE HAD WHILE AT SANTA ANNA WAS WITH LT. DONOVAN, (ret'd) OSWALD'S COMPANY COMMANDER. SHE NEVER CAN OR CORRESPONDED WITH OSWALD AFTER THAT TIME, AND STATED SHE COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFO CONCERNING HIM.

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U R G E N T 12-14-63 1-25AM AFW

TO DIRECTOR, FBI & SAC-S DALLAS & LOS ANGELES

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-15291/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH D, CO DALLAS.

PFC WILSON DELGADO, BATTERY D, FOURTH MISSILE BATTALION, HOLMDEL, ADVISED THAT PFC WALD, ONE OF MARINES IN QUOTE CUT THIRTY FOUR WITH THREE OTHERS AND OSWALD. DELGADO DID NOT KNOW THE OTHERS NAMES, TWO WERE QUOTE ASSIGNED TO DIFFERENT DUTIES THAN DELGADO AND OSWALD. MARINE SERGEANT W. B. FUNK AND PFC HENRY RUSSELL WERE AT SANTA ANNA, CALIF., ABOUT FOUR TO SIX WEEKS BEFORE OSWALD LEFT THE BASE. MARINE RICHARD CALL DID ASSOCIATE WITH OSWALD AND ONE TIME MENTIONED OSWALD'S APOS. S BOOKS QUOTE I MCAPITAL END QUOTE. CALL AND OSWALD ALSO HAD OTHER THING IN COMMON. THAT IS THEY LIKED CLASSICAL MUSIC. JAMES MITELO DID HAVE ARGUMENT WITH OSWALD CONCERNING SOCIALISM, WHICH OSWALD BROKE OFF IN DISGUST. DELGADO NEVER HEARD OSWALD CALLED QUOTE OSWALDOVICH END QUOTE, BUT HE DID HEAR MORE QUOTE IA END QUOTE AND QUOTE HYET END THE LAST ONE

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[illegible] OSWALD. OSWALD BECAME EXCELLENT IN SPANISH [illegible] CONVERSATION, BUT DELGADO UNABLE TO TEACH HIM TO WRITE [illegible]. DELGADO SAID HE HAS A REPUTATION FOR BEING ABLE TO TEACH [illegible] IN A SHORT TIME TO ANYONE INTERESTED IN LEARNING. DELGADO [illegible] TAUGHT SPANISH TO CORPORAL DAVID MURRAY. MURRAY MUST HAVE [illegible] THAT HE WAS TEACHING OSWALD SPANISH, ALTHOUGH HE NEVER HEARD [illegible] OSWALD SPEAK IN THAT LANGUAGE.

DELGADO UNABLE TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY TWO NEGRO MARINES [illegible] ACCOMPANIED HIM AND OSWALD TO TIJUANA, MEXICO. HE [illegible] THAT ONE OF THEM MIGHT HAVE BEEN PFC WATTS. HOWEVER, BOTH NEGRO MARINES WERE ASSIGNED TO THE MOTOR POOL AT [illegible] ANNA, CALIF., BASE AND ONE OF THEM LATER TOGETHER WITH [illegible] RUSSELL AND DELGADO MADE ANOTHER TRIP TO TIJUANA, MEXICO, WITHOUT OSWALD. OSWALD SPOKE SOME PHRASES WHICH DELGADO THOUGHT WERE YIDDISH, BUT HE LATER LEARNED THEY WERE GERMAN. DELGADO NEVER HEARD OSWALD CARRY ON ANY CONVERSATION IN GERMAN BUT SAW HIM READING A GERMAN PERIODICAL.

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DELGADO DID REPORT OSWALD APOS. S RECEIPT OF RUSSIAN LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER TO LIEUTENANT D. PADRO, BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHAT WAS DONE. DELGADO SAID THAT HIS REASON FOR SUCCESSFUL CONTACT WITH CUBAN CONSULATE WAS AS A RESULT OF A DISCUSSION WITH OSWALD WHEREIN OSWALD INDICATED HE REALLY WANTED TO HELP CUBA. DELGADO SAID THAT HE WROTE DOWN THE [illegible] CUBAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, D. C., ON THIS OCCASION AND SAID TO OSWALD THAT HE SHOULD WRITE TO THIS ADDRESS IF HE REALLY WANTED TO FIND OUT WHAT HE COULD DO. REASON FOR THE WRITING WAS THAT MOST OF THE CONVERSATION WHILE IN THE RADAR INSTALLATION HAD TO BE WRITTEN BECAUSE IT WAS A QUOTE SILENT END QUOTE AREA.

OSWALD TOLD DELGADO THAT HE HAD VISITED THE CUBAN CONSULATE IN LOS ANGELES ON ONE OCCASION.

DELGADO SAID THAT MOST OF THE MARINES, AT LEAST THOSE ON HIS SHIFT STATIONED AT THE SANTA ANNA BASE FROM DECEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT THROUGH JUNE, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE, SHOULD KNOW OF HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH OSWALD, ALSO SERGEANT MAJOR LUSK AND THE COMMANDING OFFICER, LIEUTENANT COLONEL TOSDAHL.

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DELGADO DID NOT KNOW HOW OSWALD KNEW ABOUT GOING TO RUSSIA THROUGH TIJUANA AND CUBA, BUT OSWALD DID MAKE A STATEMENT ABOUT THIS ROUTE PRIOR TO THE NEWS THAT THE TWO DEFECTORS HAD USED THIS ROUTE TO GO TO RUSSIA. DELGADO APPEARS TO BE TELLING THE TRUTH AND ANSWERS ALL QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF HIS ABILITY.

[illegible] DOES NOT FEEL THAT ANYTHING COULD BE GAINED FROM THE USE OF A POLYGRAPH AND DOES NOT RECOMMEND ITS USE. DELGADO IS AGREEABLE TO USE OF POLYGRAPH IF IT IS THE DESIRE OF THE BUREAU THAT IT BE USED.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, MIAMI /105-8342/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS DASH X.

REBUTEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS, HOUSTON AND MIAMI, DECEMBER TWELVE LAST AND HOUSTON TELETYPE TO DALLAS AND MIAMI DECEMBER THIRTEEN LAST.

MARGARET MOFFITT, HALLANDALE, FLA., INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. SHE ADVISED SHE WAS JOKING IN TELEPHONE CALL ON DECEMBER SEVEN LAST TO DOUGLAS, ARIZONA, PD WHEN SHE REMARKED THAT ROY T. RUTHERFORD KILLED OSWALD. SHE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT OSWALD AND FELT THAT RUTHERFORD DOES NOT. SHE SAID RUTHERFORD OWES HER MONEY AND SHE WAS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE HIM.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (89-27)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

After hearing of the assassination of PRESIDENT KENNEDY, 11/22/63, over the radio, JOHN G. HARRELL, 816 Indiana, SE, Albuquerque, N.M., an employee of ACF Industries, advised that he had background information relative to OSWALD inasmuch as he was a former neighbor at Ft. Worth, Texas. HARRELL voluntarily furnished the following information:

He met LEE OSWALD and his family in approximately 1948 when they lived at 7412 Ewing Ave., while HARRELL lived at 7311 Ewing Ave., in Ft. Worth. HARRELL and LEE's brother ROBERT L. OSWALD, JR., were close friends and both joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 7/52. They were both discharged from the Marine Corps at the same time. LEE OSWALD entered the U.S. Marine Corps in 1955 after having minor difficulties with local authorities, such as truancy. LEE was discharged from the Marine Corps in 1959 as a Sergeant and thereupon returned to Ft. Worth, Texas, to visit ROBERT for a day or so. At this time he said he was going to New Orleans, Louisiana, to work for an import-export agency; however, approximately ten days later HARRELL learned from the newspaper that LEE OSWALD was in the United States Embassy in Russia and had taken out Soviet citizenship papers.

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HARRELL states that OSWALD reportedly lived in Russia from 1959 to 1962, when he returned to the United States with his Russian wife. HARRELL has had no direct contact with LEE since approximately 1955, but through family contacts he learned that LEE had a feeling that there was discrimination and unequal rights of Negroes in the South. HARRELL states this information was passed from one family to the other and has no information concerning specific statements made by OSWALD. HAROLD stated he was furnishing this information because of his "Q" Clearance employment by ACF Industries.

The above information was furnished personally to U.S. Secret Service Agent JOHN JONES, Albuquerque, N.M., 6:00 PM, 1/22/63, and is being furnished herewith for the information of the Bureau and Dallas Office.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC-S DALLAS AND NEW YORK

FROM SAC, CINCINNATI (62-27580) 3P

Lee Harvey Oswald

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO. OO-DALLAS. BACKGROUND DEVELOPED ON OSWALD WHILE RETURNING FROM SOVIET UNION.

RE NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYTHREE.

SPAS THEODORE RAIKIN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, RIO GRANDE COLLEGE, RIO GRANDE, OHIO, WAS EMPLOYED AS CASE WORKER, TRAVELERS AID, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO UNTIL SEPTEMBER, SIXTYTHREE, WHERE SUPERVISOR WAS MRS. EDNA NORMAN, TWO ZERO FOUR EAST THIRTYNINTH STREET, NYC. NORMAN ASSIGNED RAIKIN TO MEET HOLLAND DASH AMERICAN SHIP MAASDAM, HOBOKEN, N. J., WHICH RETURNED OSWALD TO U.S.

RAIKIN BELIEVES OSWALD CAME TO ATTENTION OF TRAVELERS AID THROUGH HEALTH, EDUCATION, WELFARE DEPARTMENT, WHICH PROBABLY LEARNED OF OSWALD THROUGH STATE DEPARTMENT.

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RAIKIN WENT TO MAASDAM JUNE THIRTEEN, SIXTYTWO, WHICH DATE HE RECONSTRUCTED FROM TV, AND TRIED TO CONTACT OSWALD THROUGH INS BUT AS OSWALD U.S. CITIZEN, HE WAS ALREADY CLEARED BEFORE SHIP DOCKED. RAIKIN THEN PAGED OSWALD THREE TO FOUR TIMES BUT OSWALD DID NOT RESPOND. RAIKIN THEN WENT TO CUSTOMS WHERE BAGGAGE ASSEMBLED ALPHABETICALLY AND WAITED BY OSWALD-S LUGGAGE.

RAIKIN MET OSWALD, WIFE AND CHILD WHEN THEY CAME FOR LUGGAGE. HE WAS WITH OSWALD THIRTY TO SIXTY MINUTES, ARRANGING TO GET OSWALD ON HOLLAND DASH AMERICAN BUS TO PORT AUTHORITY TERMINAL, NYC. RECALLS OSWALD HAD SOME MONEY, AMOUNT FORTYSIX DOLLARS SUGGESTED TO RAIKIN BY NEW YORK TIMES REPORTER, BUT NOT ENOUGH TO GET TO DESTINATION, REMEMBERED AS FT. WORTH, TEXAS, TO BROTHER OR MOTHER. OSWALD MET AT PORT AUTHORITY BUILDING BY CASE WORKER, MR. PIERRE, WHO WOULD HAVE TAKEN OSWALD TO NYC WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

RAIKIN ONLY SAW OSWALD THIRTY TO SIXTY MINUTES AT HOBOKEN PIER, NEVER TALKED TO OR HEARD FROM OR OF BEFORE OR SINCE.

RAIKIN BELIEVES HE MADE A DETAILED REPORT WHICH IS IN OFFICE OF NORMAN. HE DOES NOT KNOW JACK RUBY OR ANY ASSOCIATES OF OSWALD. HAS NO NOTES. HAS HAD NO CONTACT RE EARLIER REPORT HE MAY HAVE MADE.

END ACK IN ORD.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /~~105-82557~~/ AND SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/

FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA /105-9958/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD AKA IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

SCRANTON TIMES NEWSPAPER TWELVE ELEVEN SIXTYTHREE QUOTED UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE RECONIZED SUBJECT PICTURE AS MEMBER OF QUEBEC DASH WASHINGTON DASH GUANTANAMO MARCH FOR PEACE GROUP, VISITING SCRANTON, PA. ON JULY TWO TWO DASH TWO FOUR SIXTYTHREE. WILKES DASH BARRE RECORD NEWSPAPER TWELVE TWELVE SIXTYTHREE REPEATED TIMES STORY. TIMES REPORTER CONTACTED. IDENTIFIED SOURCE REV. IRWIN TUCKER, NON DENOMINATIONAL MINISTER, MOOSIC, PA. TUCKER CONTACTED TWELVE TWELVE SIXTYTHREE. REITERATED CERTITUDE OF SUBJ IDENTIFICATION, FOLLOW UP STORY SCRANTON TIMES TWELVE TWELVE SIXTYTHREE RELATED TUCKER IDENTIFICATION BEING DISBUTED BY MRS. GLORIA GLICKMAN AND SARAH ENGEL BOTH SCRANTONIANS. GLICKMAN QUALIFY SELF AS HAVING WALKED AND ASSOCIATED CLOSELY WITH FREEDOM MARCHERS IN SCRANTON. BOTH DENIED SUBJ MEMBER OF FREEDOM GROUP.

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REV. RODGER HEIMER, FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURC. SCRANTON, PA., ADVISED ON TWELVE THIRTEEN SIXTYTHREE FREEDOM MARCHERS STAYED OVERNIGHT AT HIS CHURCH. ALSO ESTABLISHED HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH GROUP. HEIMER CATEGORICALLY DENIED SUBJ WITH GROUP IN SCRANTON. TOM CLARK TIMES REPORTER ASSOCIATED WITH AND REPORTED ACTIVITY OF FREEDOM GROUP WHILE IN SCRANTON AREA. CLARK STATED SUBJ NOT WITH GROUP. PA

AVAILABLE NEWS PHOTOS OF FREEDOM GROUP WHILE IN SCRANTON DISPLAYED TO TUCKER TWELVE THIRTEEN SIXTYTHREE NEGATIVE RESULTS.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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cc: M. Rosen

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD	DONALD G. HARRIS	ewf:njv; emq
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REFERENCES

Bureau teletype to all offices, 11/22/63.
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Pittsburgh airtel tc Bureau, 11/23/63.
Pittsburgh teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 11/26/63.
Pittsburgh teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 11/29/63.
Bureau teletype to all offices, 11/30/63, and 12/1/63.

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The following Pittsburgh Confidential Informants were contacted on 11/22 and 24/63, and could furnish no information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD or the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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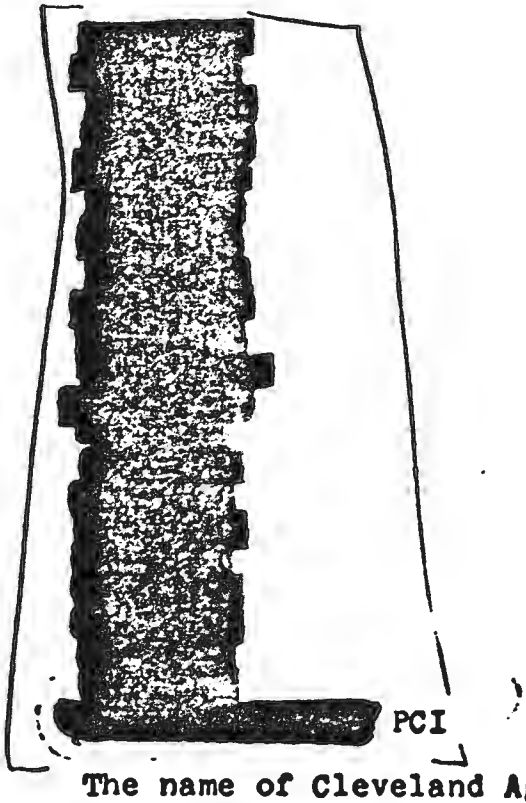

The name of Cleveland Agent to whom Captain PETER TRAYNOR furnished information about ROBERT EDWARD WEBSTER on 11/23/63, is unknown.

The name of Detroit Agent to whom FRANK MILLER of the "Detroit Free Press" furnished information on 11/24/63, is unknown.

Information from Mrs. PATRICIA A. FERGUSON, Transfer, Pa., concerning the Leland Hotel, Mansfield, Ohio, was furnished to Cleveland by teletype, 11/22/63.

Information from BUSTER D. MITCHELL, RD#5, Box 621, Charleston, W.Va., concerning LESLIE HOLLINSWORTH was furnished to Dallas by teletype on 11/26/63.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: DONALD G. HARRIS/njv Office: PITTSBURGH
Date: 12/2/63

File Number: 105-5070

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Mrs. PATRICIA A. FERGUSON, Transfer, Pa., advised that while in bar of Leland Hotel, Mansfield, Ohio, on 11/21/63, she overheard unidentified male state, "Mr. KENNEDY is going to be assassinated." On 11/24/63, information received that LEE H. OSWALD alleged to have wife and two children living in Zelienople, Pa., when he left for Russia. Previous investigation reflects ROBERT E. WEBSTER, Zelienople, Pa., left wife and two children in Zelienople, Pa., and he went to Russia in 1959. WEBSTER renounced his U. S. citizenship but returned to United States in 1962. WEBSTER reported to be working at his job in Wellsville, Ohio, on 11/22/63. BUSTER D. MITCHELL, Charleston, W.Va., stated distant relative, LESLIE HOLLINSWORTH from Dallas, Texas, told him about 11/18/63, "You are going to hear something soon that is really going to shock the country." Mrs. MARGARET HOOVER, Martinsburg, Pa., furnished information alleging that in 10/63, she found used Seaboard Airline ticket and piece of paper on her property. She alleged paper contained names of RUBENSTEIN, LEE OSWALD and Dallas, Texas. She alleged ticket and paper belonged to Dr. JULIO C. FERNANDEZ, former resident of Cuba, now school-teacher, Martinsburg, Pa. Mrs. HOOVER's daughter and son-in-law. advised Mrs. HOOVER has been in highly emotional nervous condition for several years due to marital difficulties. FERNANDEZ interviewed, claims to be anti-Castro, and claims no knowledge of OSWALD. Pittsburgh confidential informants familiar with racial matters, criminal activities and some phases of Communist Party and related activities in West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania were contacted and advised they could furnish no information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD or the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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DETAILS:

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

On November 22, 1963, [redacted], employed as a traveling saleslady for Empire Craft, advised SA [redacted] on November 21, 1963, she and fellow employees were at [redacted], Ohio, attending sales conferences at the Leland Hotel, where they were also staying.

Mrs. [redacted] stated that shortly before Midnight, November 21, 1963, at the conclusion of a sales meeting, she and two female associates visited the cocktail lounge at the aforementioned hotel for the purpose of having refreshments. Mrs. [redacted] noted that she does not indulge in intoxicants.

Shortly after being seated, an unidentified, white male entered the lounge, briefly consumed two highballs at the bar, and then approached their table, requested to join them and sat down at the table. Almost immediately, according to Mrs. [redacted], he expressed his dislike for Mr. KENNEDY and his policies, and emphatically remarked, "Mr. KENNEDY is going to be assassinated. I'm not going to do it, but he will be assassinated." Mrs. [redacted] stated that she and her companions briefly engaged in a heated discussion with this individual, expressing their disfavor with what he was saying. She said that he emphatically used the term 'assassinated' on two occasions after making the original remark. After they informed him that they were disgusted with his remarks, they hurriedly left their table and departed from the lounge. Subsequently they discussed the matter with their immediate supervisor, Mr. [redacted], who was also attending the sales meeting. He suggested that this be reported to the FBI.

During the morning hours of the following day, Mrs. [redacted] said that she did not have time to report the matter, but upon hearing of the actual assassination of the President at approximately 1:30 P.M., she and the aforementioned companions went to the Manager of the Leland

Hotel and apprised him of this individual's remarks and asked him to report it to the FBI. The manager volunteered that he was acquainted with this individual and implied that he was a frequent visitor at the hotel and possibly lived in the Mansfield, Ohio, area. He assured them that he would report the matter.

After departing from Mansfield, later that day, Mrs. FERGUSON and her companions discussed the matter and after agreeing with one another that they were very concerned, they stopped while en route to Transfer, Pa., at approximately 7:30 P.M., and called the manager of the hotel long distance to determine if he had reported the matter. They talked to him briefly, at which time he stated that he didn't feel as though it was a serious situation and did not intend to report this to the FBI. He further implied that he didn't want the hotel to be involved in this situation.

Mrs. FERGUSON described this individual, who made the above remarks, as a white male: approximately 50 years of age; 5'10" tall; 190 - 200 pounds; blue eyes; bald head with hair around the sides and back of his head; full, fat face; ugly; backs of both hands speckled with noticeable sores and scabs; appeared educated; wore dark suit, white shirt, tie, dark coat; talked with an accent, clipped tones and boasted that he was reared in and knew the area around Mansfield, Ohio, and probably was not a guest at the hotel at the time. She also stated that it was her impression that this individual was not under the influence of liquor at the time.

Mrs. FERGUSON said that she had no additional information of value to offer, but thought it was her duty to report this immediately to the FBI.

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On November 24, 1963, FRANK MILLER of the "Detroit Free Press," a daily newspaper in Detroit, Michigan, advised that an unidentified Detroit woman contacted him and stated that a relative of hers in Ohio advised that LEE H. OSWALD was reported to have an American-born wife and two children living in Zelienople, Pa., when he left for Russia.

Zelienople, Pa., telephone directories as of November 25, 1963, failed to reflect a listing for OSWALD or his wife.

On November 25, 1963, Chief of Police C. R. EVANS, Zelienople, Pa., advised SA HOBART C. LOVETT that he had no information that OSWALD ever resided in Zelienople, Pa.

It is noted that ROBERT EDWARD WEBSTER, a plastics technician formerly of Zelienople, Pa., and a former employee of the Rand Development Corporation, did leave his wife, MARTHA, and two children, in Zelienople, Pa., when he went to Russia in 1959. WEBSTER renounced his U. S. citizenship, remained in Russia approximately three years and returned to the United States in May, 1962. WEBSTER is presently employed by the Wesco Manufacturing Co., Wellsville, Ohio.

On November 23, 1963, Captain PETER TRAYNOR, Wellsville, Ohio, Police Department, advised that he personally observed WEBSTER at work that day and verified that WEBSTER was working at that plant on November 22, 1963.

On November 26, 1963, BUSTER D. MITCHELL, RD#5, Box 621, Charleston, W.Va., advised SA LEON ROSS GRABEN that he met LESLIE HOLLINSWORTH from Dallas, Texas, on the street in Charleston, W. Va., on November 18 or 19, 1963, and during the conversation, HOLLINSWORTH made the statement, "You are going to hear something soon that is really going to shock the country." MITCHELL claims HOLLINSWORTH made no further comment about the matter and he did not think anymore about the statement until hearing of the President's assassination in Dallas. MITCHELL advised HOLLINSWORTH is his fourth cousin and he has not seen HOLLINSWORTH since about 1940, just after HOLLINSWORTH had been released from prison. MITCHELL stated he did not know HOLLINSWORTH's

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address, employment or activity in Dallas. [MITCHELL] also stated he did not know the present whereabouts of HOLLINSWORTH but assumed he had returned to Dallas, Texas. [MITCHELL] described HOLLINSWORTH as white, male, age 59, born Beckley, W.Va., 5'10", 175 lbs., and short nose.

Date 12/2/63

On November 27, 1963, Corporal THEODORE LA ZAR, Pennsylvania State Police (PSP), Hollidaysburg, Pa., advised that at approximately 10:00 p.m. on November 27, 1963, ROBERT STEELE, 316 Brayton Avenue, Altoona, Pa., stopped at the PSP Barracks and advised that he was the brother of MARGARET KATHRYN HOOVER, 105 S. Walnut St., Martinsburg, Pa., and had the following information to offer concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY which he had received from her.

During the third week in October, 1963, Mrs. HOOVER, who lives in a second-story apartment, 105 S. Walnut St., Martinsburg, Pa., located three items in the dry leaves immediately below her upstairs porch. This porch and Mrs. HOOVER's residence are located at the rear of a lot containing two homes. The home at the rear is occupied by Mrs. HOOVER and the home in the front of the lot, which was formerly occupied by Mrs. HOOVER, is known as 400 E. Allegheny St., Martinsburg, Pa., and for the past two months has been occupied by Dr. JULIO FERNANDEZ, a Cuban refugee, who is presently teaching at the Morrison Cove Junior High School, Martinsburg. Dr. Julio Cesar Fernandez

FLZ Cuba Spies

These items consisted of an envelope used for tickets from the Seaboard Airline Railroad Company, Miami, Fla.; a used ticket which was enclosed therein indicating the holder had a coach reservation on the railroad, seat number 48, car number 3E, on a train leaving Miami, Fla., at 12:40 p.m. on September 25, 1963, and arriving in Washington, D.C., the following date. This ticket bore the number, D-214332. Also in the leaves was a throw-away advertisement, commonly used in advertising trailers, which was found by Mrs. HOOVER. Pencilled on the back of this throw-away, which contained no handwriting, were the following notations:

The upper left hand corner contained the name of a club, unrecalled by Mrs. HOOVER, and a six digit number thereunder which contained either an address or a telephone number.

On 11/27/63 at Hollidaysburg, Pa. File # Pittsburgh 105-5070

by SA J. EDWARD KERN/emq Date dictated 12/2/63

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In the top middle of the page was the name, LEE OSWALD.

On the right top of the page was the word, RUBENSTEIN.

In the middle of the page were the words, "JACK RUBY."

On the bottom of the page, toward the center, were the words, "Dallas, Texas."

STEELE advised that he was unable to evaluate the information furnished by his sister and suggested that she be contacted in this regard. Trooper LA ZAR advised that he immediately notified the FBI of the receipt of this information.

MARGARET KATHRYN HOOVER, 105 South Walnut St., Martinsburg, Pa., advised that she is estranged from her husband, JESSE ELVIN HOOVER, who now resides in a trailer court at 600 East Allegheny St., Martinsburg, and that approximately three and one-half months ago she moved from their old residence, 400 East Allegheny St., Martinsburg, to the rear of that address where she is presently residing in a second-floor apartment over a business establishment which has her current address.

She stated that she and her husband have not reached a financial settlement and that they are partners in the ownership of a trailer business located at her husband's present residence, and also in the ownership of the property just described. She advised that in the latter part of September, 1963, her husband rented her former residence at the front of the property where she now resides, to Dr. JULIO FERNANDEZ, a Spanish teacher in the local junior high school and a Cuban refugee.

She stated that she had not heard Dr. FERNANDEZ, his wife, or any of their three children make any statement indicating that they are pro-Castro or anti-American but that she is not familiar with people of Cuban background and has become quite irritated by them because they burned trash in the back yard, which is almost immediately below her apartment, and because they parked their car at the side of their home rather than along the curb.

She stated that during the third week in October, 1963, she happened to be passing an area immediately below her upstairs porch and in a space approximately twenty feet from the place where the FERNANDEZ family was burning trash a day or two before, she noted several items in the leaves. One of these items was a trailer advertisement throw-away which she believed was for a "Ken-Crest" trailer manufactured somewhere in the State of Kentucky--a trailer that was totally unfamiliar to her, despite the fact that she has been engaged in the trailer business.

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On the back of this advertisement, which contained no printed material, were notations in pencil, and in a fine, feminine handwriting. Mrs. HOOVER explained that she was immediately interested in these notations because she felt they either came from the FERNANDEZ family or possibly were notations made by one of her husband's many girl friends and were discarded by the FERNANDEZ family when they were cleaning her former residence. She stated that she was immediately attracted to the middle name written on this advertisement which was that of JACK RUBY because she was thinking in the terms of a woman having this last name as her first name. Further inspection of the back of the paper disclosed the name of an unrecalled night club with its telephone number in the upper left-hand corner of the paper; the name LEE OSWALD in the top center; the name RUBENSTEIN at the right top; and the address Dallas, Texas, toward the bottom and middle of the page.

Mrs. HOOVER explained that beside this advertisement in the leaves was an envelope from the Seaboard Airlines containing a used ticket for a coach reservation from Miami, Fla., to Washington, D.C., on September 25, 1963. She made these last two items available to the FBI, but stated that although she had looked through all her paper, she was unable to locate the trailer advertisement, which she remembered keeping, and which she did try to locate.

Mrs. HOOVER stated she had not thought about any of these items from the time they were discovered until the assassination of President KENNEDY and the death of the accused assassin, LEE OSWALD. Immediately upon hearing of OSWALD's death at the hands of JACK RUBINSTEIN, she recalled finding the advertisement and the ticket; started a search for them; but was only able to locate the ticket and its envelope. She stated she felt that the information which she had found might be of great importance in unraveling the assassination of President KENNEDY and as she did not know what to do with the information advised her brother, ROBERT STEELE, who stated he would notify the State Police at Hollidaysburg.

Mrs. HOOVER advised that although she could not locate the advertisement she was certain she had shown it to her daughter, MARGARET KAY KAUFFMAN, 600 East Allegheny St., and that her daughter, a married woman with one child, would recall the incident.

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MARGARET KATHRYN HOOVER, 105 South Walnut St., Martinsburg, Pa., advised that she had been unable to locate the trailer advertisement which contained the names of LEE OSWALD and JACK RUBY nor had she been able to recall any further information concerning this paper which might be of assistance to investigating officers. She continued to maintain that the paper contained the handwriting which she had previously described.

Interview with _____ File # Pittsburgh 105-5070

on 11/28/63 at Martinsburg, Pa. -11- Date dictated 12/2/63

by Special Agent s J. EDWARD KERN and RICHARD N. RANDLEMAN:njv

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Mrs. Gerald Kauffman nee Hoover

Mrs. MARGARET KAY KAUFFMAN, 600 East Allegheny St., Martinsburg, Pa., advised that she is the daughter of Mrs. MARGARET KATHRYN HOOVER, 105 South Walnut St., and that her mother is estranged from her father, JESSE ELVIN HOOVER, who lives in a trailer adjacent to hers (Mrs. KAUFFMAN's). Pa.

She stated that about the middle of October, 1963, her mother was extremely upset over the separation from her husband, which had been occasioned by a long series of affairs with other women on the part of Mr. HOOVER, and in this regard had shown her some items which she had found in the leaves beneath her second-story porch and which she first had felt related to her husband's amorous activities but later felt were connected with the family of Dr. FERNANDEZ who now resides at the old family homestead.

Mrs. KAUFFMAN stated to the best of her recollection the items found by her mother and exhibited to her (Mrs. KAUFFMAN) during the third week in October, 1963, were a used railroad ticket from Miami, Fla., to Washington, D.C., and the envelope which had contained same and an advertisement for a trailer made in some unrecalled state in the South which contained a drawn picture of the trailer and advertising information on one side and pencil handwriting on the blank surface of the other side.

Mrs. KAUFFMAN stated to the best of her recollection the pencil handwriting had the name of a club on the upper left corner of the page which she recalled as the Silver Bell or the Silver Slipper and a six digit telephone number underneath. In the top middle of the page was the name LEE OSWALD and at the top right the name RUBENSTEIN. In the middle of the page was the name JACK RUBY and at the bottom Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. KAUFFMAN stated that her mother has been rather upset recently and that she did not place any particular significance on this discovery and did not recall it again until her mother called her to tell her

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that OSWALD, accused assassin of President KENNEDY, had been shot by JACK RUBY. At this time, she stated she recalled seeing the trailer advertisement which her mother had found together with the handwriting thereon, and she felt it might be of significance in regard to the assassination.

Mrs. KAUFFMAN stated she had absolutely no idea how the items found by her mother reached the location where they were found, and that she did not particularly attribute them to Mr. FERNANDEZ or any member of his family.

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GERALD KAUFFMAN, 600 East Allegheny St., Martinsburg, Pa., advised that he is the husband of MARGARET KAY KAUFFMAN and that he has been very much concerned about the investigation being conducted by the FBI concerning the paper found by his mother-in-law, Mrs. MARGARET KATHRYN HOOVER, and the corroboration by his wife of the finding of this paper. In this regard, he advised that his mother-in-law has been under severe mental stress for many years because of difficulties with her husband; that recently, they had separated and are attempting to secure a divorce; and that his mother-in-law, who is 61 years of age, has been so upset by this strain that he and members of his family feel that she now has a slight mental condition and is not responsible in many areas of her thinking. He advised that his wife is almost totally dominated by her mother; that his wife is highly nervous and has been taking tranquilizers for some time; and that every contact with her mother agitates her condition unfavorably. He stated that for this reason, he has requested his wife to stay away from her mother as much as possible and that not only his wife, but other members of her family refrain from contacting Mrs. HOOVER because she invariably causes trouble among the relationship.

Mr. KAUFFMAN advised that after he had heard that his wife had confirmed information concerning a paper found by her mother allegedly containing the names JACK RUBY and LEE OSWALD, he talked to her at considerable length and learned that she was so confused by the matter that she could hardly corroborate information furnished by her mother and in fact, was probably confirming the information only to pacify her mother.

Mr. KAUFFMAN stated that he was certain his wife, if re-interviewed, could clarify the situation and more accurately describe what she had or had not seen on the paper exhibited to her by her mother, now that she had given it more thought.

On 11/28/63 at Martinsburg, Pa. File # Pittsburgh 105-5070

SAS J. EDWARD KERN and
by RICHARD N. RANDLEMAN:njv -14- Date dictated 12/2/63

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Mrs. MARGARET KAY KAUFFMAN, 600 East Allegheny St., Martinsburg, Pa., advised that since she was first interviewed she had given considerable thought to the paper exhibited to her by her mother during the third week in October, 1963, and is certain this paper had nothing to do with the assassination of the President. She stated that both she and her mother have been in a highly nervous state since the separation of her parents; that both have been under a doctor's care; and that she is prone to agree with her mother on any statement which her mother makes, simply to avoid a scene.

Mrs. KAUFFMAN stated that she had spent a great deal of time, since last interviewed by the FBI, in endeavoring to recall the back of the trailer advertisement her mother had shown to her during her third week in October, 1963, and that she now believed the only thing written there was the name, JACK RUBY, and Dallas, Texas. She stated she was certain the name, LEE OSWALD, was not on this paper; that the name, RUBENSTEIN, was not on this paper; and that there was some doubt in her mind as to whether or not JACK RUBY's name had been written on the paper; although she was inclined to think it might have been there.

Mrs. KAUFFMAN stated that she had no reason to believe anyone in Martinsburg, Pa., was in any way connected with the assassination of President KENNEDY and in particular, she did not believe that the paper found by her mother and exhibited to her (Mrs. KAUFFMAN) almost two months ago, had any bearing on the matter. She stated that her mother was extremely prone to save any and all papers she found and that she felt if the paper actually contained the name her mother said it contained, she would have been able to produce it.

On 11/28/63 at Martinsburg, Pa. File # Pittsburgh 105-3070

by SAS J. EDWARD KERN and RICHARD N. -15- Date dictated 12/2/63
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On November 2, 1963, SA RICHARD N. RANDLEMAN discussed the violation, Section 1001, Title 18, U. S. Code, possibly perpetrated Mrs. HOOVER and Mrs.KAUFFMAN, with Assistant U. S. Attorney ROBERT T. TUCKER who advised he would decline prosecution under this sectionand title due to the emotional instability of the persons involved.

Dr. JULIO CESAR FERNANDEZ, 400 East Allegheny St., Martinsburg, Pa., was advised that he did not have to make any statement; that any statement he did make could be used against him in court; and that he was entitled to the advice of his attorney if he so desired.

In response, Dr. FERNANDEZ stated he would be most willing to orally discuss any of his affairs or actions with the FBI and felt that he had absolutely nothing to hide as he was very much pro-American and anti-Castro as were all members of his family. In this regard, he explained that prior to Castro taking over the government in Cuba, there had been many oppressions by the former dictator, BATISTA, and that there had been considerable controversy among his family as to whether BATISTA should be supported by them or not as he (FERNANDEZ) was the owner and editor of a number of magazines and newspapers in Cuba including the weekly magazine, "La Nacion," the daily paper, "Diario de Las Villas," and the daily paper, "La Nacion."

He noted that his brother-in-law, ANTONIO LABRAZ, was the Captain of Police for BATISTA and that his sister-in-law, AURORA FERNANDEZ, was the mayor of a small interior town in Cuba under the BATISTA regime. He stated that he and his wife and approximately 99 per cent of the people in Cuba immediately before the fall of the BATISTA regime felt that anyone was to be preferred to BATISTA and hence they were pro-Castro. He compared the situation in Cuba at this period in its history to that of the early HITLER era in Germany when HITLER was approved by almost all the population because of his many needed reforms.

Dr. FERNANDEZ stated that after CASTRO took over, he and his wife supported CASTRO in their papers in accordance with their thinking previously outlined. As time progressed, CASTRO's reforms became more and more oppressive, and it was not unusual for people of property to be awakened by a group of soldiers in the early hours of the morning, removed from their homes, and everything taken from them. He stated that it was this sort of action which made him and his wife feel it was essential

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to leave Cuba and that they made arrangements for this departure in 1960.

He stated that he had only a tourist's visa in the United States at the present time but that his wife and children had left Cuba, gone to Jamaica, and had entered the United States in 1961 with a resident visa. In this regard, he noted that, following his departure from Cuba, all of his worldly possessions, including the weekly magazine previously mentioned, which was published in Havana, and the daily paper, "Diario de Las Villas," which was published in Santa Clara, and his 7,000 volume personal library were lost.

Dr. FERNANDEZ stated that upon his entry into the United States both he and his wife endeavored to find employment as they wished to build a new life in the United States and not be dependent upon public funds. He stated that his wife was more successful than he in this regard and that she was employed at a Cuban refugee center in Miami, Fla., from approximately July 1, 1961, to June 1, 1962, when she went to work for the Catholic Welfare in Miami, where she stayed until October 15, 1963. He stated she had resigned from the latter job to join him in Martinsburg, Pa., where he secured a position of Spanish teacher in the Martinsburg Cove Junior High School on September 10, 1963.

Dr. FERNANDEZ stated that he has not been in any way connected with CASTRO or his government nor has any member of his family except as described above; that he would know of no one who might indicate he had such leanings; and that he had no close relatives residing in the United States.

He stated his wife has a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. ANTONIO LARRAZ, residing at 2311 South West 15th Street, Miami, Fla.; a brother, JOSE LARRAZ, 2443 South West 16th Terrace, Tampa, Fla.; a niece, AURORA LAONZO, 6825 South West 80th Street, Miami, Fla., and that this latter niece is married to one SERGIO FERNANDEZ.

Residence - 400 E. Allegheny St. Martinsburg, W. Va.

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The railroad ticket on the Seaboard Airlines found by Mrs. HOOVER was exhibited to Dr. FERNANDEZ, and he stated that this was the coupon used by his 19 year old son, JULIO CESAR FERNANDEZ, JR., who is now residing with him in Martinsburg, when the young man made the trip from Miami, Fla., northward. He stated that he had absolutely no knowledge of the trailer advertisement found in his back yard, underneath the upstairs porch of Mrs. HOOVER; that he had never been to Dallas, Texas, nor had any member of his family; that aside from current television and radio broadcasts and newspaper articles he had no knowledge of LEE OSWALD or JACK RUBY (RUBINSTEIN); and that he had no connection with the "Fair Play for Cuba" organization or any other organization of this type.

Dr. FERNANDEZ expressed great sympathy for the American people in their loss of President KENNEDY and stated he would be most willing to furnish any information in his possession concerning this incident or anything which might relate to it but that he had no information in this regard.

Dr. FERNANDEZ, by way of explaining his background, made available to the FBI a list of his educational activities, academic background, and experience which is being maintained in the files of the Pittsburgh Office and which in substance discloses that he received his doctorate in political and economic science from the University of Havana and that he has also studied in Spain and France; that he has edited and founded about ten newspapers and periodicals in Cuba and the United States--the one in the United States being the "Alma Mater" in Tampa, Fla., in 1933, and that he has a number of publications to his credit in Cuba,

The following description of Dr. FERNANDEZ was obtained from interrogation and observation:

Name	Dr. JULIO CESAR FERNANDEZ
Address	400 East Allegheny St., Martinsburg, Pa.
Born	January 3, 1909 Havana, Cuba
Race	White
Sex	Male
Race	Cuban
Height	5' 8"
Weight	180 lbs.
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Black, mixed with gray, curly
Pecularities	Has difficulty with English language and speaks with Spanish accent
Occupation	Spanish teacher
Marital Status	Married
Arrest record	None admitted
Immediate relatives	Wife--EMMA LARRAZ FERNANDEZ, aka, NENA FERNANDEZ Children--JULIO CESAR FERNANDEZ, JR., age 19 Daughter: WALKYRIA, age 16 Son: ALEXIS, age 9

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INFORMANT CONTACTS

Pittsburgh confidential informants familiar with racial matters, criminal activities and some phases of Communist Party and related activities in West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania were contacted on November 22, 1963 and November 24, 1963, and advised they could furnish no information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD or the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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PHILADELPHIA	DALLAS	12/2/63	12/2/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY: C. HEBER SMITH — TYPED BY: BSP

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES

Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, dated 11/30/63, 1:23 p.m., entitled "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS; AFO."
Bureau teletype to Philadelphia, dated 12/1/63, 6:17 p.m.
Bureau teletype to All SAC's, dated 12/1/63, 5:11 p.m.

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LEAD

SAN FRANCISCO:
AT SAN JUAN BAUTISTA, CALIF.

Will interview JAMES A. BOTELLO, 501 Sixth Street, regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: C. HEBER SMITH
Date: December 2, 1963

Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Field Office File #: 105-9958

Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: RICHARD DENNIS CALL, RD #1, Hellertown, Pa., formerly Sergeant in United States Marine Corps and United States Marine Corps associate of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at United States Marine Corps Lighter Than Air Station, Santa Anna, Calif., December 1958 to September 1959, advised as follows: He played chess with OSWALD weekly, and had some discussions with him. OSWALD had no close friends, was quiet, introverted, nonviolent, and a nonentity to the best of CALL's recollection. OSWALD was interested in Russian music, and was studying the Russian language through recordings, and was called a Russian by some of the Marine Corps personnel. CALL had no information that OSWALD had any subversive membership, subscribed to any subversive literature, attended any subversive meetings, or had any questionable associates. OSWALD was released from the United States Marine Corps in September 1959, and it was CALL's recollection this discharge was a hardship discharge. Four to six weeks later, CALL and his associates learned that OSWALD had defected to Russia, and they were greatly surprised by this since he had actually never voiced any pro-Russian opinions. CALL and one or two associates were asked to furnish the United States Marine Corps a written statement as to why they thought OSWALD had defected to Russia. JAMES A. BOTELLO, 501 Sixth Street, San Juan Bautista, Calif., also played chess intermittently with OSWALD, and had bunk next to him at above base.

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Date December 2, 1963

MICHAEL DENNIS CALL, RD #1, Hellertown, Pa., who is a senior student at Kutztown State Teachers College, Kutztown, Pa., furnished the following information:

CALL formerly served in the United States Marine Corps from September 1956 to December 1959, when he was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant. His United States Marine Corps Serial Number was 159 28 49. From December 1958 to December 1959, CALL was stationed at the United States Marine Air Control Squadron Number 9, Lighter Than Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif. From December 1958 to September 1959, LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in this same squadron with CALL. OSWALD was either a Private or a Private First Class.

There were between one-hundred and one-hundred and fifty men in this squadron, and OSWALD was quartered in the Quonset hut next to the Quonset hut in which CALL was quartered. Both CALL and OSWALD were Radar Operators. CALL was a Crew Chief in this squadron, and from thirty to fifty per cent of the time, OSWALD was one of the members of his crew.

Since the men stationed at this station were not very busy, they had the opportunity to talk with each other frequently. CALL estimated that he talked to some extent with OSWALD each day, during the approximate nine months that he knew OSWALD. In addition to knowing OSWALD in the above capacity, CALL played chess with OSWALD approximately once each week. He and OSWALD had about the same ability as far as playing chess was concerned; and, for this reason, they played together frequently.

JAMES A. BOTELLO, 501 Sixty Street, San Juan Bautista, Calif., was also assigned to this squadron; and occupied the hut next to OSWALD in their Quonset hut. BOTELLO also played chess intermittently with OSWALD. BOTELLO was not a very good chess player; and, for this reason, he and OSWALD did not play together very often.

On 12/2/63 at Allentown, Pa. File # Philadelphia 105-2955

by SA C. FRASER SMITH, JR. Date dictated 12/2/63

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CALL described OSWALD as a nonentity, and gave him this description since, he said, that although he spoke with OSWALD nearly every day, he was actually unable to recall very much that OSWALD had to say during the entire period of time in which he knew him. He further described OSWALD as being an introvert, who had no close friends and who never confided in other people. He said that OSWALD was very reserved; that he was not aggressive, and never indicated any violence. For this reason, also, CALL was unable to learn very much about OSWALD.

CALL did recall that OSWALD said that he was from Texas, and had formerly lived in New York City, and that his mother was a widow, who lived in Texas.

While they were stationed at this base, OSWALD was attempting to learn the Russian language through phonograph recordings, and he also liked to listen to Russian music. For this reason, CALL and some of the other Marines used to call OSWALD a Russian; and OSWALD seemed to enjoy being called a Russian. He recalled, also, that he had a chess set, which had white and red chessmen; and that OSWALD always wanted to take the red men, remarking that the "Red Army is always victorious over all."

CALL did not know of any other connections that OSWALD had with Russia or any other interests he had in Russia. There were never any other indications to him that OSWALD had any subversive membership, subscribed to any subversive literature, attended any subversive meetings, or had any subversive contacts with people of any questionable loyalty to the United States. OSWALD never approached him or anyone else, to the best of his knowledge, trying to interest him in Russia or any subversive cause.

CALL recalled that upon one occasion, OSWALD mentioned that when he was discharged from the United States Marine Corps he intended to go to Switzerland to study at the Albert Schweitzer University there. He thought that OSWALD wanted to go to this university because he said he liked to travel and he was interested in going to Europe, and he had remarked that he had already been accepted at this university.

CALL remembered, also, that OSWALD was so much to himself that he usually remained at his barracks, and never went on liberty with the other Marines. He thought that OSWALD attended movies on the base occasionally, and said that OSWALD could have gone out with other people without his knowledge. He said it was very difficult to understand OSWALD since OSWALD was difficult to talk with and said very little about himself.

In September 1959, OSWALD was discharged from the United States Marine Corps, and claimed that his discharge was given him as a hardship discharge since he was getting out to take care of his mother. CALL was amazed to learn about four to six weeks later that OSWALD had reportedly defected to Russia. He learned this through an article in the "Los Angeles Times" newspaper. He said that when he and his friends in the Marine Corps learned of this defection, they were shocked since OSWALD had never actually voiced any pro-Russian opinions, and that usually a person who was going to defect would be expected to voice such opinions.

When OSWALD defected to Russia, CALL and one or two other Marines were requested by their Commanding Officer to furnish a written statement as to why OSWALD defected in their opinion and a short statement concerning his background and personality make-up.

CALL recalled that OSWALD should have been in a higher rank than he was, and he was unable to recall why OSWALD had not been promoted, unless it had something to do with a shooting incident OSWALD had in Japan before coming to California. He recalled that upon one occasion, OSWALD remarked that he had served privately in Japan; and, while there, had accidently shot himself in the foot with a personal pistol which he had at that time. It was CALL's recollection that OSWALD had been court-martialed as a result of this shooting.

CALL stated that he was unable to recall anything further concerning OSWALD, and that he was shocked when he learned that OSWALD had shot the President of the United States because he had never shown any violent or aggressive tendencies when he knew him. He definitely identified OSWALD as the person he knew in the Marine Corps when he saw OSWALD on television after OSWALD's arrest.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
OKLAHOMA CITY	DALLAS	12-3-63	12-2-63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.	SA HARVEY B. MURPHY	TK
	CHARACTER OF CASE: IS-R	

REFERENCES:

Oklahoma City teletype to Bureau, and Sacs Dallas and Miami, 12-2-63, titled as above.

Oklahoma City teletype to Dallas, 12-2-63, titled ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, Dallas, Texas

Miami teletype to Bureau and Sacs Dallas and Oklahoma City.

Report of SA HARVEY B. MURPHY, at Oklahoma City, dated 12-1-63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Confidential Informants mentioned in this report are as follows:

OC T-1, [redacted] (requested).

It will be noted [redacted] telephonically contacted SA ARTHUR CHARLOFF [redacted]

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THE OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Will continue to report any information received concerning subject in accordance with Bureau instructions.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA HARVEY B. MURPHY
Date: 12-3-63

Office: OKLAHOMA CITY

Field Office File No.: 105-783

Bureau File No.:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIAN

Synopsis: OC T-1, on 12-2-63, advised she learned on 12-1-63, from MANUEL RIEGO, a pro-Castro Cuban refugee, that he had just returned to Miami, Florida from Washington, D. C. RIEGO claimed he had knowledge that President KENNEDY was going to be assassinated prior to the assassination taking place. RIEGO also claimed a "member of KENNEDY's own group" had advance knowledge KENNEDY was to be assassinated. RIEGO has indicated to OC T-1 he is an active member of a pro-Castro Cuban Communist group. JOHN G. MONAHAN, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on 12-2-63, advised he was informed by ROLLAND C. CARPENTER, Dallas, Texas, who was in turn informed by a restaurant owner in Dallas that JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been in his restaurant together two or three times.

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On December 2, 1963, the following information was furnished by OC T-1:

She is acquainted with one MANUEL RIEGO, a pro-Castro Cuban refugee who resides at 2480 N. W. 208th Street, Miami, Florida... RIEGO by occupation is a "map maker," however, his present employment is unknown.

Source, on December 1, 1963, learned from RIEGO he had just returned to Miami from Washington, D. C. On this date RIEGO furnished the following additional information to Source:

RIEGO claimed he had knowledge that President KENNEDY was going to be assassinated prior to the actual occurrence. RIEGO claimed he knew of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He also claimed a "member of KENNEDY's own group" had advance knowledge KENNEDY was to be assassinated.

Source has learned from RIEGO that he is actively meeting with a pro-Castro Cuban Communist group in the Miami area. He claims the group meets by going on fishing trips together. RIEGO claims he carries a brown notebook on his person which contains the names of other members of his pro-Castro Communist group.

RIEGO also claims a revolution will occur in Puerto Rico similar to the one which occurred in Cuba.

See page 21 of Miami report 12/13/63 re Oswald setting forth interview of Manuel Riego Zuniga

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On 12-2-63 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma File # OC 105-783

by SA ARTHUR CHARLOFF TK Date dictated 12-2-63

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AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA

JOHN G. MONAHAN, 1010 East 36th Place, who is Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of the "Oil and Gas Journal" magazine in Tulsa, on December 2, 1963, advised SA CLAIR B. EMPEY that ROLLAND C. CARPENTER, who formerly was employed by the "Oil and Gas Journal" magazine, is now General Manager of "Petroleum Engineers," a magazine publication at Dallas, Texas.

MONAHAN stated that CARPENTER informed him he normally eats lunch at a restaurant across the street from his office building. According to CARPENTER, the proprietor of this restaurant had informed him that JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been in his restaurant together on two or three occasions.

MONAHAN was unable to furnish the name or address of the restaurant, but stated he had learned from CARPENTER that the owner of the restaurant is of Greek descent, and is an elderly man who did not want to get involved in any inquiries.

MONAHAN stated he further learned the restaurant was located approximately three to four blocks from JACK RUBY's night club in Dallas.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
December 3, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIAN

Reference Report of SA HARVEY B. MURPHY, at Oklahoma City, dated December 3, 1963.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

OC T-1 has furnished insufficient information in the past to enable evaluation of her reliability.

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PHILADELPHIA	DALLAS	12/3/63	12/3/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD	JOHN R. WINEBERG	lac
	CHARACTER OF CASE: IS - R	

Reference

Philadelphia teletype to Director, Dallas and New York dated 12/3/63.

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Leads

NEW YORK:

AT NEW YORK, N.Y.

Will interview "LONG JOHN" NEVELL, Station WOR, New York City, re alleged contact from LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: JOHN H. WINEBERG
Date: December 2, 1963

Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Field Office File #: 105-9958

Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: WILLIAM A. BINI, West Chester, Pa., advised "LONG JOHN" NEVELL, Station WOR, New York City, stated on radio during week after assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in contact with him.

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DETAILS: At Philadelphia, Pa.

On December 2, 1963, WILLIAM A. BINI, 740 South Franklin Street, West Chester, Pa., telephonically advised Special Agent JOHN H. WINEBERG that he listens to the radio quite often at night and on the program conducted by "LONG JOHN" NEVELL emanating from Station WOR, New York City, from 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m., that one morning during the week after President JOHN F. KENNEDY's assassination he was listening to this program. One of the features of the program was a discussion by NEVELL with a group of hypnotists. One of the hypnotists stated that the assassination of President KENNEDY could have been carried out through the use of hypnotism. BINI said, however, that this was a hypothetical question posed by NEVELL to the hypnotists and was not any type of fact or allegation.

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Also during the present NEWELL call, according to [illegible] that sensitive previous to the assassination of President KENNEDY that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been in contact with NEWELL, offering to come to the program and state his views. [illegible] was certain that NEWELL had identified the individual as the LEE HARVEY OSWALD who had allegedly assassinated President KENNEDY; however, [illegible] could furnish no information as to the views of OSWALD to be aired on the program.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Conrad
DATE: 12-5-63
1 - Mr. Wannall
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1 - Mr. Branigan

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Inspector Malley called from Dallas 12-5-63, and advised the following letter was intercepted by Secret Service in connection with the stop that they have for all mail being received by Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald. This letter was addressed to Lee Harvey Oswald, Mail Office, Dallas, Texas, Postmark La Habana, Cuba, November 28. The letter is dated La Habana, November 10, 1963:

"Friend Lee:

"One time more I write you since the last time that we saw each other in Miami. The Spanish books that you took from the hotel and I have hardly anything. I told you of the man who was thinking of visiting here shortly and you ought to close the business as soon as possible, like I told you before in Miami, I recommend much prudence and do not be foolish with the money I gave you. So I hope you will not defraud me and that our dreams will be realized. After the affair I am going to recommend to the Chief that he certainly will have much interest in knowing you as they need men like you. I told him you could put out a candle at 50 meters and he did not want to believe me, but I made him believe it because I saw you with my own eyes and the Chief was astonished. Good Lee, practice your Spanish for when you come to Habana for Habana is the land of the free, of the beautiful women and the rich Habana tobacco. Don't forget, do all I told you to the very letter and leave nothing that could lead to your trail and when you receive my letters destroy them as always. After the affair, I will send you the money and we will see each other in Miami where always.

"Sincerely, always

signed Pedro Charles
Peter"

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

OBSERVATIONS:

1. The letter, while extremely damaging on its face, could quite probably be a hoax. In this regard, note that the letter, while dated 11-10-63, was actually postmarked 11-28-63, six days after the assassination of President Kennedy.

2. Also significant is the fact that the letter was directed to "Lee Harvey Oswald, Mail Office Dallas, Texas, U.S.A." It would be most unprofessional to send a letter with such damaging information to the General Post Office. Nevertheless, while there are strong indications that this may be a hoax, we must proceed to thoroughly investigate it to resolve the question. In this regard, Inspector Malley pointed out that the Dallas Office indices and in their investigation of this case there is no reference to a Pedro Charles. The letter was typewritten in the Spanish language. It is being forwarded to the Bureau and will be examined for latent fingerprints as well as a typewriter comparison examination. Necessary investigation will be promptly initiated.

ACTION:

For your information. We will keep you advised of developments.

Handle promptly.

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TO DIRECTOR /4/

AND SAC DALLAS AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC NEW YORK 105-32431

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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MR. IRVING FISHMAN, ASSISTANT DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, U S TREASURY DEPARTMENT, NY, ADVISED SAS E. MARK NISWANDER AND JOHN A. ERWIN THAT HIS OFFICE WAS IN RECEIPT OF THREE PIECES OF MAIL ADDRESSED TO LEE H. OSWALD, BOX TWO NINE ONE FIVE, DALLAS, TEXAS. THESE ITEMS WERE SENT TO OSWALD, ACCORDING TO FISHMAN, FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND CONSISTED OF THE FOLLOWING.. ONE, SUBSCRIPTION COPY OF "AGITATOR" MAGAZINE, DATED NOVEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY THREE., TWO, SUBSCRIPTION COPY OF NEWSPAPER "SOVIET SELOROUSSIYA," DATED NOVEMBER TWENTY ONE, SIXTY THREE., THREE, SUBSCRIPTION COPY OF NEWSPAPER "SOVIET SELOROUSSIYA" DAYED NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTY THREE.

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MR. FISHMAN FURTHER STATED THAT HIS OFFICE HAD ALSO RECEIVED A COPY OF A POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT FORM, TWO ONE FIVE THREE DASH X, EXECUTED BY OSWALD, SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE, WHICH WAS USED BY ADDRESSEES OF

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PROPAGANDA-TYPE MAIL TO INSTRUCT POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT AS TO DISPOSITION OF SUCH MAIL. THE FORM HAD BEEN SENT TO OSWALD WHEN THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT HAD PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED SUCH MAIL FOR HIM AND HE RETURNED THE FORM TO THE POST OFFICE WITH THE NOTATION THAT THE PUBLICATIONS LISTED THEREON AND ALL PUBLICATIONS OF THIS TYPE WERE "ALWAYS" TO BE DELIVERED TO HIM. BEFORE SIGNING THE FORM, OSWALD MADE THE ENTRY, "I PROTEST THIS INTIMIDATION".

FISHMAN EXPLAINED THAT ACCORDING TO AN AMENDMENT TO THE U S POSTAL LAWS THE CUSTOMS SERVICE EXAMINES ALL PRINTED MATTER FROM COUNTRIES UNDER THE SOVIET OR SINO-SOVIET BLOC. IF THERE IS ANY COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CONTAINED THEREIN, THE CUSTOMS OFFICE NOTIFIES THE POST OFFICE, WHICH THEN CONTACTS THE ADDRESSEE, AS NOTED ABOVE. FISHMAN MADE AVAILABLE THE PUBLICATIONS AND A TYPEWRITTEN COPY OF THE POST OFFICE FORM TWO ONE FIVE THREE DASH X EXECUTED BY OSWALD. FISHMAN ADVISED

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THAT THESE ITEMS HAD BEEN RECEIVED IN HIS POST OFFICE FROM THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, NYC, AND THAT THE ORIGINALS OF THE POST OFFICE FORM TWO ONE FIVE THREE DASH X SENT TO OSWALD AND RETURNED BY HIM ARE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE POSTAL INSPECTOR-S OFFICE IN NEW YORK.

ROBERT HICKEY, INSPECTOR IN CHARGE, U S POSTAL INSPECTOR-S OFFICE NEW YORK ADVISED THAT THE ORIGINALS OF THE ABOVE FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR. U S POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D C.

REVIEW OF THE PROPAGANDA MATERIAL MADE AVAILABLE REFLECTED ITEM ONE WAS POSTMARKED IN MOSCOW AND ITEMS TWO AND THREE WERE POSTMARKED IN MINSK.

AIRTEL ENCLOSING ABOVE PROPAGANDA ITEMS FORWARDED TO BUREAU THIS DATE FOR INFO AND REVIEW.

WASHINGTON FIELD CONTACT POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT AND SECURE DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

END AND ACK PLS.

3-52 PM NY R 4 WA JD

cc. Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Stokes

12-4-63

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REC-5A 105-82555-609

TO: SAC, WFO

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI ~~105-82555-613~~

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReNYtel 3:43 p.m., 12-3-63 re Soviet propaganda material being mailed to subject.

WFO disregard lead re airtel. Material in question has been furnished to Bureau.

1 - Dallas

1 - New York

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NOTE: Customs in NY furnished some propaganda material which was mailed from Russia to Oswald. In line with policy Post Office sent form to Oswald asking him if he desired material. He replied affirmatively and protested action of Post Office. NY asked WFO to obtain form returned by Oswald which was in possession Chief Postal Inspector. We have this and matter has been handled.

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URGENT 11-28-63 8-32 AM LJC

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /62-6165/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

RE CHICAGO TEL NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT INSTANT.

RE CONNECTION OF SUBJECT WITH FPCC

FORMER [redacted] REINTERVIEWED AT CHICAGO OFFICE BY SAS CARL FREYMAN AND ROBERT L. BAKER AT FOUR AM TODAY. INFORMANT NOW ADVISED THAT CONVERSATION IN QUESTION OCCURRED ON NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, AT APARTMENT OF HIS MISTRESS [redacted] CHICAGO. [redacted] WAS NOT PRESENT. INFORMANT WAS VIEWING TV BROADCAST FEATURING A SHORT TV INTERVIEW OF JOHN ROSSEN, CHAIRMAN FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. INFORMANT AND [redacted] BOTH KNEW ROSSEN AS RESULT OF ACQUAINTANCE WITH [redacted] ROSSEN-S MISTRESS. ON TV ROSSEN SAID IN EFFECT THAT FPCC IN CHICAGO HAD DISSOLVED ABOUT A YEAR AGO. [redacted] SAID DEC 18 1963 QUOTE LIKE HELL IT HAS, THEY MEET EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT UNQUOTE. AT THIS POINT INFORMANT BECAME CONFUSED IN ATTEMPTING TO RECONSTRUCT

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THE CONVERSATION WHICH FOLLOWED BETWEEN HIM AND [redacted]
HE ADMITTED THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY TOLD SA BAKER OF RECEIPT OF
INFORMATION FROM [redacted] HOWEVER NOW STATES WHATEVER
INFORMATION HE FURNISHED WAS OBTAINED FROM [redacted] WHO
HE BELIEVES OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM [redacted]
HE ADMITTED THAT HE TOLD SA BAKER THAT CONVERSATION WAS TO
THE EFFECT THAT ROSSEN SENT MONEY TO HARVEY LEE OSWALD., THAT
ROSSEN KNEW OSWALD., AND THAT MONEY HAD BEEN SENT PERIODICALLY
OVER A PERIOD OF THE PAST FIVE MONTHS. INFORMANT NOW STATES THAT
HE IS UNCERTAIN OF THE EXACT REMARKS OF [redacted] BUT
NOW BELIEVES THAT SHE SAID MONEY WAS SENT TO QUOTE THEM UNQUOTE
IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH. HE ASKED [redacted] WHETHER IT WAS QUOTE A
LOT OF MONEY UNQUOTE, AND SHE SAID QUOTE NO, A LITTLE MONEY UNQUOTE.
INFORMANT SAID THAT HE INTERPRETED THE WORD QUOTE THEM UNQUOTE TO
MEAN MONEY SENT TO OSWALD, BUT THIS WAS ONLY HIS INTERPRETATION
AND HE NOW SAYS THE NAME OSWALD DID NOT COME UP AT ANY TIME IN
THIS CONVERSATION WITH [redacted] HE STATED THAT THE
ENTIRE CONVERSATION ON THIS SUBJECT MATTER LASTED NO MORE THAN TWO
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MINUTES AND WOULD NEVER HAVE OCCURRED EXCEPT THAT IT WAS PROMPTED BY AFOREMENTIONED TV PROGRAM. HE STATED THAT NOW IN ATTEMPTING TO INTERPRET [redacted] REMARKS ABOUT QUOTE THEM UNQUOTE HE REALIZES THAT THIS REFERENCE APPEARS TO MEAN MORE THAN ONE INDIVIDUAL, AND COULD CONCEIVABLY MEAN AN ORGANIZATION. FURTHER HE NOW REALIZES THAT SINCE THE PLURAL PRONOUN QUOTE THEM UNQUOTE WAS USED, IT COULD NOT IN GOOD LOGIC REFER TO OSWALD AS AN INDIVIDUAL. IN FACT, HE STATED HE IS NOW TOTALLY UNCERTAIN AS TO HIS RECOLLECTION AND INTERPRETATION OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH [redacted] HE DOES SPECIFICALLY RECALL THAT [redacted] DID NOT MENTION THE NAME OSWALD.

INFORMANT NOW STATES HE HAS HAD NO CONVERSATIONS WITH [redacted] IN THE PAST THREE TO FOUR MONTHS.

IT WAS THE OBSERVATION OF INTERVIEWING AGENTS THAT ABOVE INFORMANT, WHILE ATTEMPTING TO BE OF SERVICE IN FURNISHING INITIAL INFORMATION, WAS COMPLETELY CONFUSED AS TO AN ACTUAL

CONVERSATION IN WHICH HE HAD PARTICIPATED AND UPON WHICH HE BASED THIS INFORMATION. DURING ABOVE INTERVIEW INFORMANT APPEARED TO HAVE DIFFICULTY IN THINKING AND IN RECONSTRUCTING SUBJECT MATTER. HE ADVISED THAT HE IS UNDER SEVERE MENTAL STRAIN DUE TO BUSINESS FAILURE AND MARITAL DIFFICULTIES. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT ABOVE FORMER INFORMANT HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED FOR A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF ABOVE INFORMATION WHICH WAS VOLUNTEERED BY INFORMANT.

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TO : MR. SULLIVAN

DATE: 12-3-63

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Drew Pearson, during his broadcast 11-30-63, stated that it would be interesting to find out whether the FBI or the Secret Service made any checks on Bernard Weissman, the Dallas salesman who signed a poisonous full-page ad in the Dallas "News" on the morning President Kennedy arrived in Dallas.

Pursuant to your instructions, SAC Shanklin, Dallas, was contacted 12-2-63. He advised that he would check to see what action the Dallas Office was taking to identify and investigate Weissman and would insure that the Bureau did receive a teletype concerning developments.

ACTION:

This is for record purposes.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Turner
1 - Mr. Branigan

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NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
RCA Building, Radio City, New York 20, N.Y.
CIRCLE 7-8300

ROBERT WOGAN
VICE PRESIDENT, PROGRAMS
RADIO NETWORKS

December 11, 1963

Mr. C. D. DeLoach
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Deke:

Am almost sure that you are familiar with this taped interview with Lee Harvey Oswald. It was recorded with our affiliate station, WDSU-New Orleans, on August 21, 1963.

We did air the material, but WDSU sent us an additional copy.

With best regards.

Cordially,

Robert Wogan

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This is same as previously obtained from CBS

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FBI

Date: 12/12/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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OO: DALLAS

On 12/11/63 JOE KENDRICK, Detachment Commander, OSI, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, advised that S/Sgt. JAMES P. PIC, half brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and who is stationed at Lackland AFB, presented to him on 12/9/63 a floral designed sympathy card made by American Greetings, Cleveland, Ohio, number 10S787E. The message inscribed on the inside of the card is as follows:

"May the understanding this message brings
your way
Help somehow to encourage and comfort your day"

Written on the card in longhand was the following message:

"To Sgt. JOHN C. PIC and the wife of
L. HARVEY OSWALD

REC-1 105-82555-61B

"Many think this is a terribly bungled case and all the Police Department of Dallas should be forced to resign along with inadequacy of FBI. The Justice Department of our nation should hang their head in shame. Many think your half brother the scapegoat of the true criminals one of whom cut him down.

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"/s/ Yours for justice,
Just plain good citizens
who want many to see this."

CC-Wick

3 - Bureau
2 - Dallas
2 - Portland
2 - San Antonio

Approved: TWD/dte Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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No signature appeared on the sympathy card.

The card was postmarked at 2:30 p.m., December 4, 1963, in Portland, Oregon, and addressed to Sgt. JOHN E. PIC, Laboratory Technician, Wilford Hall Air Force, Lackland Air Force Hospital, San Antonio, Texas. The card was sent by Airmail.

Unless UACB, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

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URGENT 12-16-63 AM EST EMT

TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/

FROM SAC, CLEVELAND /105-7674/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R. ARNOLD JOHNSON, IS DASH C, ISA, NINETEEN FIFTY, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE TWO FIVE EIGHT THREE.

RE CINCINNATI TEL TO THE BUREAU, DEC. THIRTEEN, SIXTYTHREE.

CLEVELAND SECURITY INFORMANTS HAVE NO INFORMATION BEARING ON JOHNSON-S COMMENTS RELATIVE TO OSWALD. DALLAS AND NEW YORK ADVISE BY AM.

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re Dallas report 12-10-63, pages 24-26, containing results of interview with Mrs. Eric Walther.

Although it is extremely doubtful that Mrs. Walther's information is accurate, you should interview persons employed on the fourth and fifth floors of the Texas School Book Depository Building in effort to identify those who watched the Presidential motorcade from those floors and resolve her allegations. Submit results of those interviews in your next report in this matter.

Bureau copies of page 108 of rereport are unintelligible, and you should furnish additional copies of that page to the Bureau.

Through contact with Michael Ralph Paine, you should attempt to identify the unknown man who telephonically contacted Marina Oswald from Fort Worth, Texas (see page 62 of rereport).

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NOTE:

Rereport quotes Mrs. Walther as stating that beginning about 12:30 PM on 11-22-63, she and a fellow employee, Mrs. Pearl Springer, stood on the curb just south of the Texas School Book Depository Building (TSBD);and shortly before the Presidential motorcade passed, she noticed a man standing on either the fourth or fifth floors of the TSBD, leaning out the window with both hands extended outside the window ledge, holding a rifle with the barrel pointed downward. She also claimed she saw a portion of another man standing by the side of the man holding the gun. Springer, on interview, advised she did not see the above-mentioned individuals, and further stated that Walther made no mention to her of having seen anyone holding a rifle. This matter should be resolved. Page 62 of rereport contains information from Marina Oswald that an unknown man from Fort Worth, Texas, telephonically contacted her at the Paines' residence shortly before the assassination and arranged to visit Marina. That individual referred to himself "as some kind of a colonel," stated he had spent twenty months in Russia during the war and would like to become acquainted with Marina. He indicated he had learned of Marina Oswald through a friend of Mr. Paine's, one Frank.

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URGENT 11-27-63 P8-01PM PST RJO

TO DIRECTOR, SAC, DALLAS AND SAC, LOUISVILLE

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /89-58/ 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWO TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

POSSIBLE MODE OF TRAVEL OF OSWALD TO MEXICO.

RE LOUISVILLE TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE REQUESTING BUS TICKETS FROM GREYHOUND BUS LINES.

THESE TICKETS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY TO THE BUREAU ATTENTION DIVISION FIVE, INSPECTOR DON MOORE, AS REQUESTED IN RE TELEPHONE CALL.

DALLAS AND LOUISVILLE ADVISED SEPARETELY

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GEORGE MADDOCKS, U. S. PASSPORT AGENCY, ADVISED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, APPLIED FOR PASSPORT AT NEW ORLEANS ON JUNE TWENTYONE OR JUNE TWNETYFOUR LAST AND PASSPORT NUMBER D ZERO NINE TWO FIVE TWO SIX ISSUED ON JUNE TWENTYFIVE LAST. MADDOCKS AND STOUGHTON RICHMOND, MANAGER, U. S. PASSPORT AGENCY AT NEW ORLEANS, BOTH OBSERVED PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD AND DO NOT RECALL HIM. NO RECORD AT U. S. PASSPORT AGENCY A OF A. T. HIDELL, ALEK JAMES HIDELL, ALEX J. HIDELL, A. J. HIDELL.

ORIGINAL APPLICATION ON FILE AT WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS, PASSPORT AGENCY, S U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. SEPARATE LEAD SET OUT TO WASHINGTON FIELD BY TELETYPE.

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URGENT 11-28-63 11-11AM CST BMN

TO, DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM, SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL THREE FIFTYTWO AM, NOV. TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT.

Lee H. Oswald

FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF GENERAL INVESTIGATION BY NEW ORLEANS OFFICE NOV. TWENTYSEVEN.

SEPARATE TELETYPES HAVE BEEN SENT BUREAU AND DALLAS ON SPECIFIC INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING WHEREABOUTS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON SEPT. EIGHTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, DAY TO DAY WHEREABOUTS OF OSWALD DURING PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN NEW ORLEANS, OSWALD-S FINANCES, AND OSWALD-S ALLEGED ASSOCIATION WITH DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE

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cc - Rosen
cc - G Burns

NEIGHBORHOOD FORTY NINE ZERO SEVEN MAGAZINE STREET, New Orleans, La.

MRS. JESSE JAMES GARNER, FOUR NINE ONE ONE MAGAZINE STREET, ADVISED THAT OSWALD- S RENT WAS DUE ON THE NINETH OF EACH MONTH, HOWEVER, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE MONTH-S RENT WHICH HE PAID ON MAY NINTH LAST, HIS RENT PAYMENTS WERE ALWAYS PAID ONE OR TWO DAYS AFTER THE NINTH OF THE MONTH BECAUSE HE HAD TO BE ASKED FOR HIS RENT MONEY. MRS. GARNER ADVISED THAT MRS. BLAINE GREGORY, THE OWNER OF THE APARTMENTS, PREPARES THE RENT RECEIPTS FOR ALL THE APARTMENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH AND GIVES THEM TO HER. WHEN A TENANT PAYS HIS RENT MRS. GARNER GIVES THE TENANT THE RENT RECEIPT. MRS. GARNER DOES NOT KEEP ANY RECORD OF ACTUAL DATES PAYMENTS MADE AND TURNS MONEY OVER TO MRS. GREGORY SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE MONTH. SHE RECALLED DURING PERIOD OSWALD WAS WORKING HE USUALLY SPENT WEEKENDS AT HOME. SHE RECALLED THAT ONE WEEKEND HE AND HIS WIFE LEFT ON A SATURDAY MORNING WITH AN ELDERLY MALE AND THEY RETURNED ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON ABOUT FOUR THIRTY PM. FOLLOWING THIS TRIP OSWALD REMARKED TO MRS. GARNER THAT HE HAD BEEN IN QUOTE THE MOSQUITO COUNTRY UNQUOTE. MRS. GARNER THINKS THAT OSWALD MAY HAVE MENTIONED THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE BUT SHE COLD NOT BE CERTAIN.

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possible trip to mobile when Oswald addressed Detroit group

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MRS. GARNER STATED THAT AFTER OSWALD LOST HIS JOB HE WOULD SIT AROUND AND READ PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE TIME BUT OCCASIONALLY HE LEFT HOME IN THE AFTERNOON. MRS. GARNER COULD NOT STATE THAT SHE HAD SEEN OSWALD ON A DAILY BASIS WHILE HE RESIDED IN HER APARTMENT.

ERIC ROGERS, FOUR NINE ZERO SEVEN MAGAZINE STREET, FRONT APARTMENT, STATED HE HAS LIVED AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE ABOUT JULY SIXTEEN LAST, AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS LIVING IN THE NEXT APARTMENT WHEN ROGERS MOVED IN. ROGERS STATES HE, ROGERS, WAS UNEMPLOYED UNTIL ONE MONTH AGO AND STATES TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, HE SAW OSWALD ON A DAILY BASIS UNTIL THE TIME OSWALD LEFT APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS AGO. HE OBSERVED OSWALD LOAD PERSONAL EFFECTS IN A STATION WAGON AND SAW OSWALD-S WIFE AND CHILD LEAVE. SAW OSWALD CATCH A CITY BUS THE NEXT DAY, CARRYING TWO SUITCASES. ROGERS RECALLS THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE BELIEVED TO BE OF SPANISH DESCENT CALLED ON ONE OCCASION TO VISIT OSWALD PRIOR TO THE TIME OF OSWALD-S ARREST BY THE NEW ORLEANS POLICE. UNABLE TO STATE EXACT DATE OR FURTHER DESCRIBE THIS INDIVIDUAL. ROGERS WAS NEVER IN OSWALD-S APARTMENT AND NEVER SAW ANY FIREARMS IN OSWALD-S POSSESSION.

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NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION, ONE TWO SIX EXCHANGE PLACE, NEW ORLEANS, New Orleans, La

THIS NEIGHBORHOOD IS ENTIRELY COMMERCIAL WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE TWO-FAMILY DWELLING. MRS. MILDRED SAWYER, ONE TWO SIX EXCHANGE PLACE, STATED SHE RECALLED A MRS. OSWALD AND HER TEEN-AGE SON RESIDING IN THE OTHER APARTMENT IN THIS BUILDING IN THE LATTER PART OF FIFTYFIVE AND DURING PART OF SIFTYSIX, DURING WHICH TIME THE TEEN-AGE BOY ATTENDED SCHOOL AND WAS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE ANY PART TIME JOBS.

MRS. SAWYER DESCRIBED THE SON AS AN AVERAGE, NORMAL, QUIET TEEN-AGE BOY WHO SPENT A GREAT DEAL OF HIS SPARE TIME READING. SHE ADVISED MRS. OSWALD AND HER SON HAD VERY FEW VISITORS. SHE STATED SHE NEVER SAW THE OSWALD BOY WITH ANY KIND OF GUN AND NEVER HEARD HIM OR HIS MOTHER EXPRESS ANY INTEREST IN GUNS.

MRS. SAWYER ADVISED MRS. OSWALD AND HER SON LEFT NEW ORLEANS MOVING TO FT. WORTH, TEXAS SOMETIME IN THE SPRING OF FIFTYSIX.

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MRS. SAWYER STATED THAT DURING THE TIME MRS. OSWALD AND HER SON OCCUPIED THE OTHER APARTMENT IN THIS DWELLING. THE NEIGHBORHOOD WAS COMMERCIAL, OTHER THAN THIS TWO-FAMILY DWELLING AND THE BUILDINGS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE RESIDENCE WERE VACANT. SHE STATED SHE KNEW NO ONE ELSE IN THE AREA WHO MIGHT HAVE KNOWN THE OSWALD-S.

EMPLOYMENT,

AT THE TIME LEE HARVEY OSWALD MADE APPLICATION FOR UTILITIES AT NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC SERVICE, INC., MAY NINE, SIXTYTHREE, HE GAVE HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AS LEON ISRAEL COFFEE BROKERS, THREE ZERO ZERO BLOCK MAGAZINE ST., NEW ORLEANS. CONTACT WITH THIS FIRM REFLECTS NO ONE HAS EVER BEEN EMPLOYED THERE BY THE NAME OF OSWALD, O. H. LEE OR THE VARIATIONS IN THE NAME HIDELL. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THIS FIRM HAS NO OPENINGS FOR MALE EMPLOYEES AND HAS NOT ACCEPTED ANY APPLICATIONS FROM MALES SINCE JUNE, SIXTYONE.

AT THE TIME OSWALD APPLIED FOR A VISITOR-S PERMIT TO MEXICO, SEPT. SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTHREE HE GAVE HIS EMPLOYMENT AS PHOTOGRAPHER, SIX FOUR ZERO RAMPART ST., NEW ORLEANS. THERE IS NO SIX FOUR ZERO N. RAMPART.

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MRS. G. M. WATSON, BOOKKEEPER, LOUISIANA WEEKLY PUBLISHING COMPANY, SIXFOUR ZERO SOUTH RAMPART, OBSERVED PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD AND ADVISED HE IS UNKNOWN TO HER AND WAS NOT EMPLOYED BY THAT COMPANY DURING SEPTEMBER, SIXTY THREE.

RE, INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN VICINTY OF FOURTEEN FIFTYFOUR ST. MARY ST., NEW ORLEANS,

MYRTLE EVANS, NINETEEN TEN PRYTANIA ST., NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED SHE MET MARGUERITE OSWALD AT A BRIDGE PARTY AROUND NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR OR THIRTYFIVE. AT THAT TIME, MARGUERITE WHO WAS MARRIED BUT HER MARRIED NAME IS NOT RECALLED, AND WAS PREGNANT WITH FIRST CHILD AND LIVING ON CITY PARK AVE. IN NINETEEN THIRTYNINE OR FORTY, EVANS AGAIN MET MARGUERITE WHO WAS THEN MARRIED TO A MAN NAMED OSWALD. EVANS SAID SHE LATER MET MARGUERIT OSWALD WHO INFORMED MRS. EVANS THAT MRS. OSWALD-S SECOND HUSBAND DIED FROM A HEART ATTACK AND THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS BORN. MRS. EVANS COULD NOT RECALL WHEN THIS MEETING TOOK PLACE. MRS. EVANS STATED SHE VISITED MARGUERITE IN DALLAS, TEXAS ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN OR FORTYEIGHT AT WHICH TIME MARGUERITE WAS MARRIED TO EDWARD EGDEFF. MRS. EVANS SAID THAT IN MAY OR JUNE FIFTYFOUR, MARGUERITE OSWALD AND HER SON LEE HARVEY OWSALD

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LIVED AT FOURTEEN FIFTYFOUR AND FOURTEEN FIFTYTWO ST. MARY FOR APPROXIMATELY EIGHT MONTHS, WHICH PROPERTY IS OWNED BY MR. EVANS AND MANAGED BY MRS. EVANS.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD CHARACTERIZED BY EVANS AS QUITE INTROVERTED BOY WHO LIKED READING, TV, MOTION PICTURES, AND RADIO. MRS. EVANS HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF LEE OSWALD-S READING MATERIAL AND NOTICED NO SUBVERSIVE TENDENCIES. MRS. EVANS SAID LEE OSWALD WAS A SPOILED BOY. MRS. EVANS STATED THE OWSALDS MOVED TO EXCHANGE ALLEY, NEW ORLEANS, AROUND FEB., FIFTYFIVE, AND REMAINED THERE ABOUT ONE YR., DURING WHICH TIME LEE OSWALD ATTENDED WARREN EASTON HIGH SCHOOL.

MRS. EVANS SAID THAT IN THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY, SIXTY THREE, LEE OSWALD, WHOM MRS. EVANS DID NOT RECOGNIZE AT FIRST, CAME TO MRS. EVANS SEEKING AN APARTMENT. SHE SAID OSWALD TOLD HER HE HAD A JOB WITH REILY COFFEE CO. AND THAT HE WAS THEN BOARDING WITH AN AUNT. MRS. EVANS SAID OSWALD TOLD HER HE MARRIED A GIRL IN RUSSIA AND HAD A CHILD AND THEY HE BEEN LIVING IN FT. WORTH, TEXAS, FOR ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS.

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OSWALD TOLD MRS. EVANS A FRIEND WHO SPOKE RUSSIAN WOULD BRING HIS WIFE AND CHILD TO NEW ORLEANS. MRS. EVANS SAID OSWALD DENIED GIVING UP AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AND STATED QUOTE I JUST WENT TO RUSSIA UNQUOTE. MRS. EVANS STATED SHE AND OSWALD DID NOT DISCUSS POLITICS.

SINCE OSWALD COULD NOT AFFORD TO RENT AN APARTMENT WHICH WAS AVAILABLE AT THE EVANS- APARTMENT HOUSE, MRS. EVANS DROVE HIM AROUND TOWN IN SEARCH OF AN APARTMENT AND FOUND OSWALD AN APARTMENT IN APPROXIMATELY FIFTYTHREE HUNDRED BLOCK OF MAGAZINE ST., TO THE BEST OF MRS, EVANS- RECOLLECTION.

MRS. EVANS STATED THAT ABOUT TWO WEEKS LATER OSWALD PHONED MRS. EVANS AND INVITED HER TO MEET HIS FAMILY. MRS. EVANS SAID SHE NEVER WENT TO OSWALD-S APARTMENT.

MRS. EVANS SAID THAT IN JULY, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, MRS. EVANS CONTACTED A NEIGHBOR OF OSWALD-S AND LEARNED HE WAS STILL RESIDING ON MAGAZINE ST. AND SPEAKING RUSSIAN

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TO HIS CHILD. MRS. EVANS SAID SHE HAD NO FURTHER CONTACTS WITH OSWALD AFTER JULY, SIXTYTHREE. MRS. EVANS HAD NO RECOLLECTION OR RECORDS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY HAVE RESIDED AT FOUR TEEN FIFTYFOUR OR FOURTEEN FIFTYTWO ST. MARY ST., NEW ORLEANS AT TIME OSWALD FAMILY LIVED THERE. SHE STATED THESE ARE TRANSIENT TYPE APARTMENTS WITH A RAPID TURNOVER OF TENANTS.

EMPLOYMENT,

LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SERVICE RECORDS REFLECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD REFERRED TO GEORGE REPPEL STUDIO, DATE NOT GIVEN. MR. REPPEL ADVISED HE HAS EMPLOYED NO ONE DURING YEAR SIXTYTHREE, DOES NOT TAKE APPLICATIONS AND CANNOT RECALL RECEIVING A PHONE CALL FROM LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR PERSON USING OSWALD-S KNOWN ALIASES CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT.

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EDUCATION,

CATHERINE LANE, SECRETARY, WARREN EASTON HIGH SCHOOL, ADVISED FROM RECORDS, LEE OSWALD, ONE TWO SIX EXCHANGE, NEW ORLEANS, LA., ATTENDED BEAUREGARD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FROM JANUARY ONE, FIFTY FOUR THROUGH SCHOOL YEAR NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE. PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED RIGLIO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, AND BYRON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PAREN P. S. FORTY FOUR PAREN, NEW YORK CITY. PARENTS LISTED AS ROBERT EDWARD OSWALD AND MARGRET OSWALD AT ABOVE ADDRESS. RECORDS ALSO SHOW ADDRESS OF EIGHT ZERO NINE FRENCH STREET FOR OSWALD. OSWALD ATTENDED WARREN EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL FORM SEPTEMBER EIGHT, FIFTY FIVE TO OCTOBER FOURTEEN, FIFTY FIVE. FILES CONTAIN LETTER DATED OCTOBER SEVEN, FIFTYFIVE FROM OSWALDAS MOTHER STATING HE WAS BEING WITHDRAWN FROM SCHOOL DUE TO FACT THAT THEY WERE MOVING TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. ON SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN, FIFTY SIX, WARREN EASTON HIGH SCHOOL REQUESTED TO FORWARD OSWALD-S RECORDS TO ARLINGTON SENIOR HIG SCHOOL, FORT WORTH, TEXAS. SCHOOL RECORDS REFLECT OSWALD BORN OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, THIRTYNINE, AT NEW ORLEANS ,LOUISIANA.
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INVESTIGATION RE FIREARMS,

OFFICERS OF LOCAL GUN AND PISTOL CLUBS WERE CONTACTED CONCERNING POSSIBILITY THAT OSWALD MAY HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF OR UTILIZED FACILITIES OF ONE OF THESE GROUPS. OFFICERS OF THE THREE LOCAL CLUBS STATE LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS NOT FAMILIAR TO THEM AND THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF HIM USING CLUB FACILITIES. THE OFFICERS ALSO CAUSED A SEARCH OF THEIR GROUPS MEMBERSHIP AND ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE NO MEMBERS BY THE NAME OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, O. H. LEE, V. T. LEE, A. J. HIDELL, OR OTHER VARIATIONS OF LATTER NAME WITH VARIOUS INITIALS OR FIRST NAMES OF SAME.

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MISCELLANEOUS INVESTIGATIONS

WILLIAM K. STUCKEY, THE ROSS AGENCY, FIVE TWO FIVE, GRAVIEW ST., NEW ORLEANS, CALLED AT THE OSWALD APARTMENT ALONE, ABOUT EIGHT AM ON AUGUST SEVENTEEN LAST AND INVITED OSWALD TO APPEAR ON HIS RADIO PROGRAM, OSWALD AGREED AND WAS INSTRUCTED TO MEET STUCKEY AT WDSU RADIO STUDIO, FIVE TWO ZERO ROYAL STREET, BETWEEN FOUR THIRTY AND FIVE PM THAT DATE. STUCKEY-S CONVERSATION WITH OSWALD TOOK PLACE ON THE FRONT PORCH OF OSWALD-S APARTMENT AND DURING WHICH OSWALD SHOWED STUCKEY HIS MEMBERSHIP CARD IN FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE WHICH WAS SIGNED BY A. J. HIDELL. STUCKEY NEVER MET HIDELL AND FROM CONVERSTAIONS WITH OSWALD CAME TO THE CONCULSION HIDELL IS FICTITIOUS OR IS AN ALIAS USED BY OSWALD. THEIRTY SEVEN MINUTE INTERVIEW WITH OSWALD WAS RECORDED ON TAPE , HOWEVER, IT WAS NOT BROADCAST IN ITS ENTIRETY AND STUCKEY USED EXCERPTS FROM THIS INTERVIEW ON A PROGRAM KNOWN AS LATIN LISTENING POST ON EVENING OF AUGUST SEVENTEEN LAST. STUCKEY THEN ARRANGED A QUESTION AND ANSWER PROGRAM

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WITH OSWALD FOR THE EVENING OF AUGUST TWENTYONE LAST OVER WDSU. ON THIS PROGRAM APPEARED EDWARD SCANNELL BUTLER, STAFF DIRECTOR, INFORMATION COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS AND CARLOS BRINGUIER, DIRECTOR OF CUBAN STUDENT DIRECTORATE OF NEW ORLEANS AREA. DURING THIS PROGRAM OSWALD ADMITTED HE WAS A MARXIST. THIS PROGRAM WAS BROADCAST AT SIX ZERO FIVE PM, AUGUST TWENTYONE LAST, ON PROGRAM ENTITLED QUOTE CONVERSATION CARTE BLANCHE UNQUOTE.

STUCKEY HAS WRITTEN COPYRIGHTED NEWS ARTICLE REGARDING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH OSWALD. STUCKEY HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING THE SWITH NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE FOR SALE OF THIS NEW ARTICLE. HE CONFIDENTIALLY FURNISHED COPY OF THIS NEW ARTICLE FOR INFORMATION AND REQUESTED THAT IT NOT BE MADE PUBLIC BY THE BUREAU PRIOR TO ITS PUBLICATION BY THE COPYRIGHT OWNER. A COPY OF THIS NEWS ARTICLE TOGETHER WITH COPY OF TRANSCRIPT OF CONVERSATION CARTE BLANCHE PROGRAM AND THIRTY SEVEN MINUTE TAPE INTERVIEW OF OSWALD HAVE BEEN FORWARDED BUREAU AND DALLAS FOR INFORMATION.

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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka Alek J. Hidell, O. H. Lee	JOHN P. McGUIRE	elh

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SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCE:

Bureau teletype to all offices dated 11/30/63

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NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA:

Will report investigation conducted in attempt to determine if individual observed at Town and Country Restaurant on February 15, 1963, and March 15, 1963, identical with OSWALD.

SAVANNAH DIVISION

AT DARIEN, GEORGIA:

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Will locate [redacted] care of [redacted] and display photograph of LEE HARVEY [redacted] to determine if he is identical with individual [redacted] observed at the Town and Country Restaurant, New Orleans, La., between February 15, 1963, and March 15, 1963.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Lt. JOHNNY HARRIS, Glynn County Police Department, Brunswick, Ga., advised SA Q'ENTIN M. VAUGHAN on 11/26/63 that his confidential informant did not desire to be interviewed. It was explained to Lt. HARRIS the absolute necessity of his confidential informant to be interviewed by Bureau Agents and HARRIS stated he would contact his confidential informant, requesting that he make himself available for interview by Bureau Agents.

Lt. HARRIS advised on 11/27/63 that his confidential informant was out of town on business and he could not contact him until 11/29/63.

Lt. HARRIS was contacted on 11/29/63, at which time he advised he had contacted his confidential informant who agreed to be interviewed. HARRIS' confidential informant was interviewed on this same date by SA JOHN P. McGUIRE.

Information received from Lt. HARRIS on 11/26/63 and interview with HARRIS' confidential informant on 11/29/63 was furnished to the Bureau and Dallas and New Orleans Offices by teletypes dated 11/26/63 and 11/29/63 in case captioned "JACK LEON RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM, Deceased, CR", office of origin Dallas, Savannah file 44-1200.

Attempts were made on 11/30/63 and 12/1/63 to contact SV T-1 to display photograph of OSWALD, however, he was out of town and was due back on 12/2/63 or 12/3/63.

INFORMANTS:

SV T-1 is [redacted] owner of [redacted] Marien, Georgia, a successful businessman who desires that his identity remain confidential. Original information is set forth in instant report and was furnished to SA JOHN P. McGUIRE.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA JOHN P. McGUIRE
Date: 12/1/63

Office: SAVANNAH

Field Office File #: 105-801

Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Lt. JOHNNY HARRIS, Glynn County Police Department, Brunswick, Ga., advised 11/26/63 he received information that date from SV T-1 who stated he was at Town and Country Restaurant, New Orleans, La., in March or April, 1963, and observed individual who looked like pictures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD he had observed on television and in the newspapers in connection with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. SV T-1 interviewed on 11/29/63 and stated sometime between 2/15/63 and 3/15/63 he was at Town and Country Restaurant, New Orleans, La., and observed individual believed to be OSWALD receive "wad of money" under the table from restaurant owner. Attempt was made on 11/30/63 and 12/1/63 to display OSWALD's photograph to SV T 1 but he was unavailable.

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DETAILS:

AT BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA:

Lieutenant JOHNNY HARRIS, Glynn County Police Department, advised on November 26, 1963, that he received information from SV T-1 on that date who stated he was at the Town and Country Restaurant at New Orleans, Louisiana, in March or April, 1963, and observed an individual who looked like pictures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD that SV T-1 had observed recently on television and in newspapers in connection with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. HARRIS stated SV T-1 told him this individual was wearing a dark suit and was accompanied by a blonde-headed woman. SV T-1 observed this individual receive a large quantity of money from the owner of this restaurant whom SV T-1 described as being of Italian descent.

SV T-1 was interviewed on November 29, 1963. He stated that between February 15, 1963, and April 15, 1963, he made a business trip to Texas and stopped at New Orleans, Louisiana, where he made some business calls and traveled back to Georgia. One night he and a friend were introduced to the owner of the Town and Country Restaurant in New Orleans. He was unable to recall the restaurant owner's name but he described him as a white male, age 50, 6 feet tall, 2[illegible] pounds, dark complexion, gray hair, combed straight back and of Italian ancestry. SV T-1 stated he and his friend went into the main dining room of the restaurant where there were customers only at two other tables. SV T-1 observed a young couple enter the dining room and sit at a table about two tables from where he and his companion were sitting. SV T-1 stated this man greatly resembled photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD whom he had seen during the past week on television and in the newspapers in connection with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

The restaurant owner joined this couple at their table and SV T-1 observed the restaurant owner remove a "wad of money" from his pocket which he passed under the table to the man sitting at the table. A few minutes later the couple left the restaurant.

SV T-1 stated this was the only occasion he met the restaurant owner and he knows nothing of his background, associates, racial or extremist views or activities.

He stated further this was the only occasion that he observed the individual he believes might be identical with OSWALD. He stated the individual he observed at the restaurant who might be identical with OSWALD was dressed in a dark suit and dark tie. His woman companion was a white female, age 22-26 years of age, blond hair and a flashy dresser.

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Savannah, Georgia
December 1, 1963

Title — LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka Alek J. Hidell, O. H. Lee

Character — INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference — Report of SA JOHN P. McGUIRE dated December 1, 1963, at Savannah

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ST. LOUIS	DALLAS	12/1/63	11/27 - 12/1/63

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD	SA ALBERT J. RUSHING, JR.	S

CHARACTER OF CASE

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

REFERENCE: Butels to all SACs, 11/30/63 and 12/1/63; Butels to SL, 11/29/63 and 11/30/63, Captioned "Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY"; St. Louis teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 11/29/63, Captioned "Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY".

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Report of: SA ALBERT J. RUSHING, JR. Office: ST. LOUIS
Date: December 1, 1963

File Number: SL 105-3665

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Martin X Schran
deceased

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis: Marine Corps records for MARTIN ELMO SCHRAND reflect he was shot and killed 1/5/58 at Naval Air Station, Subic Bay, Philippine Islands, while posted as an Armed Sentry. Correspondence in file reflected accident occurred while in performance of duty, was accidental, a self-inflicted wound. Record reflects SCHRAND and LEE H. OSWALD graduated together from course at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, on or about 5/27/57. Record does not reflect persons on duty with SCHRAND at time of shooting or any other information concerning OSWALD. PAUL E. FORD, Gideon, Missouri, who has been confined periodically to VA Hospital for brain damage, reported to have spoken of information in his possession regarding plot against President KENNEDY. Relatives advised FORD has mentality of 10 year old and they doubted he could give coherent answers. In attempt to interview FORD, he gave no evidence of ability to comprehend or answer questions.

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Personnel at the Military Personnel Record Center, St. Louis, Missouri, made available the Marine Corps record for MARTIN ELMO SCHRAND, Serial Number 1639694, indicating that SCHRAND enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps on October 16, 1956 at Cincinnati, Ohio, and served on active duty until his death, January 5, 1958, at the Naval Air Station, Subic Bay, Philippine Islands, while posted as an Armed Sentry.

The Marine Corps records contained a letter dated January 8, 1958 from W. A. BORTZ, JR., Major, U. S. Marine Corps, to the mother of SCHRAND, Mrs. MARY SCHRAND, 3725 Sachem Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, and giving the circumstances surrounding the death of MARTIN E. SCHRAND to the following effect.

On January 5, 1958 SCHRAND was posted as an Armed Sentry at the Naval Air Station, Subic Bay, Philippine Islands, while on temporary duty there. At 1930 hours the corporal on guard heard a shot, investigated, found Mrs. SCHRAND's son seriously wounded and called an ambulance. SCHRAND was pronounced dead upon arrival at the station hospital. Major BORTZ's letter to SCHRAND's mother stated that the investigation had been completed and it was determined that the accident occurred while in the performance of duty and was accidental, a self-inflicted wound.

The record contained a statement from the Judge Advocate General, dated June 13, 1958, concerning investigations of injuries and deaths to a number of Naval and Marine Corps personnel, including SCHRAND, and stating that the Judge Advocate General held that the deaths and injuries to the Naval and Marine Corps personnel named, including SCHRAND, were suffered

On 11/29/63 at St. Louis, Missouri File # SL 105-3665

by IC LEONARD LEWIS :gah Date dictated 12/1/63

in the line of duty and were not the result of their own misconduct. The Judge Advocate General further held that the deaths and injuries sustained by personnel of the Reserve Components of the Naval and Marine Corps named were incurred while said reservists were employed on active duty or inactive duty training. The record reflected the cause of SCHRAND's death as a wound, missile, left axillia. The Marine Corps record indicated that SCHRAND and LEE H. OSWALD did graduate from Aircraft Control and Warning Operator courses, 3380 Technical Group, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, on or about May 27, 1957, with four other Marines. However, the records failed to reflect persons on duty with SCHRAND at the time of death or any other information concerning OSWALD.

The Marine Corps record reflects that SCHRAND was tried and convicted by a Summary Court-Martial on June 6, 1957, in that he did destroy by fire a mattress on or about May 19, 1957 at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, of a value less than $50.00 but more than $20.00, Military Property of the United States. SCHRAND was sentenced to forfeit $35.00 per month for one month and to be reduced to the grade of private. The record contained a statement dated October 5, 1956, concerning Juvenile arrests which reflected that on December 13, 1952, MARTIN SCHRAND and one other boy were apprehended for riding a freight train from his home to the center of the city. Apprehending officers counselled the boys and they were dismissed.

On February 3, 1956, MARTIN SCHRAND and one other boy stole an automobile for the purpose of getting to town. They were apprehended and placed on unofficial probation by a member of the Juvenile Board. MARTIN SCHRAND reported to the probation office once a week from February 3, 1956 to July 23, 1956, except when he was employed. He was released from unofficial probation on July 23, 1956. MARTIN SCHRAND was not arrested, did not appear before a judge of the Juvenile Court, received no sentence from any court, nor was he confined. It was requested that the juvenile record be waived and his enlistment into the Marine Corps be authorized. The date of SCHRAND's birth was shown in the Marine Corps record as February 25, 1939 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

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On November 30, 1963, the Bureau advised that Mr. MELVIN VOGTMAN, Veterans Administration (VA), Washington D. C., had advised that ROY RICE, nursing aide, at VA Hospital, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, had reported a conversation in the Spring of 1963 with PAUL E. FORD, a patient at that hospital. FORD allegedly claimed to have overheard a conversation on an unknown date, between unknown persons connected with a Dallas, Texas, night club business, indicating that they were plotting to harm President KENNEDY. Mr. VOGTMAN stated that FORD was last known to reside at Gideon, Missouri, and was discharged from the Poplar Bluff VA Hospital in May, 1963, against medical advice. FORD is reportedly a World War II veteran, who has been confined periodically for brain damage. FORD's VA Number is C-14691130, was born April 18, 1920, and his complete VA record is in VA files in St. Louis, Missouri.

On November 27, 1963, Mr. JOHN D. BOSLER, Assistant Director, VA Hospital, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, telephoned the St. Louis Office of the FBI and furnished the following information to SA WALTER A. HILGENDORF:

An employee of the hospital, ROY RICE, told Mr. BOSLER that in May, 1963, a patient, PAUL E. FORD, Gideon, Missouri, asserted that he had been to Dallas, Texas, and learned of a plot against the President, which revolved about a local night club. RICE, according to Mr. BOSLER, stated that FORD showed him a match folder bearing a photograph of a scantily clad girl which FORD allegedly secured at the night club. FORD, according to Mr. BOSLER, has a chronic brain syndrome and was in the hospital briefly in May and again in October of 1963. He receives a 100 per cent disability payment.

On November 27, 1963, GLADYS KELLEY and FLORA FORD, Gideon, Missouri, who are the sister and aunt respectively of PAUL EUGENE FORD, furnished the following information to SA DOUGLAS ROSENBERGER:

PAUL EUGENE FORD was wounded in World War II in 1944, has a plate in his head, a tumor of the brain, and is paralyzed below the waist. He has been in a VA Hospital most of the time since 1944, is bed ridden, and is under

constant care. He has the mentality of a 10 year old. He has never been in Dallas or the State of Texas, nor have this sister or aunt heard him speak of this place. They have never heard of him speak of a plot concerning the President or concerning a night club or anyone named RUBY. Both stated they doubted seriously thay any answers PAUL EUGENE FORD might give would be coherent, but they stated that they had no objection to his being interviewed.

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An attempt was made to interview ~~PAUL E. FORD~~ who gave no evidence of comprehension with regard to SA ROSENBERGER's identification as a Special Agent of the FBI or with regard to questions presented to FORD relating to Dallas, Texas, and President JOHN F. KENNEDY. ~~FORD's~~ brief replies could not be understood and he gave no evidence that he was able to comprehend or answer any questions.

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by SA DOUGLAS ROSENBERGER:gah Date dictated 12/1/63

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REFERENCES:

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NEW ORLEANS DIVISION (INFORMATION)

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[SV T-1 [redacted] a successful businessman who desires that his identity remain confidential. Original information set forth in instant report.]

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cont'd by: SA JOHN P. McGUIRE Office: SAVANNAH
date: 12/2/63

old Office File #: 105-801 Bureau File #:

re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

section: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

synopsis: Photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD displayed to SV T-1 who advised photograph resembles individual he observed one night at Town and Country Restaurant, New Orleans, La., between 2/15/63 and 3/15/63.

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DETAILS:

AT DARIEN, GEORGIA:

SV T-1 was re-interviewed on 12/2/63 and a full length front view and profile view photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, New Orleans, Louisiana, Police Department Number 112723, taken on August 9, 1963, was displayed to him.

SV T-1 advised this photograph resembles the individual he observed one night at the Town and Country Restaurant in New Orleans between February 15, 1963, and March 15, 1963.

SV T-1 made the observation that in the front view photograph of OSWALD he appeared to have a heavy beard or a start of a mustache on his upper lip, whereas the individual he observed at the Town and Country Restaurant was clean shaven.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Savannah, Georgia
December 2, 1963

Title — LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka Alek J. Hidell, O. H. Lee

Character — INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference — Report of SA JOHN P. McGUIRE dated December 2, 1963, at Savannah

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FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ 9- PAGES

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA / ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO.

ON DECEMBER TWO LAST, CAPTAIN WILL FRITZ, DALLAS PD, MADE AVAILABLE SEVEN PENCILLED PAGES HANDWRITTEN ON NOTEBOOK PAPER, SETTING FORTH BACKGROUND INFO CONCERNING LEE HARVEY OSWALD. THIS APPARENTLY PREPARED BY OSWALD. THE FOLLOWING WRITING WAS FOUND BY THE DALLAS PD AT TWO FIVE ONE FIVE WEST FIFTH ST., IRVING, TEXAS.

"ORGANIZER

"ON MAY TWENTYNINE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE I REQUESTED PERMISSION FROM THE FPCC HEADQUARTERS AT TWO NINE NINE BRODWAY, NEW YORK THREE, N. Y. TO TRY TO FORM A LOCAL BRANCH IN NEW ORLEANS. I RECIVED A CAUTIONET BUT ENTHUSIASTIC GO-AHEAD FROM V. T. LEE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF FPCC. I THAN MAKE LAYOUTS AND HAD PRINTED PUBLIC LITERATURE FOR THE SETTING UP OF A LOCAL FPCC. I HIRED PERSONS TO DISTRUBE LITERATURE. I THAN ORGANIZED PERSONS WHO

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DISPLAY RECEPTIVE ATTITUDES TOWARD CUBA TO DISTRUBE PAMPLETS. I SOUGH RESPONISE FROM LATIN AMERICAN CONSULS OF WHICH THEIR ARE MANY HERE IN NEW ORLEANS, I INFILTRATED THE CUBAN STUDENT DIRECTORATE AND THAN HARRESED THEM WITH INFORMATION I GAINED INCLUDING HAVING THE N. O. CITY ATTORNEY GENERAL CALL THEM IN AN PUT A RESTRAINING ORDER PENDING A HEARING ON SOME SO-CALLED BONDS FOR INVASION THEY WERE SELLING IN THE NEW ORLEANS AREA. I CAUSED THE FORMATION OF A SMALL, ACTIVE, FPCC ORGANIZATION OF MEMBERS AND SYMPATIZERS, WHERE BEFORE THERE WAS NONE.

"C"

END OF PAGE ONE.

"RESIDENT OF USSR

"I LIVED IN MOSCOW FROM OCT. SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE TO JAN FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY DURING WHICH TIME I STAYED AT THE BERLIN AND METROPOLES HOTEL. I THEN LIVED IN MINSK FROM JAN FIVE NINETEEN SIXTY TO JULY NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. I VISITED MOSCOW DURNING JUNE NINETEEN SIXTYONE AND JUNE NINETEEN SIXTYTWO FOR A FEW WEEKS IN MINSK I WAS GRANTED A SMALL APARTMENT AT KALINNIN ST. LATER RE-NAMED KOMUNIST ST. I WORKED AT THE BELORUSSIAN RADIO AND T. V. PLANT AS A METAL WORKER.

PAGE THREE

"A. CLIPPINGS"

END OF PAGE TWO.

" PHOTOGRAPHER

"I HAVE WORKED IN THE JAGGERS-CHILES-STOVAL TYPOGRAHICAL CO. FIVE TWO TWO BROWDER ST. DALLAS, TEXAS. I WORKER FROM OCT ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO TO APRIL ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. I AM PROFIENCET IN THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS KNOWN AS REVERSE, TRANSPARECIED, LINE, MODIFICATION, SQUATS BLOWUPS, AND MINATURAZATION. I HAVE SUBMITTED AND BEEN COMMENDED FOR PHOTO WORK FOR THE PARTY. I AM FAMILIAR WITH LAYOUT AND ART WORK AND AM AQUIANTED WITH COLD MEDEL AND HOT MEDAL PROCESS/S IN PRINTING.

"A. TAX RETURNS OF JCS

"B. LETTERS COMMENDING PHOTO WORK BY THE PARTY"

END OF PAGE THREE.

"MILITARY AND FAR EAST

"I SERVED IN THE USMC FROM OCT NINETEEN FIFTYSIX - SEPT NINETEEN FIFTYNINE DURING WHICH TIME I SERVED IN SAN DIEGO, CALIF OCT FIFTYSIX APRIL SIXTY CAMP PENDLETON APRIL-MAY NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN, JACKSONVILLE FLA. MAY-JUNE NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN, SANTA ANNA CALIF JUNE-AUGUST NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN, AND IN JAPAN AUGUST NINETEEN

FIFTYSEVEN - NOV. NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT, SANTA ANNA, EL TORO AIR BASE DEC NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT - SEPT NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, ONE MONTH ON LEAVE DURING DEC. NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT.

"MY STAY IN THE FAR EAST INCLUDED EIGHT MONTHS IN JAPAN FROM SEPT. NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN TO NOV. NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN AND FROM MAY-OCT NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT. DURING DEC FIFTYSEVEN TO MAY FIFTYEIGHT I WAS STATIONED AT SUBIC BAY NEAR MAIBIA, PHILIPINE ISLANDS.

"I SERVED IN ELECTRONICS SCHOOL JACKSONVILLE FLA., AND ADVANCED RADAR SCHOOL BILOXI MISSISSIPPI. I ALSO RECIVED MY HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL DIPLOMA AT THE SAME TIME AS MY SCHOOLING IN BILOXI MISS.

"A. DISCHARGE DD TWO ONE FOUR

"B. DIPLOMA - JACKSONVILLE FIAR SCHOOL

"C. DIPLOMA BILOXIE MISS SCHOOL

"D. CERTIFICATE OF HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION"

END OF PAGE FOUR.

"A-B-C

"SREET AGITATION

"I AM EXPERIANCED IN STREET AGITATION HAVING DONE IT IN NEW

ORLEANS IN CONNECTION WITH THE F.P.C.C. ON AUG. NINE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE I WAS ACCOUSTED BY THREE ANTI-CASTRO CUBANS AND WAS ARRESTED FOR /CAUSING A DISTURBANCE/. I WAS INTERROGATED BY INTELLIGENCE SECTION OF NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPT. AND HELD OVERNIGHT BEING BAILED OUT THE NEXT MORNING BY RELATIVES. I SUBSENLY WAS FINED TEN DOLLARS CHARGES AGAINST THE THREE CUBANS WERE DROPED BY THE JUDGE.

"ON AUG SIXTEEN I ORGAINZED A FOUR MAN FPCC DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART IN NEW ORLEANS. THIS DEMONSTRATION WAS FILMED BY WDSU-TV AND SHOWN ON THE SIX/ZERO ZERO NEWS.

"ON AUGUST SEVENTEEN I WAS INVITED BY WDSU-RADIO TO APPEAR ON THE AUGUST SEVENTEEN RADIO PROGRAMN LATIN AMERICAN FOCUS AT SEVEN THIRTY PM. THE MODERATOR WAS BILL STUCKY WHO PUT QUESTIONS TO ME FOR HALF AN HOUR ABOUT FPCC ATTITUDES AND OPIONS.

"B AFTER THIS PROGRAM I WAS INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A RADIO DEBATE BETWEEN JOHN BUTTLER OF /INCA/ ANTI COMMUNIST PROGANDA ORGANIZATION REPRESENTIVE AND CARLOS BRINGER CUBAN EXILE STUDENT REVOTULIONARY DIRECTORET DELEGATE IN NEW ORLEANS. THIS DEBATE WAS BROADCAST AT SIX/ZERO FIVE TO SIX/THIRTY AUGUST TWENTYONE,

NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE AFTER THIS PROGRAM I MADE A THREE MINUTE T.V. NEWSREEL WHICH WAS SHOWN THE NEXT DAY /AUGUST TWENTYTWO/.

"C I RECIVED ADIVE, DIRECTION AND LITERATURE FROM V. T. LEE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE OF WHICH I AM A MEMBER. AT MY OWN EXPENSE I HAD PRINTED /HANDS OFF CUBA/ HANDBILLS AND NEW ORLEANS BRANCH MEMBERSHIP BLANKS FOR THE F.P.C.C. LOCAL.

"A. LETTER FROM V. T. LEE

"B. FPCC MEMBERSHIP CARD"

END OF PAGE FIVE.

"MARXIST

"I FRIST READ THE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO AND FIRST VOLUME OF CAPITAL IN NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR WHEN I WAS FIFTEEN. I HAVE STUDY EIGHTEENTH CENTURY PLOSIPECS WORKS BY LEIN AFTER NINETEEN FIFTY NINE AND ATTENED NUMEROUSE MARXIST READING CIRCLES AND GROURS AT THE FACTORY WHERE I WORKED SOME OF WHICH WERE COMPLUSORY AND OTHER WHICH WERE NOT. ALSO IN RUSSIAN THROUGH NEWSPAPERS, RADIO AND T.V. I LEARED MUCH OF MARX ENGLES AND LENINS WORKS. SUCH ARTICLES ARE GIVEN VERY GOOD COVERAGE DALIY IN THE USSR.

"AFTER MY STAY IN THE SOVIET UNION UPON MY RETURN TO THE

US I CONTINED TO RECIVE BY SUBSICBTION FROM /KOMKRI INC./ SOVIET IDEOLOGICAL AND INFORMATION LITERATURE/ /AGITATOR/ NEWSPAPER SOVIET /BELORUSSIA/ /KROCKILL/ SATRICAL POLICAL MAGIZINE AND THE CPUSA NEWSPAPER /WORKER/ ASLO I RECIVE THE WELL KNOWN SOVIET JOURNAL /OGONXOK/. I ALSO HAVE RECIVED LITERATURE FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY, WASHINGTON DC.

"A. PROOF OF SUBSRIPTIONS TO SOVIET JOURNALS

"B. SUBSRIPTIONS FROM NINETEEN SIXTYTWO OF WORKER.

"RUSSIAN

"I LEARED THE RUSSIAN LANUAGE DURING MY ALMOST THREE YEARS RESIDENCE IN MOSCOW AND MINSK USSR OCTOBER NINETEEN FIFTYNINE - JULY NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. I STUDY RUSSIAN ELEMONTRY AND ADVANCED GRAMMAR FROM TEXT BOOKS WITH A ENGLISH SPECKING RUSSIAN INTOURIST TEACHER BY THE NAME OF ROSA AGAFONAVA, MINSK JAN-MAY NINETEEN SIXTY. I AM TOTALY PROFINCTE IN SPEAKING CONVERSATIONAL RUSSIAN. I CAN READ NON-TECHNICAL RUSSIAN TEXT WITHOUT DIFFICULTY AND CAN TO A LESS EXTANT WRITE IN THE RUSSIAN LANUAGE.

"A. LETTER OF PROFICIENCY."

END OF PAGE SIX.

"B RADIO SPECKER AND LECTURER

PAGE EIGHT.

"ON AUGUST TWENTYTWO I WAS INVITED BY GENE MURRETT, WHO IS STUDING FOR CATHOLIC PRIESTHOOD, TO GIVE A LETURE ON RUSSIA. GENE MURRET IS THE SON OF MY MOTHERS SISTER, MRS D. MURRETT SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FRENCH ST. N.O. LA. THIS LECTURE TOOK PLACE JULY TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE SEVEN ZERO ZERO PM AT THE UNIVERSITY JESUIT HOUSE OF STUDIES SPRING HILL STATION MOBILE ALABAMA OVER FIFTY SUDENT PRIEST ALL OF WHOM WERE COLLEGE GRUATES TAKING THE FOUR YEAR SUBSIQUIATE COURSE FOR THE PRISTHOOD ATTENED SERVAL OF THE COLLEGE/S PROFESSORS ALSO WERE PRESENT. THIS LETURE LASTED FOR ONE HR. TEN MIN AFTER WHICH THERE WAS TWENTY MINUTES OF QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE. THIS LETURE TOOK PLACE IN THE AUTORIUM WHERE WOMEN ARE NOT ALLOWED SO AN ALL-MALE AUDIENCE ATTENED. THE MODERATOR OF THIS LETURE WAS PAUL PIOZZA, JESUIET.

"LETURE

"A. INVITATION LETTER

"Б. COMMENTS LETTER

"RADIO

"NO RECORDS"

END OF PAGE SEVEN.

ALL MISSPELLED WORDS IN ABOVE LETTER ARE CONTAINED IN THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.

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REPORT MADE BY: ARTHUR F. PITTENGER — TYPED BY: elh

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REFERENCE:

Savannah teletype to Bureau and Dallas dated 12/2/63

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Report of: SA ARTHUR F. PITTENGER Office: SAVANNAH
Date: 12/4/63

Field Office File #: 105-801 Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: LYNN DAVIS CURRY, driver, Dixie Cab Company, Augusta, Ga., advised that in November or December, 1962, he picked up passenger in Augusta, Ga., who told him his name was LEE OSWALD, that CURRY should write this name down as CURRY would be hearing of it in the future. CURRY advised that pictures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD appearing in news media bear resemblence to individual he hauled in his cab. Employer and fellow employee of CURRY advised that CURRY despondent because of assassination of President KENNEDY and that CURRY has given evidence of having a mental problem. Trip sheets of CURRY checked unsuccessfully in effort to locate name of OSWALD allegedly written by CURRY

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Date December 4, 1963

LYNN DAVID CURRY, driver, Dixie Cab Company, 134 Sand Bar Ferry Road, Augusta, appeared at the Augusta, Georgia, Resident Agency and advised as follows:

Lynn CURRY stated that sometime during November or December, 1962, while on duty on the night shift as a cab driver, he had occasion to pick up a passenger in the vicinity of 8th and Broad Streets, Augusta, Georgia. He advised that this pickup was made during late evening hours, between 9:00 and 12:00 midnight to the best of his recollection. The passenger was a white male, age about 25 who was wearing a black jacket or coat. CURRY was unable to further describe this person.

CURRY advised that the man he picked up told him his name was LEE OSWALD, mentioned that he had traveled to Russia and had married a Russian girl, that he had served in the U. S. Marine Corps and further that he was a Marxist and Pro-Castro in belief. During this conversation, the passenger mentioned the names of President KENNEDY and Premier KHRUSHCHEV, but CURRY advised that these comments were mumbled and were not distinguishable.

CURRY advised that he drove this passenger a distance of about seven blocks and as nearly as he can remember he left this passenger in the vicinity of 5th and Watkins Streets, Augusta, Georgia, where this person indicated he had left his automobile. The passenger is believed to have stated that he was on his way to New Orleans, Louisiana. CURRY does not recall seeing this person get into an automobile at 5th and Watkins Streets and does not recall any automobiles in that area.

CURRY advised that before this passenger left his cab, this individual insisted that CURRY write down his name, LEE OSWALD, and made the statement to CURRY that he would be hearing that name again in the future. This individual did not indicate to CURRY why CURRY would have reason to hear the name again, did not

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state what his business was in Augusta and did not indicate where he had been staying or how long he had been in Augusta, Georgia.

CURRY advised that he is fairly positive that he did in fact write down the name, LEE OSWALD, on his trip sheet for that particular day, stating that he had the feeling that the passenger was possibly mentally unbalanced and might be contemplating suicide. This man did not appear to be under the influence of intoxicants.

CURRY advised that after seeing recent photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the news media he recalls that the passenger in his cab resembled OSWALD.

CURRY advised that his trip sheet reflecting the name of OSWALD would be filed at the office of the Dixie Cab Company, 134 San Bar Ferry Road, Augusta, Georgia.

Due to lapse of time, CURRY stated he was unable to recall anything further concerning this incident.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date December 4, 1963

JOHN THOMASON, Manager, Dixie Cab Company, 134 Sand Bar Ferry Road, Augusta, advised that LYNN DAVIS CURRY, white male, age 45, had been employed by his company for a period of about four years as a driver.

THOMASON advised that during the period CURRY has been in his employ, CURRY has shown signs of having a mental problem in that he is very quiet and appears to have problems on his mind. THOMASON advised further that on the day of the assassination of President KENNEDY, CURRY became extremely despondent at the news of the President's death, complained that he was ill and took off the rest of the day. Later the same day, CURRY called the dispatcher, H. A. PERDUE, and advised PERDUE that he was thinking of traveling to Washington to attend funeral services for the President. Later the same day CURRY came to the company's office, was extremely despondent and it appeared that he was on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Efforts to calm CURRY or to change the subject were not successful and CURRY, in the presence of PERDUE, called the Trailways Bus Terminal in Augusta, asking about departures to Washington, D. C.

CURRY stayed off work for several days after the assassination, saying he was ill.

THOMASON advised that CURRY had not mentioned the incident concerning his hauling a passenger who he now believes to be identical with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, nor had he mentioned this incident to any other employees at the cab company.

THOMASON advised that it is obvious from his knowledge of CURRY that the assassination of the President had caused him to become despondent to an unusual degree and that this agitation has undoubtedly caused CURRY's imagination to run away with him.

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H. A. PERDUE, Dispatcher, Dixie Cab Company, 134 Sand Bar Ferry Road, Augusta, advised that he has known LYNN CURRY for a period of about thirty years, having been acquainted with him since both were teenage boys.

PERDUE advised that CURRY suffers from a mental problem in that he is usually in a despondent, depressed frame of mind. He advised that subject's wife was murdered several years ago while she was living in Washington state, and that CURRY has a brother, name unrecalled, who is currently confined in a mental hospital in Georgia.

PERDUE advised that CURRY was on duty on the day of the assassination of President KENNEDY, that on hearing the news of the death of the President, CURRY became very despondent and appeared to be near a nervous collapse. All efforts on the part of PERDUE and other employees to pacify CURRY or to get his mind off the subject of the President's death were unsuccessful. CURRY then advised PERDUE that he was ill and took off the rest of the day. Later in the evening of the same day, CURRY came to the office, advised PERDUE that he was going to Washington, D. C. to attend funeral services for the President and went so far as to call the Trailways Bus Terminal inquiring about departures to Washington, D. C. on that evening and the following day. The next day, CURRY called and said he did not believe he would go to Washington as he had previously stated.

PERDUE advised that as long as he has known CURRY, he has been of the opinion that CURRY definitely suffers from a mental problem, although he has never been confined to a mental institution.

PERDUE advised that CURRY had not mentioned the incident concerning CURRY's hauling a passenger in November or December, 1962, who he, CURRY, now believes to be identical with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. To the knowledge of PERDUE, CURRY had not mentioned this incident to

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any other employee of the company.

PERDUE advised that he is positive CURRY is mistaken concerning the above incident, stating that from his experience as a cab driver, it is vertually impossible to remember a particular passenger one or two hours after seeing an individual, much less remember a passenger one year later.

PERDUE advised further that he is responsible for checking trip sheets that the drivers turn in after their shift, and he does not ever recall a driver writing a name or putting other unnecessary writing on a trip sheet, and stated that knowing the mental condition and behavior of CURRY, he would completely discount the story concerning OSWALD.

On December 3, 1963, JOHN THOMASON, Manager, Dixie Cab Company, Augusta, Georgia, made available trip sheets of driver LYNN DAVIS CURRY. These sheets were examined, ranging in dates from July, 1962, to May 30, 1963, and were found to contain no name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or any variation of that name.

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During the interview of Mrs. HARRY LE ROY, Rural Route 2, Roseville, Ohio, the odor of beer was noted on her breath. Mrs. LE ROY said she had been drinking some beer, but was not intoxicated. She said she has never been treated in a hospital except for child birth. During interview, she referred to many pages of notes which she had made during her efforts to break the supposed coded message from DEAN. She referred several times to the fact that this information was very secretive, that she could not trust anyone, and that she had not even told her husband about her decoding activities. She also relayed to the interviewing agent a feeling of self-pity in that her time was almost completely occupied in caring for her elderly father since the death of her mother.

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Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Mrs. VINCENT JOSEPH O'DOHERTY, Columbus, Ohio, furnished background on her husband and his brother, EUGENE O'DOHERTY. Dr. CARL D. HYDE, Yellow Springs, Ohio, brother of RUTH HYDE PAINE, Irving, Texas, and WILLIAM AVERY HYDE, Columbus, her father, furnished information on relationship of MARINA OSWALD and RUTH PAINE, both of whom had marital difficulties. Dr. HYDE described his family, including himself, as "tolerant of others' point of view." CAROL HYDE, RUTH's mother, [redacted] and divorced from WILLIAM in 1951. [redacted] attending seminary at Oberlin, Ohio. WILLIAM HYDE visited daughter RUTH PAINE at relative of Mr. PAINE, Paoli, Pennsylvania, Labor Day Weekend, 1963, when RUTH related MARINA OSWALD had been living with her at Irving, Texas, during summer, 1963, while temporarily separated from husband, LEE HARVEY OSWALD; MARINA had later joined subject at New Orleans, Louisiana, where subject seeking employment; RUTH concerned about MARINA who was pregnant and wanted MARINA to join her at Irving, Texas, to give birth there. Father said RUTH returned to Texas via New Orleans where she picked up MARINA and daughter, subject believed to have remained in New Orleans; RUTH and MARINA lived together, away from husbands, from September, 1963, until recently when MARINA placed in protective custody. MARINA's daughter born 10/20/63. In letter to father 10/19/63, RUTH mentioned subject was weekend visitor, had room in Dallas, Texas, where employed, and described subject as "fine family man after all." After assassination of President he learned from RUTH that she and MARINA were safe and no need for him to fly to Texas. CARL HYDE of Antioch College in 2/14/48 issue of

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student newspaper at Ohio State University reported elected to organization formed to eliminate discrimination. CI T-1 in 1952 advised that Mrs. WILLIAM A. HYDE had admitted to neighbors in past that she was "Communist." RUTH AVERY HYDE student at Antioch College in 1951-52. Mrs. CAROL HYDE reported by CI T-2 as speaker 12/20/54 before Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Columbus, Ohio. CARL DUDLEY HYDE in 1953 investigated as Conscientious Objector on basis of religious beliefs; reported on 2/12/47 as being 1 of 15 Yellow Springs, Ohio, residents, mostly students, who sent draft registration cards to Congressman JOSEPH MARTIN protesting peacetime conscription. Mrs. HARRY (MAXINE) LE ROY, Roseville, Ohio, after assassination, devised code from songs on JIMMY DEAN TV Show 11/21/63; on interview was secretive, explaining hobby is crossword puzzles and cryptographs to occupy time since mother's death. Mrs. CECIL (WILMA) HASSER, Yellow Springs, Ohio, heard that teacher mentioned in class subject had attended Antioch College and given talk on Fair Play For Cuba, but previous investigation failed to reflect subject attended this college or was known there. HARRY W. KYLE, Attorney, Xenia, Ohio, who represented LOUIS GEGNER, Yellow Springs, in fight against Negro discrimination at Gegner's Barber Shop, has no definite information that subject was involved in the picketing or agitation. ARTHUR CRANDALL HAZARD MASON, in Mexico City, September, 1963, does not know or recall ever seeing subject except on television programs after assassination. Sister of PAUL R. KYDE, of U. S. Navy, advises information furnished by mother "imagined" as mother undergoing change of life.

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DETAILS

EUGENE ALPHONSUS O'DOHERTY,
COLUMBUS, OHIO, AND RELATIVES

The following investigation was conducted by SAS ROBERT C. PAYNE and DONALD H. RATHBUN:

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Mrs. ELIZABETH JEANETTE O'DOHERTY, nee WALLENMEYER, telephone number 443-3491, was interviewed at her residence, 1167 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, on November 25, 1963. She resides there with her husband, VINCENT JOSEPH O'DOHERTY, and her six children.

She furnished the following information:

She is 33 years old and was born on April 21, 1930, at Evansville, Indiana. She was previously married to WILLIAM A. KETCHAM, who presently resides at 41 Tunnel Court, Bloomington, Indiana. She and KETCHAM were divorced in 1956. Two of her six children were fathered by KETCHAM and the remaining four children were fathered by VINCENT JOSEPH O'DOHERTY, her present husband. Her parents are JOHN CLARENCE WALLENMEYER and HELEN LOUISE WALLENMEYER, who presently own and operate Garls Drug Store, Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach, Florida. The telephone number of Garls Drug Store is MOhawk 3-4081.

From approximately 1953 to July of 1961, she and her husband, VINCENT JOSEPH O'DOHERTY, resided at 118 Voorhis, Fort Myers Beach, Florida. During this period of time, her husband was employed at her parent's drug store.

In July of 1961, she and her husband separated after experiencing a period of marital difficulty. Following this separation, VINCENT JOSEPH O'DOHERTY went to Austin, Texas, and resided there with his sister, GLADYS CORSER, for three weeks. To her knowledge, he was not employed during his three weeks' stay in Austin, Texas. GLADYS CORSER now resides in either Dallas, Texas, or Houston, Texas.

Following this separation, she went to Evansville, Indiana. After a three weeks' separation, she and her husband effected a reconciliation at Evansville, Indiana.

From Evansville, Indiana, they traveled to Columbus, Ohio, where they have resided since that time. They have resided at the following addresses in Columbus, Ohio:

1167 South High Street - Columbus, Ohio	August, 1963 to present
1103 South Hampton - Columbus, Ohio	September, 1961 to August, 1963
South 18th Street - Columbus, Ohio	August, 1961

She and VINCENT JOSEPH O'DOHERTY were married at Evansville, Indiana, on October 5, 1957. She met her husband at Chicago, Illinois, in either 1954 or 1955.

VINCENT JOSEPH O'DOHERTY, date of birth May 19, 1918, Ireland, is a citizen of Ireland. He entered the U.S. through Idlewild Airport, New York City, New York, in 1953.

She has known EUGENE A. O'DOHERTY, her husband's brother, for approximately seven months. EUGENE also presently resides at 1167 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio. EUGENE arrived at Columbus, Ohio, via airplane from Texas about three weeks after Easter in 1963. Since his arrival in Columbus, Ohio, he has resided continuously at 1167 South High Street. Prior to his arrival in Columbus, EUGENE resided with his sister, GLADYS COFSER, in Texas. Also prior to coming to Columbus, EUGENE O'DOHERTY was employed as a photographer by JACK PAYTON of Austin, Texas. He took children's photographs and industrial photographs while in the employ of PAYTON.

She described EUGENE O'DOHERTY as an avowed atheist.

Shortly after EUGENE's arrival in Columbus, Ohio, she learned from him that a week prior to his arrival, he had interviewed former Major General EDWIN WALKER. EUGENE subsequently endeavored to sell this interview to Texas the Columbus Dispatch, Columbus, Ohio, but was unsuccessful. She further stated that EUGENE and former Major General EDWIN WALKER have corresponded with one another.

She also learned that EUGENE O'DOHERTY was previously engaged in Irish Republican Army Revolutionary activities in Ireland and England. In this regard, he was a writer and organizer in this movement and has had some articles published in an Irish newspaper.

Mrs. O'DOHERTY further described EUGENE O'DOHERTY as a man of extreme rightist political views. He considers any person with views to the left of his views to be a Communist. She has previously heard EUGENE describe President JOHN F. KENNEDY as inept and a Communist. She described EUGENE O'DOHERTY as possessing extremely anti-Negro, anti-Semitic views.

She recalled that shortly after EUGENE arrived in Columbus, Ohio, he said he hoped that President KENNEDY would never go to Texas because sentiment there was very strong against him. Because of this strong feeling against President KENNEDY in Texas, EUGENE feared that should he visit Texas, an attempt might be made on his life. He also made the statement that if President KENNEDY ever visited Ireland, persons there might attempt to assassinate him.

She learned from EUGENE that both GLADYS CORSER and JACK PAYTON are members of the John Birch Society. EUGENE O'DOHERTY and JACK PAYTON have recently exchanged correspondence, and they have also made several long-distance telephone calls to each other. She explained that it was her opinion and belief that this correspondence and the telephone calls were with regard to PAYTON's attempting to have EUGENE come to Texas over the Christmas Holidays of 1963, and do some photographic work for him.

The names JACK LEON RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD were completely unknown to her prior to the death of President KENNEDY. Prior to the death of President KENNEDY she had never heard her husband or EUGENE O'DOHERTY mention either of these individuals. She has never heard either her husband or EUGENE O'DOHERTY make any threats against the life of President KENNEDY, and she has absolutely no information regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Ireland

EUGENE and VINCENT O'DOHERTY have an older brother, JOHN K. O'DOHERTY, who resides at River Forrest, Chicago, Illinois, and who is an executive officer of the Franklin Insurance Company, Chicago, Illinois. JOHN K. O'DOHERTY is reported to be a U.S. citizen having been in the U.S. for 25 years and, according to his brothers, is a man of considerable financial means. EUGENE and VINCENT O'DOHERTY also have a sister, FRANCES O'DOHERTY, who resides at Omaga, Ireland. Their other sister, ANGELA O'DOHERTY, and their parents, JOHN and KATHELINE O'DOHERTY, are deceased.

Mrs. O'DOHERTY volunteered that she is presently receiving psychiatric treatment.

She further advised that she is unable to furnish any further specific information regarding this matter.

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Relatives of RUTH HYDE PAINE

On December 2, 1963, SAS JOHN W. LILL, JR., and BERNARD D. MALONEY contacted CARL D. HYDE, M.D., 1405 President Street, Yellow Springs, at his office located at 1425 Xenia Avenue, Yellow Springs, Ohio, who furnished the following information:

He is a brother of RUTH HYDE PAINE, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, with whom the wife of LEE HARVEY OSWALD is presently residing. He said that OSWALD was not known personally to him and that he had not heard of him prior to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY in Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963.

He related that his sister, RUTH, had visited him at Yellow Springs in September, 1963, and mentioned she was leaving for New Orleans, Louisiana, at that time to contact a woman of Russian birth and invite her to stay with her in her home at Irving, Texas. He could not recall whether his sister had mentioned the woman's last name but recalled she had told him that the woman's husband was a communist and although the woman was a Russian, she did not share her husband's views. It was mentioned that the husband had not allowed this woman to learn English, that the woman was pregnant at the time, and that she was experiencing marital difficulties. The circumstances of his sister's acquaintance with this woman were not mentioned.

Dr. HYDE said that his sister, RUTH, was also experiencing marital difficulties at this time and it was his opinion that RUTH's actions to assist this woman were to lend moral support to this woman and herself in view of their mutual difficulties.

He said that following the assassination of President KENNEDY he learned of the identity of the woman previously mentioned by his sister, RUTH, as being the wife of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He said that his father, WILLIAM A. HYDE, 1 Park Street, Columbus, Ohio, had told him that he had received mail from RUTH, in which she mentioned that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been to his sister's home prior to the assassination for the purpose of visiting his wife. It was not indicated to him that OSWALD himself was actually residing at his sister's home.

— Dr. HYDE said that all of the family, including himself, were "tolerant of others point of view" and explained by this he meant that should a person make it known that he is a communist and not engaged in subversion, they would not feel duty-bound to advise respective authorities of this person's views. He claimed to have no further knowledge of the OSWALDs and appeared cooperative during the interview.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAS ROBERT F. MAHLER and FRANCIS X. SHORTT at Columbus, Ohio:

Efforts to locate Mrs. CAROL HYDE, mother of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, nee HYDE, were made December 2, 1963, at 4400 Glenmawr Avenue. It was observed this residence was empty.

Mrs. JOAN BARKER, neighbor, 4390 Glenmawr Avenue, advised on December 2, 1963, she was more closely associated with Mrs. CAROL HYDE than any other neighbor. CAROL HYDE, she said, has not lived next door since 1961. She presently attends Oberlin Theological Seminary, Oberlin, Ohio, and lives there. During the summer of 1963, she said, CAROL HYDE was ordained a minister in the First Unitarian Church, 93 West Wiseheimer Road, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. BARKER said the residence at 4400 Glenmawr Avenue had been rented to a JEAN JOLLIFF, who has recently moved away to 758 Racine Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. The residence is now empty.

Mrs. BARKER said CAROL HYDE was divorced from her husband, WILLIAM HYDE, at Franklin County in 1961. During an unknown period, 1960, her ex-husband had Mrs. HYDE [redacted]

CAROL HYDE is not expected to return to Columbus in the near future. Her last visit to Columbus was during September, 1963, at which time her daughter, RUTH PAINE, stayed overnight in Columbus, then went to visit her brother, CARL HYDE, in Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Mrs. BARKER said she had never heard Mrs. HYDE mention the name OSWALD until the two spoke via a long distance telephone call November 29, 1963, concerning the property next door, at which time Mrs. HYDE mentioned that a Mrs. OSWALD had been living with her daughter, RUTH PAINE, at Irving, Texas. During this conversation, CAROL HYDE also told Mrs. BARKER after she graduates from the theological seminary her ambition is to become a chaplain in a mental institution.

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WILLIAM AVERY HYDE, Apartment 105, 580 Park Street, Columbus, Ohio, born June 4, 1902, Palo Alto, California, employed as a actuary, Nationwide Insurance Company, 246 North High Street, was interviewed December 2, 1963. He said he is the father of RUTH PAINE, nee HYDE, who is married to MICHAEL PAINE, Irving, Texas. He is also the father of Mrs. SYLVIA HOKE, 5421 Waneta Road, Bethesda, Maryland, and the father of Dr. CARL D. HYDE, 1405 President Street, Yellow Springs, Ohio. He said he is divorced from CAROL ELIZABETH HYDE, nee HYDE. He explained he and his ex-wife are sixth cousins with the same surname. He advised their divorce took place at Franklin County, Ohio, in 1961. He said CAROL HYDE is a divinity student at Oberlin Theological Seminary, Oberlin, Ohio.

He related he last visited with his daughter, RUTH PAINE, at the residence of RUTH's husband's mother, Mrs. RUTH YOUNG, Paoli, Pennsylvania, during Labor Day weekend, 1963. He stayed at this place two days. His daughter, RUTH, and her two children were there but her husband, MICHAEL PAINE, remained at Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald La. Texas

During this visit his daughter related that she had met Mrs. MARINA OSWALD, through circumstances not recalled by WILLIAM HYDE, and that MARINA, who had separated from her husband, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, had been living with RUTH PAINE, who was also temporarily separated from her husband, at RUTH's home, Irving, Texas, during the summer of 1963. During their visit over Labor Day weekend WILLIAM HYDE understood that MARINA OSWALD and her daughter had joined LEE HARVEY OSWALD at New Orleans, Louisiana, where the latter went to seek employment.

Russia

During this visit, RUTH PAINE expressed concern about MARINA OSWALD, who was pregnant. She wanted MARINA to join her at Irving, Texas, so MARINA could have her child there. RUTH PAINE returned to Texas via New Orleans, where she picked up MARINA and her daughter. WILLIAM HYDE believed LEE HARVEY OSWALD remained in New Orleans since he did not return to Texas with RUTH and MARINA.

— WILLIAM HYDE could not explain why his daughter and MARINA OSWALD were so closely attached, except that his daughter was interested in studying the Russian language and through her membership in the Society of Friends she felt learning the Russian language would assist in lessening the tensions between the United States and Russia. He added MARINA OSWALD was apparently very interesting to his daughter and could offer her substantial comfort or his daughter would not have had anything to do with her. He said he knew of no subversive connections MARINA OSWALD may have had.

WILLIAM HYDE continued and said RUTH and MARINA and MARINA's daughter lived together, away from their respective husbands, from September, 1963, until just recently when MARINA OSWALD was placed in protective custody by the U.S. Secret Service. A daughter, RACHAEL OSWALD, was born to MARINA October 20, 1963.

WILLIAM HYDE said he received a letter from RUTH PAINE, written October 19, 1963, in which she mentioned that MARINA and her daughter were a comfort to her. She also mentioned that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was a weekend visitor, that he had taken a room in Dallas, separate from his wife, and had obtained employment at Dallas, Texas. The time of OSWALD's arrival at Dallas was not mentioned, nor was the type of employment described. In a sentence, RUTH PAINE said LEE HARVEY OSWALD had proven himself to be a "fine family man after all." WILLIAM HYDE did not know the significance of this sentence.

He received another letter from RUTH, dated November 6, 1963, which announced the birth of MARINA's child.

WILLIAM HYDE said during his visit with his daughter, during the Labor Day weekend, the information concerning MARINA OSWALD was not significant to him. He explained he had never met either MARINA nor LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and knew nothing more concerning what he had related.

He explained that late in the day of November 22, 1963, as he was watching television concerning news developments of the assassination, the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was mentioned. It was further mentioned that he had a Russian wife. This sounded familiar to WILLIAM HYDE so he searched through correspondence from his daughter and learned that this was the OSWALD his daughter had referred to in her letter to him of October 19, 1963.

Being concerned over his daughter's safety, WILLIAM HYDE attempted to telephone her at Irving, Texas, but received a reply from a juvenile babysitter to the effect that Mrs. PAINE "had left with a lot of people." He decided to travel to Texas and boarded a plane which took him to Chicago, Illinois. At Chicago, he again telephoned his daughter at Irving, Texas, talked with her, and learned his daughter had accompanied MARINA OSWALD to the Police Station and that both women were safe. His daughter convinced him it would be useless to fly to Texas, so he returned to Columbus.

He has since communicated with his daughter by telephone calls to and from her.

WILLIAM HYDE said he had never heard the name JACK RUBY, Tex. Jack Ruby or RUBENSTEIN mentioned by anyone until this name became public news.

WILLIAM HYDE said he had been interviewed on November 29, 1963, by a reporter from the "Columbus Citizen Journal," furnished background information concerning his daughter, RUTH PAINE, and a photograph of her with her two children, which he had taken earlier.

HYDE mentioned to the interviewing Agents that he was proud to have sent his three children to Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and pointed out two of his children married Antioch graduates, and the third married a Swarthmore College graduate.

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Background on RUTH HYDE PAINE and relatives

The 2/14/48 issue of the "Ohio State News," a newspaper published by students at the Ohio State University, contained an article which was captioned "Ohio College Students Initiate Educational Democracy Drive." The article that more than 100 students from colleges and universities throughout Ohio have initiated a drive for democracy in education. The article indicated the Ohio Council for Educational Democracy was formed in Columbus over the past weekend to obtain this goal. This organization would work to do away with racial and religious discrimination in Ohio colleges. CARL HYDE of Antioch College was elected as vice chairman of the organization.

Confidential Informant T-1, another U. S. Government Agency which conducts intelligence investigations, advised on 12/17/52 that Mrs. WILLIAM A. HYDE, 1986 Summit Street, Columbus, Ohio, had admitted to many neighbors during the past years that she was a "Communist." Mrs. HYDE's daughter was a student at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

This same informant advised that RUTH AVERY HYDE, 1986 Summit Street, Columbus, Ohio, was listed in the 1951-1952 Antioch Student Directory of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised on 12/27/54 that the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom met on 12/20/54 at 70 E. Como Street, Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. CAROL HYDE was the speaker of the evening and she showed a film entitled, "The Toymaker." The theme of the film was that although men are different, they are all made by one Creator and only this realization makes them conscious of the fact that when they destroy others they are also destroying themselves.

A characterization of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is contained in the appendix of this report.

Mr. LOREN G. WINDOM, Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, sent a letter to the Cincinnati Office of the FBI, dated 6/4/53, requesting an investigation of CARL DUDLEY HYDE to determine the validity of his claim of "Conscientious Objector" in connection with his classification under the Selective Service System. This investigation revealed that his parents were WILLIAM AVERY HYDE and CAROL ELIZABETH HYDE, and he resided at 1986 Summit Street, Columbus, Ohio, from 1945 to 1948. He joined the Religious Society of Friends, Cleveland, Ohio, in 1949 and based his objections to military service on religious convictions and beliefs. He travelled to England in 1953 to study the possibility of living in a religious community, the Society of Brothers.

The 2/12/47 issue of the "Dayton Daily News," a daily newspaper published in Dayton, Ohio, contained an article which indicated that CARL DUDLEY HYDE was one of fifteen residents of Yellow Springs, Ohio, who sent their draft registration cards to Representative Joseph Martin, Speaker of the House, accompanied with a letter which stated in part, "We see any military program involving peacetime conscription as a drastic violation of civil rights and a threat to the peace-making efforts of the United Nations." Most of the senders were students of Antioch College.

Miscellaneous

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM R. FARRIS on December 3, 1963:

AT ROSEVILLE, OHIO

In response to her telephonic request to the Cincinnati FBI Office on December 3, 1963, that she be contacted by a Special Agent of the FBI personally at her home, Mrs. HARRY (MAXINE) LE ROY, Rural Route Number 2, Roseville, Ohio, was contacted at her home.

Mrs. LE ROY said that her hobby is working crossword puzzles and cryptographs. She does this to occupy her time, particularly since the death of her mother.

On November 21, 1963, Mrs. LE ROY was listening to the "Jimmy Dean" television show on the ABC television network. During the second half of the show, DEAN sang a song entitled "Cowboy's Lament." This song includes such phrases as, "Put the Shroud O'er Me"; "Dig My Grave Deeply"; "Get 7 White Horses to Carry My Coffin"; and "I'm a Poor Cowboy and Know I Must Die."

While singing this song, DEAN suddenly stopped singing and said something similar to the following as recalled by Mrs. LE ROY: "I always thought this was an old (or western) cowboy song, but I have just learned (or heard) that it's an old Irish lullaby from MAUREEN O'HARA and her (or our or their) Irish friends here."

After the death of President JOHN F. KENNEDY in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, Mrs. LE ROY was quite disturbed and upset. One day shortly after the death she was hoisting her personal American Flag to half-mast in front of her home, and the words of "The Cowboy's Lament" kept running through her mind. She kept thinking of the fact that there were white horses which pulled the casket of the President following his death and she felt that there was some significance between this and the fact that JIMMY DEAN had sung about the

horses carrying a coffin. Therefore, she began to think more about the matter. She said she has been able to decode the spoken dialogue of DEAN and has determined that his words actually meant the following: "Ruby. Deliver Lee - O'Hare - STL - Sail Oiler Three - Haiti - OR - furnish shrouds J. DEAN, MARINA, and LEE. Signed, FRIEDMAN."

She believes that the word "LEE" refers to OSWALD; the word "O'HARE" refers to an airport in Chicago, Illinois; "STL" means the St. Lawrence Seaway; "Oiler Three" means ship number 3.

Accordingly, this message to RUBY means that he should deliver OSWALD out of the United States to Haiti by means of O'Hara Field, Chicago, Illinois, or by ship through the St. Lawrence Seaway. If RUBY failed to get OSWALD out of the United States by that means, he was to kill OSWALD, Mrs. OSWALD and JIMMIE DEAN. She explained that FRIEDMAN is a gangster from St. Louis, Missouri, about whom she has read in the newspapers or has heard on television and RUBY was working for him.

She said she has "sat" on this information about one week and has spent many hours decoding the message. She has kept this decoding activity a secret from her husband, but she made it a point to have him present when she talked to the FBI about the situation. She felt that it was a matter which was too "hot" to handle and so she was furnishing the information to the FBI.

She also noted that the FBI should get the television films of the killing of OSWALD since they show a look of "surprise" on OSWALD's face and she feels this is significant.

She said she does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD, or JACK LEON RUBY personally and does not know anything about the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY first hand, but that the answer to the code had come to her "out of the sky" after she had worked on the problem for several days.

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On December 5, 1963, Mrs. THERESA KYDE, 4005 Superior Avenue, Deer Park, Ohio, telephonically advised IC GORDON J. REID, JR. as follows:

She believed that she had received a call on October 10, 1963, from OSWALD concerning her son, PAUL KYDE. An unidentified caller advised her that her son PAUL had been picked up in Tia Juana, Mexico, and PAUL was in jail there for the possession of narcotics. The caller instructed Mrs. KYDE to send $400.00 to the San Diego Shore Patrol to obtain her son's release. The caller stated he was a buddy of PAUL's who had been with PAUL at the time he was arrested. He stated he was calling from the Columbus, Ohio airport. Mrs. KYDE advised that she telephonically checked with the San Diego Shore Patrol and they had not placed the call, but had a notation concerning the fact that PAUL was incarcerated in Tia Juana. She further stated that later communication with her son revealed that the only person he had given information to and instructions to contact his mother was a member of the Shore Patrol. She stated OSWALD's laugh, which she had heard on the "Fair Play for Cuba" television replay, resembled the laugh of the unknown caller. She said it was her supposition that OSWALD might have been obtaining funds by posing as a member of the Shore Patrol in Tia Juana.

Mrs. KYDE stated that her daughter, JOANNIE KYDE, has letters in her possession at the Gebhart Art Studio, 228 East Fifth Street, reflecting the incident above and later comments by her son.

4005 Superior Ave.
Deer Park, Ohio

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs JOHN W. SHINDOLER and JOHN T. PRYOR on December 5, 1963:

Miss JOANNIE KYDE, 4005 Superior Avenue, Deer Park, Ohio, furnished a series of letters which her mother had received from her brother, PAUL R. KYDE. A review of these letters revealed that PAUL KYDE had gone to Tia Juana, Mexico, in the first part of October, 1963, and had been arrested on the charge of possession of Benzedrine and assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Subsequent events showed that he was cleared of these charges by the United States Navy and he was released from jail after payment of some $400.00 which was furnished by his mother, Mrs. THERESA KYDE, 4005 Superior Avenue, Deer Park, Ohio.

JOANNIE KYDE stated her mother underwent extreme mental anguish during the period her brother, PAUL KYDE, was in jail in Tia Juana. She would not eat or sleep and it is possible that she imagined things due to her emotional disturbance. She stated her mother's emotions have been unreliable in the recent past due to her undergoing "change of life." JOANNIE KYDE stated she and her other brother, BILL KYDE, believe that her mother is wrong in her assumption that the person who called her on the telephone and laughed was LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

JOANNIE KYDE stated that the call referred to by her mother came from the Shore Patrol, San Diego, California.

Review of the letters written by PAUL KYDE indicated that he had requested the Shore Patrol, San Diego, to contact his mother telephonically to request the $400.00 for his bail.

Miss JOANNIE KYDE furnished a letter from W. P. CARLIN, Commander, U. S. Navy, dated October 26, 1963, which indicated that PAUL R. KYDE, Serial # 35907103, attached to the Heavy Attack Squadron 13, USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63) care of the Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California, had been attacked by thugs in Tia Juana, Mexico, had been subjected to the fraudulent legal practices of that area and had been released after the payment of a sum of money. He stated there was nothing the

U. S. Navy could do about the situation since the events all occurred outside United States jurisdiction. He stated, however, that PAUL KYDE was not guilty in any way and had been cleared of all charges as far as the U. S. Navy is concerned.

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OSWALD'S Possible Attendance at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio

Mrs. DONNA BLANCHARD, 4249 Labata Place, Dayton, Ohio, telephone 278-3948, telephonically advised SA JOHN W. LILL, JR. as follows:

Mrs. Cecil Hasser

She has received information from her sister, Mrs. WILMA HASSER, Fairfield Pike, Yellow Springs, Ohio, that a teacher at the Yellow Springs Junior High School by the name of JEFFERY ROBBINS, mentioned to his class at that school, that OSWALD had been at Antioch College. A student by the name of EASTMAN reportedly asked ROBBINS if it were true that OSWALD attended Antioch College. ROBBINS reportedly answered that OSWALD had not been a student at Antioch, but had been to Antioch College to give a talk on Fair Play For Cuba.

Ohio

Mrs. BLANCHARD stated her sister would have further details and would be in a position to furnish information as to the source of the above information.

On December 3, 1963, Mrs. CECIL (WILMA) HASSER was contacted at her residence, 525 Fairfield Pike, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and advised SA BERNARD D. MALONEY that the information related by her sister was misinterpreted and that it had been reported to her that JEFFERY ROBBINS, a teacher at Yellow Springs Junior High School, had mentioned to the class he had heard that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had attended Antioch College, Yellow Springs, and heard that OSWALD had been to the college to give a talk on Fair Play For Cuba.

Mrs. HASSER said that she had no definite information concerning these statements by ROBBINS, and related that it was her impression ROBBINS was a former physical education teacher at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Previous investigation concerning OSWALD at Antioch College failed to reflect he was known at this college or had ever attended there. Recent articles appearing in local newspapers this area, made mention OSWALD had attended Antioch College.

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On December 2, 1963, Mrs. MILDRED KIRK, Deputy Clerk, Scioto County, Portsmouth, Ohio, furnished SA WILFRED GOODWIN the following information:

HARRY KYLE, an attorney at Xenia, Ohio, is an associate of her son. KYLE represented the barber, name unknown to Mrs. KIRK, who was involved in the racial matter at Yellow Springs, Ohio, when he declined to cut the hair for persons of the Negro race.

11/30/63 KYLE told Mrs. KIRK's son that when he saw OSWALD on television, he thought he recognized OSWALD, and after reflecting on the matter, is certain that he recalls OSWALD as having been one of the pickets in front of the barber shop operated by his client.

Mrs. KIRK also was of the opinion that he had told her son that the checks which OSWALD was reported to be receiving were from either someone at Antioch College or possibly directly from Cuba.

Mrs. KIRK has no first-hand information concerning this matter.

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On December 3, 1963, Mr. HARRY W. KYLE, Attorney-at-Law, 241 Hill Street, Xenia, Ohio, advised SA BERNARD D. MALONEY he has represented LOUIS GEGNER, Yellow Springs, Ohio, in fight against attacks of discrimination at Gegner's Barber Shop, where demonstrations have been staged in protest.

He said he was not acquainted with OSWALD, but following the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, and mention being made of OSWALD, he felt he heard the name before with reference to picketing or agitation behind the picketing at Gegner's Barber Shop, Yellow Springs, Ohio. He said he had no definite information to support this, and stated that should he later recall where he heard the name before, he would so advise the FBI at Dayton, Ohio.

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ARTHUR CRANDALL HAZARD MASON
Who Was in Mexico City
September, 1963

ARTHUR CRAMDALL HAZARD MASON, 216 Eaton Road, Hamilton, Ohio, with permanent address of Box 1766, Coral Gables 34, Florida, was interviewed by SA ERNEST T. CLARKE, on November 22, 1963, at Hamilton, and furnished the following information:

MASON does not know and does not recall ever having seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD, except as he appeared on television programs following the assassination of the President. He is on an extended vacation trip and has been travelling about the country. He was in New Orleans from about September 13 until September 17, 1963, where he stayed at the Monteleone Hotel prior to travel to Mexico City. His passport had expired on September 15, 1963, and onnSeptember 16, 1963, he got it renewed in New Orleans. He applied for and received a visa for a tourist visit to Mexico at an office of the Mexican Government at New Orleans on September 14 or September 16, 1963. He planned to leave New Orleans via air, flight number and airline not recalled. On September 16, 1963, however, this flight was cancelled because of a hurricane over the Gulf area. He left New Orleans about 7:00 P.M., September 17, 1963, flight and airlines not recalled, and flew directly, non-stop, to Mexico City, Mexico, where he stayed at the Monte Cassino Hotel.

Mr. MASON resides on a yacht, and has permanent residence at the above-stated address in Florida. He was formerly employed at the Ohio Casualty Company in Hamilton, Ohio. Following a divorce from his wife, MARGARET MASON, in February, 1963, he left his position and has been vacationing. He was born October 29, 1919, at Roxbury, Massachusetts, is a graduate of Harvard Business School, and is self-employed as an accountant. He advised that he has never been arrested. He had just returned from the Interlochen Music Center, Interlochen, Michigan, where he spent Thanksgiving with his son, JOHN MASON, who attends the center.

APPENDIX

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM

COLUMBUS, OHIO CHAPTER

A confidential informant advised on December 3, 1951 that at a meeting of the Franklin County, Ohio Section of the Communist Party at Columbus, Ohio November 29, 1951, it was decided that the matter of forming a Columbus Chapter of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) would be taken up at a meeting of the Ohio State Board of the Communist Party.

This informant further reported on March 5, 1952 that the formation of the Columbus Chapter of the WILPF was discussed at a meeting of interested women January 31, 1952, at which the aims and purposes of the WILPF were read from literature issued by the international organization. According to this informant, Communist Party members in Columbus believed this group should be organized and developed into a Communist Party front organization.

It was reported by this informant on May 9, 1957 that the Columbus Chapter of the WILPF continues to function as an active affiliate of the international organization and is primarily interested in the promotion of world peace and disarmament. On this occasion informant advised that the Columbus Chapter of the WILPF at the present time is neither controlled nor infiltrated by members of the Communist Party and that the Communist Party at Columbus has exhibited no recent interest in the group.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Reference Report of Special Agent Thomas B. Estep, Cincinnati, captioned and dated as above.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA. Mr. JAMES G. OTTER, Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Secret Service, Norfolk, Va., was orally furnished information on 12/5/63, concerning RAYMOND REFORD SANDS. L. H. FARMER, Secret Service, advised as to whereabouts of SANDS on 12/5/63.

Copy being furnished New York for information purposes as it contains background data concerning distant relatives of the subject. Copy furnished San Antonio for same reason.

Information re RAYMOND REFORD SANDS set forth in letterhead memoranda dated 12/5 and 6/63.

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis:

GEORGE CLIFFORD PARISH, USN, and wife EMMA PARISH, Lee Hall, Va., state sister of EMMA, MARGE PIC, is married to Staff Sgt. JOHN PIC, USAF, San Antonio, Tex., who was half brother of subject. PARISHes never met subject, state in 1954 subject and mother visited the PICs in New York City. During visit, subject threatened MARGE PIC with knife. Thereafter, either DORIS EBEL, New York City, sister of MARGE, or JOHN PIC "kicked" OSWALD out of house. RAYMOND REFORD SANDS of Wichita Falls, Tex., visited in Newport News, Va., during period 11/20 - 24/63. SANDS remarked on 11/21/63, "Washington is going to fall. It is inevitable. It may be years. It may be months. It may be days." Lt. Col. JOSEPH N. SANDS, Ft. Eustis, Va., brother of RAYMOND, described him as religious fanatic and mentally disturbed; claims brother had been afforded psychiatric treatment in VA Hospital, Little Rock, Ark. RAYMOND claims he has extra sensory powers and knows President and Mrs. JOHNSON. RAYMOND claimed on recent visit to Washington, D.C. contacted Mrs. JOHNSON by telephone. Col. SANDS gave RAYMOND $50.00 on 11/24/63, as RAYMOND indicated he was going to Little Rock, Ark. RAYMOND born 2/2?/20, at Wichita Falls, Tex., and is a white, male, last known to be in Memphis, Tenn., not known to have been acquainted with subject.

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DETAILS:

INTERVIEWS WITH RELATIVES OF SUBJECT - GEORGE CLIFFORD PARISH AND EMMA HENRIETTA PARISH, LEE HALL, VIRGINIA

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On December 4, 1963, Lieutenant A. J. DILLON, Commanding Officer, USS BEARSS, Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Virginia, telephonically contacted Assistant Special Agent in Charge ROBERT V. HANCOCK. Lieutenant DILLON stated that GEORGE CLIFFORD PARISH, a Chief Commissaryman assigned to the ship, had advised him that he is distantly related to LEE HARVEY OSWALD and desired to furnish information concerning OSWALD to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Date 12/5/63

CSC GEORGE CLIFFORD PARISH, Serial Number 557 02 36, U.S. Navy, advised that he is assigned to the USS BEARSS, Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Virginia. He furnished the following information:

He was born August 23, 1925, Washington County, Florida, and is married to EMMA HENRIETTA PARISH, nee Fuhrman. They were married in March, 1949, in Yonkers, New York. They reside at 25A Rochambeau Village, Lee Hall, Virginia. He has served in the U.S. Navy from August 21, 1943, to June 4, 1946, and from November 12, 1947, to date.

PARISH related that his wife's sister, MARGE PIC, nee Fuhrman, is married to Sergeant JOHN PIC, assigned to an unidentified Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. JOHN PIC was a half brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. JOHN PIC, who is in his late twenties or early thirties, is the oldest of three children of the mother of OSWALD. The mother had been married at least twice.

Neither PARISH nor his wife, EMMA, ever actually saw OSWALD or spoke with him.

PARISH has known JOHN PIC for approximately 11 years. PIC served two "hitches" in the U.S. Coast Guard and then enlisted in the Air Force. He is a Pharmacist.

PARISH recalled that his wife, EMMA, told him that sometime during the mid 1950's OSWALD had visited JOHN and MARGE PIC at which time they were residing at 325 East 92nd Street, New York, New York. Following OSWALD's arrival, JOHN PIC had duty aboard a Coast Guard Cutter. During JOHN PIC's absence, OSWALD apparently threatened MARGE PIC with a knife; and, following JOHN PIC's return to New York, he "ran OSWALD out of the house." PARISH stated that his wife, EMMA, related this information to him, and his wife also subsequently mentioned to him that after OSWALD allegedly threatened MARGE PIC he (OSWALD) and the PICs did not get along together.

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The last time PARISH saw the PICs was in 1958, when they were in Norfolk en route to Japan in connection with JOHN PIC's assignment in the Air Force. At the time the PARISHes visited with the PICs the PICs stated that they were going to visit some place in Texas on their trip to Japan.

JOHN PIC never discussed any member of his family with the PARISHes, and PARISH stated that he was unable to comment concerning any activities or beliefs of OSWALD. He stated that he most certainly could not offer any opinion whatsoever as to why OSWALD assassinated President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

PARISH related that sometime during the 1950's Mrs. PARISH called his attention to articles in a newspaper reflecting that OSWALD had defected to Russia. PARISH claimed that he was unaware that OSWALD had married or in fact had even returned to the United States until the news was received that he had assassinated the President.

Following the news linking OSWALD to the assassination, both Mr. and Mrs. PARISH felt a certain amount of compassion toward Mr. and Mrs. PIC and wondered how they were getting along. Mrs. PARISH telephoned another sister, DORIS EBEL, who lives on 72nd Street, New York and whose husband, JOHN EBEL, is the personal chauffeur for HOWARD JOHNSON, who operates a chain of restaurants. DORIS EBEL related to Mrs. PARISH that she had telephoned MARGE PIC and MARGE PIC at the time related that subsequent to the assassination she and her husband JOHN PIC were under close surveillance by either the FBI or the Secret Service. DORIS EBEL also mentioned that she "had been talked to" and PARISH assumed that perhaps the FBI had talked to her.

A few days after the assassination Mrs. PARISH directed a night letter to MARGE PIC in San Antonio asking MARGE PIC to call her. MARGE PIC subsequently talked to Mrs. PARISH and told her that she and her husband JOHN PIC were under some sort of protective surveillance.

PARISH stated that although he was not in possession of any information concerning OSWALD which he

considered pertinent to the crime, he felt that because he was a distant relative of OSWALD he wanted to volunteer whatever information he did know concerning the man.

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EMMA HENRIETTA PARISH, nee Fuhrman, the wife of GEORGE CLIFFORD PARISH, 25-A Rochambeau Village, Lee Hall, Virginia, furnished the following information:

She advised that her sister, MARGE PIC, is married to JOHN PIC, who was a half brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. JOHN PIC is a Staff Sergeant in the Air Force and resides at 7306 Westville, San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. PARISH claimed that neither she nor her husband, GEORGE, ever met OSWALD. She advised, however, that she and her husband are very friendly with JOHN and MARGE PIC. JOHN PIC never discussed any members of his family with the PARISHes.

Mrs. PARISH recalled that in June, 1954 OSWALD and his mother visited JOHN and MARGE PIC at 325 East 92nd Street, New York, New York. At the time, JOHN PIC was on sea duty with the United States Coast Guard. OSWALD had an argument with MARGE PIC and "pulled a knife on her." MARGE PIC called her sister DORIS EBEL, nee Fuhrman, and later DORIS EBEL berated OSWALD and "kicked" OSWALD out of the house. Since that incident the PICs had very little to do with OSWALD.

She related that on December 3, 1963, she had talked to DORIS EBEL on the telephone, and Mrs. EBEL related that she had been talked to by the Secret Service and that their mother, MARY FUHRMAN, Post Office Box 495, Selden, Long Island, New York, was to be interviewed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 4, 1963. DORIS EBEL resides at 178 East 73rd Street, New York, New York. She related that she has a third sister, NANCY RICO, who resides with her mother on Long Island.

Mrs. PARISH stated that on December 4, 1963, she talked via telephone with MARGE PIC. MARGE related to her that when her husband, JOHN, learned that OSWALD may have assassinated President KENNEDY, he promptly told his commanding officer that he was a half brother of OSWALD and that thereafter, the commanding officer restricted him to the base where he was assigned. Mrs. PARISH could not recall the name of the base. She stated that MARGE PIC apparently only saw OSWALD on one occasion and that was during the time he threatened her in New York City.

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Mrs. PARISH stated that someone, identity not recalled, sent her a newspaper clipping several years ago reflecting that OSWALD had defected to Russia and that she thereafter called this to the attention of her husband.

She advised that because she did not personally know OSWALD and knew of no personal information concerning him, she could not furnish any additional pertinent data concerning him or offer any reasons as to why he may have assassinated President KENNEDY.

She advised that the following are her brothers, but that to her knowledge they have never had any contact with OSWALD and knew of no information concerning him:

EDWARD FUHRMAN
15 Fenner Lane
Nanuet, New York

ARTHUR FUHRMAN
55 Park Terrace East
New York 34, New York

PAUL FUHRMAN
2 Kings Avenue
Selden, Long Island, New York

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RAYMOND REFORD SANDS

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Private First Class LEROY HARVEY PHILLIPS, Army Serial Number RA 196 97 022, A Company, 69th Signal Battalion, Fort Eustis, Virginia, advised that on November 21, 1963, he went to Schugam Loan Office, near 36th Street and Washington Avenue, Newport News, Virginia, to pawn a camera. While in the pawn shop, he noticed an individual who was pawning a watch for $5.00. PHILLIPS said he did not know this individual, but the two acknowledged that the other was present through a friendly smile. He said after the two of them departed the pawn shop they went into an unknown restaurant or bar nearby and sat down together and started to converse. PHILLIPS said that when the two of them parted ways on November 21, 1963, this individual handed him a small card with the name RAYMOND R. SANDS, care of HELEN T. WHITEHEAD, Post Office Box 51, Hazen, Arkansas, written on it.

PHILLIPS said he was with SANDS from approximately 9:00 A.M. in the morning until 2:30 P.M.; when he, PHILLIPS, caught a Greyhound Bus to go to Fort Eustis. He said when they first engaged in conversation the conversation was of a general nature, but gradually SANDS took complete command of the conversation, and he, PHILLIPS, said very little.

PHILLIPS related that he learned that SANDS had written some poems of a religious and sentimental nature, and that he was trying to get them published. He said SANDS told him he had been to Washington, D.C. for about seven days and had just arrived in Newport News. He said through conversation, it appeared that SANDS had been to Newport News before and was familiar with the city.

PHILLIPS said after having some refreshments in the first place in which they engaged in conversation, they went to another place, name of which he does not recall, and SANDS had two beers, stating that he suffered from a vitamin deficiency, and he needed the beers since they were good for him. PHILLIPS said in this restaurant SANDS had two draft beers, and he, PHILLIPS, had a cup of coffee. After SANDS consumed two beers, they left this restaurant and went into another place where SANDS purchased a bottle of wine of an unknown brand.

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PHILLIPS said after SANDS purchased the bottle of wine they walked in the area of Newport News High School and then to a Texaco service station where Firestone products are sold, near 34th Street and Huntington Avenue, and went into the men's room and took several drinks from the wine bottle. He said all during the walk and the visits with SANDS in the restaurant, SANDS talked constantly and always appeared to be nervous. He said during the conversation, exact location he does not recall, SANDS made a statement, "Washington is going to fall. It is inevitable. It may be years. It maybe months. It may be days."

PHILLIPS said from the conversation with SANDS, SANDS did not appear to have any hatred or malice toward anyone, but many of his statements, none of which he can recall, were in disagreement with some of the United States Government policies. He said when SANDS was not discussing his poetry he was quoting from the book of Revelations of the Bible, and it appeared to him at times that the man was a religious fanatic, and passed to him two religious tracts entitled "Why Join the Church" and You Can Win Others", which had on them the stamp of the Calvary Baptist Church, 4700 Huntington Avenue.

PHILLIPS further related that while on their walk near Huntington Avenue the two of them went into the Catholic church where SANDS knelt in prayer for a short time. After visiting the Catholic church, SANDS told him that he was staying at the Tidewater Hotel in Newport News, but had a brother who was a Lieutenant Colonel at Fort Eustis. SANDS told him that he was not going to contact his brother but did not state why the contact would not be made. He said when they parted ways, SANDS gave him a dime and asked him to call his brother when he returned to Fort Eustis. PHILLIPS said, however, he has not contacted SANDS' brother at Fort Eustis.

PHILLIPS said also that SANDS made the statement that President KENNEDY would have been better off if his brother had not been killed during World War II. After this comment, SANDS handed him a Salem cigarette pack and told him to keep the pack since green was a sign of good luck. He said SANDS also gave him a broken key and told him to keep the key since that key had opened up something for

him and maybe it would open up something for PHILLIPS, and should he receive something as a result of having the key, he should then pass it on to someone else.

PHILLIPS described SANDS as being a white, male, 50 - 52 years of age, about 5' 10-11", thin arms, 160 - 170 pounds, wearing an old grayish-brown hat with a broad brim, stating he wore this hat for sentimental reasons. He wore a two piece suit, which appeared to be possibly a brown sport coat or a suit coat and a pair of bluish pants. He said at times he would wear dark glasses and told him he would not be around the area very long.

PHILLIPS stated that at no time did the man indicate that he had been acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Mr. DAVID JUSTICE, Manager, Tidewater Hotel, 24th Street and Washington Avenue, Newport News, Virginia, advised that records at the hotel reflect that one RAYMOND R. SANDS registered at the hotel at 6:50 P.M. on November 20, 1963. JUSTICE said SANDS checked out of the hotel on November 22, 1963, time not recorded. Registration card reflects the name RAYMOND R. SANDS, care of BESSIE E. YOUNGKIN, care of Lieutenant Colonel J. N. SANDS, Quarters 2768, Fort Eustis, Virginia, representing White Store, Inc. SANDS occupied Room 122; and while at the hotel, he made a telephone call on November 20, 1963, to telephone number 5034, Hazen, Arkansas.

JUSTICE stated that he has no idea as to the current whereabouts of SANDS. He further advised that while at the hotel, SANDS gave one of the bellboys a check for some food which he had sent to the room, but the manager who was on duty at the time went to the room and told SANDS they would not accept a check for food; therefore, the check was returned to SANDS and cash obtained for the food.

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Lieutenant Colonel JOSEPH N. SANDS, 2768 Fergusson Circle, Fort Eustis, Virginia, assigned as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 Division, Fort Eustis, Virginia, advised that RAYMOND REFORD SANDS is his brother. He said that his brother had recently contacted him while visiting in Newport News, Virginia. SANDS advised that their mother is BESSIE E. YOUNGKIN, and she resides with him at Fort Eustis.

Colonel SANDS said that his brother contacted him by telephone at his office at Fort Eustis on November 20, 1963, and at that time he told his brother he did not want him to contact him and for him not to come to his residence at Fort Eustis under any circumstances. He said prior to November 20, 1963, his brother had passed through Newport News stating that he was en route to Washington, D.C.

Colonel SANDS said his brother had been discharged from the Veterans Administration Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas, where he had received treatment as a psychiatric patient. He said prior to that time his brother had been a mental patient in a mental institution at Norman, Oklahoma, and had also received some psychiatric consultations when he had returned from overseas duty with the United States Marine Corps in 1945.

Colonel SANDS said that he knows that his brother had stayed at the Tidewater Hotel in Newport News on his last visit to Newport News. He said prior to his coming to Newport News, he had received a call from Memphis, Tennessee, from his brother stating that he was coming to see him en route to Washington, D.C. He said that at that time he told his brother that he did not desire to see him and for him not to contact him should he come in the area. He stated, however, that his brother continues to call him inasmuch as their mother resides with him. He said during several telephone conversations with his brother, his brother has told him that he had some poems that he wanted to sell and that on the visit prior to the one of November 20, 1963, his brother said that he was going to Washington, D.C. to see President KENNEDY and Vice President JOHNSON. Colonel SANDS related that his brother had told him that he had met Vice President JOHNSON and Mrs. JOHNSON while he, RAYMOND SANDS, was employed in Austin, Texas, and JOHNSON was a Senator

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at the time. Colonel SANDS stated, however, he does not know whether his brother is actually acquainted with President and Mrs. JOHNSON.

Colonel SANDS said on the visit to Newport News, Virginia, during the period beginning November 20, 1963, his brother telephonically advised him that while in Washington, D.C. he had had a telephone conversation with Mrs. JOHNSON but was not able to see President JOHNSON.

Colonel SANDS said that his brother is definitely a religious fanatic and mentally disturbed. He said during one of the recent telephone conversations with his brother, his brother quoted Scripture to him and made the statement, "Of course you are familiar with the story of Cane and Able in the Bible." He said that his brother told him that he had extra-sensory powers and had been in direct communication with higher powers and had knowledge so great that if he revealed it, it would mean instant death to him. He said his brother also told him that through his direct communication with higher powers, he has visioned that Colonel SANDS and his wife would die on a certain date. SANDS stated, however, that he has never known of his brother to commit any act of violence or have any firearms or knives on his person.

Colonel SANDS stated that to the best of his recollection his brother was in the United States Marine Corps between 1942 and 1945 and has no medical disability, although he did receive some psychiatric treatment while in the Marine Corps. He said that his and his brother's home is in Wichita Falls, Texas, and his brother has worked in Wichita Falls, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Austin, Texas, and possibly in and around Dallas, Texas. He said the last employment he knew of that his brother had was a job with Sears, Roebuck and Company, Lubbock, Texas, and prior to that was employed in a furniture store in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He said that the job he held the longest was with White's Auto Stores in Austin, Texas. He said these White's Auto Stores are operated by one EARL WHITE, who resides in Wichita Falls.

Colonel SANDS said that he returned from overseas in July, 1962, and at that time his brother was in the Midland, Texas, jail; and since that time, he believes his brother has been in jail in Duval, Arkansas.

Colonel SANDS said his brother has been married at least three times to his knowledge and that his first wife, a HELEN STUART, now resides at 1825 11th Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. He stated, however, that he and his mother have promised that they would never tell his brother her whereabouts since they have two girls, one of which is now married, and they want nothing to do with RAYMOND SANDS. He said RAYMOND SANDS was divorced from HELEN STUART SANDS in 1953 or 1954, and after that was married to a MOZELLE STEELE, who now lives at 1051 Fair Meadow Circle, Duncanville, Texas, which is near Dallas, Texas. He said since that time he has been married to another woman, name unrecalled, and at this time is allegedly going with a woman, name unknown, who lives somewhere in Arkansas, whom RAYMOND intends to marry.

Colonel SANDS was interviewed at his home in the presence of his mother, Mrs. BESSIE E. YOUNGKIN; and between the two, they advised that the last known address for RAYMOND SANDS was in October, 1963, in care of Mrs. LEAH BRIDGE, 2822 South Broadway, Little Rock, Arkansas. The address prior to that was in care of W. MILAN, 1522 West Third Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. Colonel SANDS said that his brother has kept in touch with his aunt, Mrs. FOY FITZPATRICK, 2424 Southwest 20th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He said Mrs. FITZPATRICK is an elderly person and that her son, ARTHUR FITZPATRICK resides with her at the same address.

Colonel SANDS said on several occasions while his brother was in Newport News he contacted him or contacted the residence in an effort to contact their mother, but his mother would not talk to him on the telephone. He said on each occasion he pleaded for money, so on November 24, 1963, he, his wife, and his mother drove to Newport News and met his brother on the street in front of the Greyhound Bus Station and gave him $50.00 cash, and did not carry on any conversation with him. He said, however, prior to their taking him the $50.00, his brother had indicated that he wanted money to return to Little Rock. He said, however, he believes that if his brother did not go to Little Rock he would be somewhere around Memphis, Tennessee, although he does not know of any one location or person he knows in Memphis.

Colonel SANDS also said his brother told him in one telephone conversation that he had contacted a priest in Newport News, and had asked the priest to contact a priest at Fort Eustis in an effort to get him, Colonel SANDS, and his mother together. Colonel SANDS stated that he told his brother that he did not desire his presence under any circumstances and the sooner he got out of town the better off both of them would be. He said on the visit prior to November 20, 1963, to Newport News, his brother had appeared in Newport News approximately four or five days and interim had said he had been to Washington, D.C. He said on the first visit on November, 1963, to Newport News, his brother had registered at the Warwick Hotel, Newport News, and their mother had paid the hotel bill for him. He said he also learned from his brother that he spent at least two nights at the Salvation Army Headquarters in Newport News.

Colonel SANDS stated that should he receive any information which would reveal the whereabouts of his brother, he would immediately advise the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Colonel SANDS furnished the following description of his brother:

Name	RAYMOND REFORD SANDS
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	February 2, 1920, at Wichita Falls, Texas
Height	6 feet
Weight	160 - 170 pounds
Hair	Brown or Sandy hair
Eyes	Blue - does not wear glasses
Complexion	Light
Dress	Sloppy
Education	High school, Wichita Falls
Occupation	Salesman - has held no steady job within past two and one-half to three years.

Colonel SANDS added that to his knowledge his brother, RAYMOND, had never been acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On December 5, 1963, Lieutenant Colonel JOSEPH N. SANDS advised that on returning to his quarters that date he noted he had received a post card from his brother, RAYMOND. RAYMOND advised that he was staying in Room 417, Catholic Club, Memphis, Tennessee. RAYMOND asked for $500.00 expenses and indicated his rent was up on Tuesday night.

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12/9/63

Mr. Alan Belmont
Assistant to the Director
Federal Bureau of
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Room 5736

Sent to you for your review as to consistency with FBI report on Lee Harvey Oswald. Please return to me.

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TO, DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM, SAC, PHILADELPHIA /105-9958/ 3P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

JOHN EDWARD RODDENBERRY, WHITE MALE, DOB. NINE EIGHTEEN THIRTY FOUR, [redacted]

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STATES WHILE IN DALLAS, TEX., JULY SIXTYTHREE MET LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT RAMOUS BAR, MC KINNEY AND LEMON STREETS, AND WAS INTRODUCED TO OSWALD BY MEXICAN WAITRESS KNOWN TO RODDENBERRY AS QUOTE HAM DASH HAM UNQUOTE. LATER SAME EVENING AFTER BAR CLOSED OSWALD CAME TO APARTMENT OF RODDENBERRY AT FOUR ZERO FOUR ZERO TRAVIS STREET, DALLAS, FOR DRINK.

RODDENBERRY STATES OSWALD CRITICAL OF U.S. FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND STATED OTHER GOVERNMENTS, UNSPECIFIED, WERE BETTER. SUGGESTED TO RODDENBERRY THAT HE ATTEND QUOTE DISCUSSION GROUPS UNQUOTE, BUT RODDENBERRY DECLINED. STATES HE IS AND WAS OPPOSED TO OSWALD/S PRINCIPLES AND THEORIES AND DENIES HE EVER SAW HIM AGAIN OR KNOWS ASSOCIATES OR ACTIVITIES.

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PHILADELPHIA OFFICE HAS COMMUNICATED WITH INTERESTED OFFICES RE [redacted]

REPORT FOLLOWS.

DALLAS AT DALLAS, TEX. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT RAMOUS BAR, MC KINNEY AND LEMON STREETS, AND CONTACT MEXICAN WAITRESS, WHO IS POSSIBLY MANAGER OF BAR, NAMED QUOTE HAM HAM UNQUOTE, FOR ANY INFO RE ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT.

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FROM, SAC, PHILADELPHIA /105-9958/ 2P

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE PH TEL DEC. TWELVE AT TWO ZERO TWO PM.

RE DALLAS TEL, DECEMBER TWELVE AT SIX THIRTY-ONE P.M.

JOHN EDWARD RODDENBERRY INTERVIEWED TODAY IN COUNTY PRISON, YORK, PA. STATES RELEASED FEDERAL PENITENTIARY, SEAGOVILLE, TEX., JULY NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, AND ON FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY, JULY TWENTYFOUR SIXTYTHREE, MET INDIVIDUAL NAMED LEE AT RAMOUS BAR, DALLAS. GAINED INITIAL IMPRESSION LEE WAS POSSIBLY A COLLEGE STUDENT. OBSERVED HIS SKIN WAS PEELING AS HAVING SUNBURN. RECALLS THAT LEE CONVERSED IN SPANISH OR MEXICAN DIALECT WITH WAITRESS QUOTE HAM DASH HAM END QUOTE. MENTIONED TO HER THAT HE WAS QUOTE PROBABLY GOING INTO CONSTRUCTION WORK END QUOTE. RODDENBERRY STATES HE IS ALMOST ONE HUNDRED PER CENT CERTAIN LEE IS IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT. RODDENBERRY VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION HE READ OR HEARD THAT OSWALD WAS REPORTEDLY IN NEW ORLEANS DURING NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

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STATES HE HAS NO ULTERIOR MOTIVE IN VOLUNTEERING ABOVE INFORMATION AND WILLING TO SUBMIT TO POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION.

WHEN PRESSED FOR STATEMENT AS TO CERTAINTY THAT LEE IS IDENTICAL TO OSWALD, RODDENBERRY REPEATED HE IS QUOTE ALMOST ONE HUNDRED PER CENT CERTAIN END QUOTE.

COVERAGE OF LEADS RE RAMOUS BAR, ETC., BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION DALLAS SINCE THAT OFFICE IN POSSESSION OF ALL FACTS RE LOCATION OF SUBJECT DURING JULY SIXTYTHREE, AND ALSO IN VIEW OF FACT RODDENBERRY MAY BE HONESTLY MISTAKEN OR, IN VIEW OF CRIMINAL BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITIES, MAY BE ATTEMPTING TO SECURE NOTORIETY OR PUBLICITY RE THIS REPORT.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

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ReBuairtel 12/12/63 instructing contact of Major GATELY DANIEL re arranging interview of ALBERT W. PAYNE concerning info latter furnished re OSWALD info in student theme.

Major DANIEL telephonically advised that interview arranged for early 12/16/63 because of schedules of PAYNE and himself. Major DANIEL again requested contact by interviewing agent.

Bureau will be immediately advised of results.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, WFO

FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

ROBERT ADRIAN TAYLOR, BOX ONE TWO FIVE-G, ROUTE ONE, GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, EMPLOYED AS MECHANIC, SHELL SERVICE STATION, IRVING, TEXAS, STATED HE PURCHASED A SPRINGFIELD BOLT-ACTION RIFLE, CALIBER THIRTY.ZERO SIX, WITH STAMPING U.S. ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, MODEL ONE NINE ZERO SIX, SERIAL NUMBER SIX SIX ZERO NINE ONE, APPROXIMATELY APRIL, LAST, FROM INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED BY HIM TO BE LEE HARVEY OSWALD. PURCHASED RIFLE FOR TWELVE DOLLARS, IN PAYMENT FOR REPAIRS ON AUTOMOBILE AT STATION, DRIVEN BY ASSOCIATE OF MAN HE BELIEVED TO BE OSWALD. DID NOT BELIEVE RIFLE HAD BEEN FIRED BEFORE PURCHASE. TAYLOR HAS RECONDITIONED RIFLE AND USES FOR HUNTING.

WFO CONTACT AMERICAN RIFLE ASSOCAITION, SIXTEEN HUNDRED RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, TO DETERMINE TRACING ON RIFLE FROM TIME OF RELEASE BY GOVERNMENT TO EVENTUAL PURCHASER. SET OUT LEADS IMMEDIATELY.

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FROM: WFO SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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OO: Dallas

Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau, dated 12/5/63, 4:15 p.m.

DAN SHANAHAN, Photostat Corporation, 2202 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised on 12/13/63 that film has been processed for Flight No. 800, Mexican Airlines, on 11/1/63, and is now at United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, San Francisco.

San Francisco check names of M. LEE and R. MARTIN.

No report being submitted on above.

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TO: SAC, HOUSTON (105-1291)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, /DECEASED/, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

REURTEL DECEMBER THIRTEEN.

BASIS INFORMATION FURNISHED JOHN HOWARD BOWEN OR JOHN HOWARD BOWER MAYBE IDENTICAL JOHN HOWARD BOWEN BORN JANUARY FOURTEEN EIGHTEEN EIGHTYSEVEN AT CHESTER PENNSYLVANIA. ONLY ARREST RECORD LOCATED IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES DECEMBER ONE FIFTYTHREE, POLICE HOUSTON TEXAS, THEIR SIX FOUR TWO FOUR SIX, INVESTIGATION, DISPOSITION UNKNOWN. LISTED RESIDENCE AS FOUR ONE TWO TRAVIS STREET, CITY OR STATE NOT GIVEN.

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TO DIRECTOR /4/ 105-82555 AND SAC PHILADELPHIA

FROM SAC NEW YORK 105-38431 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD., IS-R

REBUTEL, DECEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST.

RETEL ADVISED SUBJECT IDENTIFIED AS PASSENGER ON "RED ARROW" BUS FROM NUEVO LAREDO TO MEXICO CITY SEPTEMBER TWO SIX -TWO SEVEN LAST. ENROUTE TALKED TO TWO AUSTRIAN GIRLS IN TWENTIES WHO BOARDED BUS AT MONTERREY, MEXICO, ENROUTE MEXICO CITY. GIRLS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH PATRICIA CLARE RASHLEIGH WINSTON, AGE TWO TWO, AND PAMELA LILLIAN MUMFORD, AGED TWO ONE, ADDRESS TWO TWO TWO WEST TWENTY THIRD STREET, NYC. GIRLS ENTERED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO SEPTEMBER TWO FIVE LAST, DESTINATION MEXICO CITY. INTERVIEW GIRLS FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT/S TRAVEL TO MEXICO CITY. WAS HE ALONE QUESTION MARK DO THEY HAVE ANY INFORMATION RE HIS ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO CITY QUEST MARK

ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN, INSTANT, H. RATHBONE, TWO TWO TWO WEST TWENTYTHIRD ST., NYC, ADVISED SA ROGER H. LEE THAT PATRICIA WINSTON AND PAMELA MUMFORD RESIDED AT THAT ADDRESS FROM MARCH TWENTYTHREE,

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LAST, TO AUGUST THIRTYONE, LAST. RATHBONE STATED THE GIRLS WERE FROM AUSTRALIA AND WHEN THEY LEFT, THEY SAID THEY PLANNED TO TOUR THE U. S. FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR. THEY LEFT A FORWARDING ADDRESS IN CARE OF DAVID THONENGINI, SEVEN TEN TUNKHANROCK AVE., EXETER, PA.

= PHILADELPHIA WILL INTERVIEW THONENGINI TO DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF PATRICIA WINSTON AND PAMELA MUMFORD.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555 AND SAC LOS ANGELES

FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 105-9953 2 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

RE NEW YORK TEL TODAY, FIVE TWO PM.

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES, RETEL ADVISED SUBJ IDENTIFIED AS PASSENGER

ON "RED ARROW" BUS FROM NUEVO LAREDO TO MEXICO CITY SEPT. TWO SIX - TWO SEVEN LAST. EN ROUTE TALKED TO TWO AUSTRALIAN GIRLS IN TWENTIES WHO BOARDED BUS AT MONTERREY, MEXICO, EN ROUTE MEXICO CITY. GIRLS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH PATRICIA CLARE RASHLEIGH WINSTON, AGE TWO TWO, AND PAMELA LILLIAN MUMFORD, AGE TWO ONE, ADDRESS TWO TWO TWO EAST TWENTY THIRD ST, NYC. GIRLS ENTERED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO SEPT. TWO FIVE LAST, DESTINATION MEXICO CITY. INTERVIEW GIRLS FOR INFO RE SUBJ/S TRAVEL TO MEXICO CITY. WAS HE ALONE QUESTION MARK. DO THEY HAVE ANY INFO RE HIS ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO CITY QUES MARK.

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DAVID LORENZINI, SEVEN TEN TUNKHANNOCK AVE, EXETER, PA, ADVISED THAT AS OF SIX WEEKS AGO, PATRICIA WINSTON AND PAMELA MUMFORD WERE RESIDING IN APARTMENT TWO ZERO SIX, JACQUELINE APARTMENTS, ONE FIVE THREE N. NEW HAMPSHIRE, LOS ANGELES FOUR CALIF. LORENZINI ADVISED ABOVE INDIVIDUALS IN LETTER TO HIM, INDICATED THEY TOOK TRIP TO MEXICO CITY WHILE EN ROUTE FROM FLORIDA TO CALIFORNIA IN LATE SEPT. SIXTYTHREE.

LOS ANGELES LOCATE AND INTERVIEW.

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TO SAC NEW YORK

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

REBUTEL DECEMBER FIFTEEN REQUESTING INTERVIEW OF PATRICIA WINSTON AND PAMELA MUMFORD. NOTE THAT WINSTON AND MUMFORD ARE REPORTEDLY AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS. ON "RED ARROW" BUS TRIP TO MEXICO CITY SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SIX - TWENTY-SEVEN LAST SUBJECT SAT NEXT TO EIGHTY YEAR-OLD U.S. CITIZEN WHO LOOKED TO BE SIXTY YEARS OLD AND WHO LIVES IN CUERNAVACA AND TENNESSEE. THIS MAN IS RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHER WHO TAUGHT IN INDIA AND ARABIA AND IS CURRENTLY WRITING BOOK ON LISBON EARTHQUAKE OF SEVENTEEN SEVENTY-FIVE. IDENTITY OF THIS PERSON IS NOT KNOWN. HOWEVER, HE MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH A JOHN HOWARD BOWEN BORN JANUARY FOURTEEN EIGHTEEN EIGHTY-SEVEN AT CHESTER PENNSYLVANIA. THROUGH INTERVIEWS ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY UNKNOWN MALE.

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Teletype to SAC, New York
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

NOTE:

Subject has been identified as passenger on Mexican bus from Nuevo, Laredo to Mexico City 9-26 through 9-27 last. According to witnesses he spoke during trip to two Australian girls who boarded bus at Monterrey en route to Mexico City. Winston and Mumford are believed to be these girls. We have been unable to date to identify the 80 year-old man who sat next to subject. New York should specifically question the girls concerning this man.

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To: SAC, Dallas

From: Director, FBI

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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On 12-11-63, Secret Service made available copies of eighteen communications containing information relating to that Agency's investigation in captioned matter. There are enclosed three copies of the communications dated 11-26-63, 11-27-63, and 11-28-63, which contain background information concerning the Paines. One copy each of the other communications is enclosed. The report dated 11-25-63, which contains results of interview of John Edward Pic, reveals that during subject's visit to residence of his brother, Robert on Thanksgiving Day, 1962, subject telephoned someone from Robert's house; and, thereafter, a young Russian man came to Robert's house and subject and wife departed with that individual. Unless previously identified and interviewed, same should be done immediately. That individual may be Paul Gregory, who has already been interviewed by your office.

The report dated 11-26-63, which contains results of interview of Mrs. Ruth Paine, revealed that the Norman Friedericksens, 511 East Sixth Street, telephone number BL-3-9285, attended party at which subject was present and made it clear he was a Marxist. If not previously interviewed, the Friedericksens should be interviewed immediately.

You should review this material and immediately set forth leads, where appropriate.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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"HANDS OFF CUBA" AND INVITING MEMBERSHIP IN FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC), THROUGH "L.H. OSWALD, 4907 MAGAZINE, NEW ORLEANS, LA." ACCORDING TO BRINGUIER, OSWALD DISTRIBUTED SUCH LEAFLETS AS THIS ON CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, ON AUGUST 9, 1963. ALSO, ACCORDING TO BRINGUIER, OSWALD HAD PREVIOUSLY DISTRIBUTED SUCH LEAFLETS IN THE NAME OF A.J. HIDELL. IN LA ADDITION, ACCORDING TO BRINGUIER, OSWALD DISTRIBUTED OTHER PAMPHLETS ENTITLED "THE CRIME AGAINST CUBA," BY CORLISS LAMONT, PRINTED BY "BASIC PAMPHLETS," BOX 42, CATHEDRAL STATION, NEW YORK CITY. ALSO IN HIS LETTER TO LANUSA, BRINGUIER ENCLOSED PHOTOSTAT OF A BLANK APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN FPCC, NEW ORLEANS. HE SAID A DRE MEMBER AT NEW ORLEANS HAD OBTAINED THE APPLICATION FROM OSWALD PREPARATORY TO AN ATTEMPT BY THE DRE TO INFILTRATE FPCC. BRINGUIER REPORTEDLY HAS OBTAINED A WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM THE DRE MEMBER, NAME NOT KNOWN AT MIAMI, WHO CONTACTED OSWALD IN THE ATTEMPT TO INFILTRATE FPCC. → probably carlos Quiroga

CARLOS QUIROGA

PURSUANT RETEL, DR. AGUSTIN CASTELLANOS, M.D., CUBAN EXILE AT MIAMI, ALSO INTERVIEWED NOVEMBER 27, 1963. CASTELLANOS POSSESSES NO INFORMATION CONCERNING OSWALD.

NO HEAD NOW BEING DIRECTED TO NEW ORLEANS INASMUCH AS BY MYTEL TO BUREAU, NEW ORLEANS AND DALLAS NOVEMBER 23, 1963 UNDER CAPTION "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY" A LEAD WAS SET FORTH TO INTERVIEW CARLOS BRINGUIER RE ACTIVITIES OF OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS.

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ALSO, IT WAS NOTED THAT BRINGUIER AND OSWALD ~~ENGAGED~~ SECRET IN DEBATE ON NEW ORLEANS RADIO STATION WDSU IN AUGUST, 1963. WDSU AND PROBABLY BRINGUIER WOULD HAVE RECORDING OF DEBAT. SUGGEST NEW ORLEANS OBTAIN SUCH RECORDING IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN DONE.

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URGENT 11-28-63 6-17 AM LJC

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /62-6165/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

RE CHICAGO CALL TO SUPV. ELBERT TURNER, ELEVEN TWENTYSEVEN SIXTY THREE.

RE CONNECTION OF SUBJECT OSWALD WITH F. P. C. C..

[redacted] ADVISED ELEVEN TWENTY SEVEN SIXTYTHREE THAT HE HAD LEARNED THE FOLLOWING FROM CARMEN OSIAKOWSKI.. JOHN ROSSEN, HEAD OF FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, CHICAGO HAS ON MANY OCCASIONS EXPRESSED HATRED OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND HIS FAMILY AND HAS STATED HIS EXTREME ADMIRATION FOR CASTRO OF CUBA. [redacted] AND ASSOCIATES WITH CARMEN OSIAKOWSKI, TWO ZERO TWO SIX N. BURLING, CHICAGO, EMPLOYED AS A PRACTICAL NURSE, ST. JOSEPH-S HOSPITAL, CHICAGO. ROSSEN FURNISHES MONEY TO CARMEN FOR HER NURSE-S TRAINING. SHE IS OF PUERTO RICAN EXTRACTION BUT IS MARRIED TO A MAN OF POLISH EXTRACTION. ROSSEN HAS STATED HE KNOWS LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AND HE HAS SENT MONEY TO OSWALD PERIODICALLY OVER A PERIOD COVERING THE PAST FIVE MONTHS.

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CARMEN OSIAKOWSKI INTERVIEWED ELEVEN TWENTY SEVEN DASH TWENTY-EIGHT SIXTY THREE AND FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT. SHE ADMITTED BEING ROSSEN-S MISTRESS FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. SHE HAS NEVER BEEN A MEMBER

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OF FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA. SHE WAS AWARE OF ROSSEN-S ACTIVITIES IN FPCC AND KNEW HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTY THROUGH PERSONAL DISCUSSIONS WITH ROSSEN AND INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC SOURCES. SHE DENIED HAVING KNOWLEDGE THAT ROSSEN KNEW OSWALD, THAT SHE KNEW OSWALD, OR THAT SHE HAD KNOWLEDGE ROSSEN PAID OSWALD MONEY, THAT HE HAD EVER COMMUNICATED WITH OSWALD, AND SAID ROSSEN HAD NEVER DISCUSSED OSWALD WITH HER, EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE ASSASSINATION. IN FACT WHEN ROSSEN LEARNED OF THE ASSASSINATION, HE TOLD HER HE DID NOT KNOW OSWALD. SHE SAID SHE HAD KNOWLEDGE THAT ROSSEN HAS NOT LEFT CHICAGO ON ANY TRIP TO TEXAS OR ELSEWHERE IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS.

SHE ADMITTED ROSSEN HAD TOLD HER THAT HE ADMIRED CASTRO AND BELIEVED CASTRO WAS WHAT WAS NEEDED IN CUBA. ROSSEN ADMIRED KENNEDY AND VOTED FOR HIM. HE HAS NOT INDICATED ANY DISLIKE FOR KENNEDY OR SAID ANYTHING WHICH WOULD INDICATE HE WOULD HARM KENNEDY. SHE DESCRIBED ROSSEN AS A QUOTE STABLE PERSON UNQUOTE AT THE SAME TIME ADMITTING SHE HAD EIGHT YEARS EXPERIENCE [redacted] SIGNED STATEMENT TAKEN BY SPECIAL AGENTS ROBERT L. BAKER AND DARWIN E. THORNTON ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY THREE.

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OSIAKOWSKI AFFORDED POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE BY SA HERBERT F. BRIICK. SA ROBERT L. BAKER PARTICIPATED IN THE COLLATERAL INTERVIEW. A WAIVER WAS OBTAINED. SA BRIICK ADVISED THAT BASED ON CHARTS OBTAINED IT APPEARS THAT OSIAKOWSKI WAS TELLING THE TRUTH WHEN SHE DENIED THAT ROSSEN HAD TOLD HER THAT HE KNOWS THE KILLER OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY OR THAT HE HAD SENT MONEY TO OSWALD. EXAMINER ADVISES IT IS POSSIBLE HOWEVER THAT OSIAKOWSKI MAY HAVE NOT BEEN TRUTHFUL WHEN SHE DENIED HAVING TOLD ANYONE THAT ROSSEN KNEW THE KILLER.

OSIAKOWSKI IN COLLATERAL INTERVIEW ADVISED THAT SHE AND ROSSEN HAD DISCUSSED FBI-S INTEREST IN HER AND THAT ROSSEN HAD TOLD HER TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS TRUTHFULLY. NO DECEPTION RESPONSE WAS NOTED DURING THE POLYGRAPH EXAM WHEN SHE WAS ASKED A QUESTION CONCERNING THIS OR CONCERNING THE FACT OF WHETHER SHE HAD BEEN TRUTHFUL IN ALL HER ANSWERS.

RECORDS ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL, CHICAGO CHECKED BY SA DARWIN E. THORNTON AND ROBERT L. BAKER, NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTYTHREE REFLECT NAME AS CARMEN L. OSIKOWSKI, BORN FEB. SEVEN NINETEEN TWENTY FIVE, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ONE TWO FIVE DASH ONE SIX DASH SIX ZERO

ZERO SEVEN, MARITAL STATUS DIVORCED, OCCUPATION PRACTICAL NURSE. SHE WAS EMPLOYED NOVEMBER FOUR, SIXTY THREE.

CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE ON CARMEN OSIKOWSKI. JOSE MANUEL MARTINEZ TWO FOUR SIX SEVEN N. CLARK, CHICAGO, ADVISED SA WALTER C. ROGERS NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO THAT CARMEN MARTINEZ OSIAKOWSKI REPORTEDLY BORN NEW YORK CITY. SHE MARRIED JOHN OSIAKOWSKI DURING WORLD WAR TWO. HE WAS A MERCHANT SEAMAN. THEY LATER MOVED TO CHICAGO AND SEPARATED. SHE MET ROSSEN AS A HOSPITAL PATIENT AND BECAME ROMANTICALLY INTERESTED IN HIM.

ROSSEN IN VISITS TO OSIAKOWSKI RESIDENCE HAS DISCUSSED SOCIALSIM AND COMMUNISM AND ADMITTED MEMBERSHIP IN CP, VALB AND IN NINETEEN SIXTY TWO ATTENDED VALB MEETING IN CHICAGO. ROSSEN DID NOT ADMIT CURRENT CP MEMBERSHIP BUT ADMITTED ACTIVITY IN FPCC. OSIAKOWSKI WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING NO STRONG BELIEFS OF HER OWN AND HAS NO HIGHER EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND. SHE ACCEPTS ROSSEN-S STATEMENTS BECAUSE OF ROMANTIC INTERESTS RATHER THAN FROM STRONG CONVICTIONS. SOURCE VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION AND RELIABILITY UNDETERMINED. NO OTHER INFORMATION IN CHICAGO INDICES CONCERNING OSIAKOWSKI.

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INASMUCH AS INTERVIEW AND POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION FAIL TO SUPPORT INITIAL ALLEGATON BY FORMER INFORMANT, HE WILL BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED IMMEDIATELY. NO INTERVIEW WITH ROSSEN CONTEMPLATED AT PRESENT.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
SAN FRANCISCO	DALLAS	11/30/63	11/22 - 11/30/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
GERARD JAMES NORTON	mhb

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype dated 11/30/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA: All San Francisco PCIs and PSIs have been contacted and could not furnish any information concerning OSWALD.

All persons interviewed in the investigation of "JACK RUBY, aka.; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM; CR," could not connect or associate RUBY and OSWALD in any way.

The report is classified "Confidential," due to the special nature of this investigation.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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examination presently being conducted by the Identification Division concerning bus ticket #185273.

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Date:	11/30/63		
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Title:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD		
Character:	INTERNAL SECURITY - R		

Synopsis:

HENRY OXNARD, San Francisco, California, advised HARRY NIER, FPCC leader at University of Colorado, an admitted Marxist, was in contact with a person named OSWALD in Mexico in 1962. NIER in radio interview denied knowledge of OSWALD. DONALD PETER CAMARATA, former USMC associate of OSWALD, advised that MARTIN E. SCHRAND, USMC, was killed while on sentry duty with OSWALD in Philippine Islands. SCHRAND's death ruled accidental but rumors placed OSWALD as being responsible. Results of fingerprint examination of Greyhound bus tickets, issued at New Orleans and Dallas to Mexico City, negative to date.

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Date 11/30/63

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On November 26, 1963, HENRY OXNARD, 1383 Filbert Street, San Francisco, California, contacted the San Francisco Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and advised that approximately in 1961, prior to December 16 of that year, while a student at the University of Colorado, He met HARRY NIER who was the leader of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) at the University of Colorado. OXNARD said that present on this occasion were the following:

ED BUSH, who is now a stockbroker with offices at 705 Security Building, Denver, Colorado.

JACK FLOBECK, then just out of Yale University, now residing on Grape Street, Denver, Colorado, and employed by the Robinson Brick and Tile Company.

JOHN POULOS, who lives on Poplar Street in Aurora, a suburb of Denver, Colorado.

OXNARD stated that ED BUSH asked HARRY NIER if he was a Communist. NIER said no, but added that he was a "Marxist." When NIER claimed Cuba and CASTRO were for peace, ED BUSH asked NIER about the terrorist group in Venezuela. NIER replied approximately as follows:

"I don't know about that, but I'm going to Mexico and I know a guy named Oswald and I'll ask him."

OXNARD related that he particularly remembered the name OSWALD. OXNARD said that he had talked by phone with his parents, who reside at 345 Gilpin, Denver, Colorado, and his father stated that HARRY NIER had been interviewed over the radio at Denver and had denied knowing OSWALD.

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On November 27, 1963, Mr. HENRY OXNARD, 1383 Filbert Street, San Francisco, California, was reinterviewed and stated that the occasion, on which he met HARRY NIER at Denver, Colorado, could very well have taken place in 1962, rather than in 1961.

OXNARD said that one way, in which the date of this meeting might be fixed, would be by checking the travel of HARRY NIER who stated on that occasion that he was going to Mexico in a week or two.

OXNARD related that he is certain of the name OSWALD, because he recalls that when NIER mentioned this name he immediately thought of the fact that a nurse by the name of Miss OSWALD had been employed in his home a year or so earlier to care for his sister's children, and that he almost jokingly asked NIER whether this OSWALD might be a relative of this nurse.

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Mr. DONALD PETER CAMARATA, 601 Burlingame Avenue, Capitola, California, advised on November 27, 1963, that he served in the Marine Corps with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. CAMARATA stated that he traveled with OSWALD from Jacksonville, Florida, to Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi, on May 3, 1957. Traveling with them were the following:

EDWARD J. BANDONI, Marine Serial Number 1551427.

JAMES M. BRERETON, Marine Serial Number 1644586.

DANIEL P. POWERS, Marine Serial Number 1497089

MARTIN E. SCHRAND, Marine Serial Number 1639694.

The same group departed Biloxi, Mississippi, to El Torro Base at Santa Ana, California, on July 1, 1957, en route to Japan. About Christmas, 1958, they returned to California and served with the Marine Air Control Squadron #9, El Torro Helicopter Facility, Santa Ana, California. CAMARATA was discharged from the Marine Corps in September 1959, and OSWALD left shortly before on a hardship discharge.

CAMARATA stated that OSWALD was rumored to have taken a Russian language course while in Japan and, on his return to the United States, he spoke in Russian; had his name in Russian on his jacket, and listened to Russian phonograph records. OSWALD was described as a "loner." CAMARATA related that SCHRAND was killed while serving on sentry duty with OSWALD during maneuvers in the Philippine Islands. The death of SCHRAND was ruled accidental, but it was rumored OSWALD may have been responsible.

CAMARATA stated that DANIEL P. POWERS was stationed at Atsugi, Japan, with OSWALD and may have information concerning OSWALD's activities while in Japan. POWERS' home is at Owatonna, Minnesota, and he was discharged from the Marine Corps in 1958.

On 11/27/63 at Capitola, California File # 105-15246

by SA ORVILLE N. MOLMEN:mhb Date dictated 11/27/63

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On November 27, 1963, Mr. JOHN C. CAIN, Auditor of Revenues, Western Greyhound Lines, 369 Market Street, San Francisco, California, furnished SA GERARD JAMES NORTON 27 bus tickets which were issued at New Orleans, Louisiana, and Dallas, Texas, with a destination of Mexico City, during the month of September 1963.

These tickets were forwarded to the Identification Division for latent fingerprint examination.

By letter dated November 29, 1963, the Identification Division returned the 27 bus tickets, stating that the tickets were examined for latent prints but none of value were developed.

A characterization of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee is contained in the Appendix hereto.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/30/63

On November 29, 1963, Mr. JOHN C. CAIN, Western Greyhound Lines, San Francisco, California, furnished a bus ticket, #185273, issued at New Orleans, Louisiana, to Mexico City on August 31, 1963. This ticket was not used until September 24, 1963. This ticket was forwarded to the Identification Division for latent fingerprint examination, on November 29, 1963.

On 11/29/63 at San Francisco, California File # 105-15246

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE,
BAY AREA CHAPTER, also known
as Bay Area Fair Play for Cuba
Committee (BAFPCC)

The "New York Times" newspaper on November 20, 1960, carried an article captioned "Pro-Castro Body Reports U.S. Gain," which reported that the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) had 5,000 paid-up members in the United States. The article declared that the FPCC had headquarters at 799 Broadway, New York City, New York, and had chapters in other cities, including one in San Francisco.

A source advised in March, 1961, that the Bay Area Chapter of the FPCC (BAFPCC) began to be formed in San Francisco in November, 1960, under the direct guidance and leadership of ASHER HARER, who the source identified as a member of the San Francisco Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and a member of the National Committee of the SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A source advised in May, 1963, that the BAFPCC is currently active in the San Francisco area and includes members in San Francisco and surrounding counties. He advised that the BAFPCC has no headquarters but received mail through Post Office Box 2615, San Francisco 26, California, which is a box maintained by ASHER HARER. He stated that the announced aims and purposes of the BAFPCC are to "spread the truth about Cuba and to prevent U.S. intervention in Cuba."

A source advised in March, 1963, that in the recent elections of the BAFPCC, the SWP continued its influence by having SWP members elected to the Executive Committee.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned, "What Is Really Happening In Cuba?," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. Charles A. Santos-Buch identified himself and Robert Taber as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and Taber obtained funds from the Cuban Government, which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between the Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962, and was filled by Vincent "Ted" Lee, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed Lee has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations, including the CP and the SWP, when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, Lee has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. Lee feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY - SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

A source advised on August 1, 1960, that the San Francisco Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was formed approximately in the early part of 1938 and the Oakland Branch of the SWP was formed in the latter part of 1938.

A second source advised on October 26, 1959, that the name of the Oakland Branch of the SWP was changed to the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP.

A third source advised on April 30, 1963, that the San Francisco Branch and the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP follow the policies and directives of the National SWP with which they are affiliated.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

FD-376 (Rev. 11-20-61)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

November 30, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 105-15246

Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference Report of Special Agent GERARD JAMES NORTON, dated and captioned as above, at San Francisco.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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REFERENCE:

New Orleans teletype dated 11-30-63.
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Report of: SA S. T. JOHNSON
Date: December 2, 1963
Office: ST. LOUIS

File Number: 105-3665

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis: Three Southern Pacific interline tickets sold on 9-24 and 25-63, for travel from New Orleans, La., to Mexico City, Mexico, via San Antonio and Laredo, Texas, on Southern Pacific Railroad, Missouri Pacific Railroad (MOPAC), and National Railway of Mexico. One MOPAC interline ticket sold on 9-24-63, for travel from San Antonio, Texas, to Mexico City, Mexico, via Laredo, Texas, on MOPAC and National Railway of Mexico. Twelve local card tickets issued for travel performed on 9-25 and 26-63, from San Antonio, Texas to Laredo, Texas, on MOPAC Railroad. All tickets obtained from WALTER H. KLASING, Assistant Manager, Revenue Accounting, MOPAC, SLMO.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Re Travel LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Mr. WALTER H. KLASING, Assistant Manager, Revenue Accounting Department, Missouri Pacific Railroad (MOPAC), Room 1051, Thirteenth and Olive Streets, caused a check of his records for September 24, 25, and 26, 1963, and he obtained sixteen railroad tickets, three which were Southern Pacific interline tickets sold for use on two or more railroads which do not show the date of travel but show only the date tickets sold; two of the interline tickets were for travel of one passenger each; and, one ticket was for travel of two persons. Also obtained were one MOPAC interline ticket issued by MOPAC for travel from San Antonio, Texas, to Mexico City, Mexico, which was sold on September 24, 1963, and twelve local card tickets; six for travel performed September 25, 1963, and six for travel performed September 26, 1963. He stated that the twelve local card tickets are picked up on the dates stamped on the back of the tickets and packeted by the conductor on the MOPAC Railroad that same date.

He stated that interline tickets numbers 9910 and 9911, both sold September 24, 1963, were issued by the New Orleans Union Passenger Terminal for Southern Pacific Railroad for travel for one person from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Mexico City, Mexico, via San Antonio, Texas, and Laredo, Texas, on Southern Pacific Railroad, MOPAC Railroad, and National Railway of Mexico.

He stated that interline ticket number 8328, sold September 25, 1963, and issued by New Orleans Union Passenger Terminal for Southern Pacific Railroad for travel from New Orelans, Louisiana, to Mexico City, Mexico, via San Antonio, Texas and Laredo, Texas, on Southern Pacific Railroad, MOPAC Railroad, and National Railway of Mexico, was for two adults.

He stated that ticket number F75396, sold September 24, 1963, issued by MOPAC for travel from

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by SA S. T. JOHNSON :paw Date dictated 12-2-63

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San Antonio, Texas, to Mexico City, Mexico, via Laredo, Texas, on MOPAC Railroad, and National Railway of Mexico.

He stated that six local card tickets, sold September 25, 1963, were issued by MOPAC Railroad for travel performed September 25, 1963, from San Antonio, Texas, to Laredo, Texas, on MOPAC Railroad. Ticket numbers were 19160, 19161, 19162, 19157, 19158, and 19159.

He stated that six local card tickets, sold September 26, 1963, were issued by MOPAC Railroad for travel performed on September 26, 1963, from San Antonio, Texas, to Laredo, Texas, on MOPAC Railroad. The ticket numbers were 19163, 19164, 19165, 19166, 19167, and 19168.

Mr. KALASING stated that the tickets have been handled by numerous personnel of the MOPAC Railroad at the point of issuance, distribution, collection, and auditing sections.

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TITLE OF CASE

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY: BIRL WILSON — TYPED BY: dpp jmv

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REFERENCES: Bureau teletype to all offices dated 11/30/63.
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BU T-3, [redacted]	

ADMINISTRATIVE

Data regarding CARL HONOLD (PH) was furnished the Bureau, Chicago, and Dallas by teletype dated 11/23/63, followed by letterhead memorandum dated 11/23/63, requesting Chicago to establish whereabouts of HONOLD.

Upon receipt of the information from ANNETTE ALLARD, same was immediately furnished ROBERT SNOW, U. S. Secret Service, Buffalo, N. Y., who referred same to Secret Service, Syracuse, N. Y. A teletype was sent to the Bureau, Albany, and Dallas, 11/23/63, which was followed by a letterhead memorandum dated 11/23/63, instructing Syracuse to check with Secret Service, Syracuse, regarding the nature of the information in possession of ALLARD.

Data furnished by BU T-2 was furnished the Bureau, and New York by teletype dated 11/24/63.

By airtel dated 11/27/63, inserts were furnished Dallas for case captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas," which were captioned as follows:

BU 105-4467

ADMINISTRATIVE (continued)

"SUSPECT NADINE BESTOUGEFF"

"ALLEN D. GRAF, ASSOCIATE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD"

"ANTHONY WILLIAM OSSWALD, AKA
ANTHONY WILLIAM OSWALD"

The anonymous letter furnished by Mrs. GOLDMAN was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory by letter dated 11/29/63, with copies for Dallas and El Paso. The FBI Laboratory was requested to examine the letter for latent prints and to search same through the Anonymous Letter File.

This report has been classified ~~"Confidential,"~~ as data from BU T-3 could reasonably result in the identification of an investigative technique and compromise future effectiveness.

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Report of: BIRL WILSON
Date: 12/2/63

Office: Buffalo, New York

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Complaints received Buffalo Office naming Dr. ROBERT QUERO, Buffalo, N. Y.; CARL HONOLD (PH), Niles, Ill.; unidentified fortuneteller, Gypsy Tearoom, New York City; and "Sarge," El Paso, Texas, as suspects. PADRAIG HAHN, Albion, N. Y., advised LEE HARVEY OSWALD and name Socialist Study Group, New Orleans, La., unknown to her. V. T. LEE, National Director, Fair Play for Cuba Committee, from New York City, made public denial, 11/22/63, at Buffalo, that LEE HARVEY OSWALD connected with Committee. LEE was in Buffalo at time to speak at emergency Cuban hurricane relief meeting sponsored by Buffalo Branch, WWP, scheduled at Hotel Richford, Buffalo, evening 11/23/63. Meeting cancelled by hotel due to assassination President KENNEDY. On 11/26/63, anonymous male complainant advised telephonically he is acquainted with OSWALD and that he knows two others who are involved in murder President KENNEDY. Agreed to meet Agent and furnish further details, 11/27/63, but did not appear. Owner and waitress, Rizzo Restaurant, Yorkshire, N. Y., where call made, recall unknown male who appeared mentally unstable was at restaurant about time call made.

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DETAILS: AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Contacts with Informants

On November 22 and 23, 1963, all available Buffalo area informants and sources were contacted for information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY, but no pertinent information was developed. Those unavailable were contacted on November 24 and 25, 1963.

On November 24 and 25, 1963, all informants and sources were contacted for any information indicating possible violence on the part of persons or organizations coincidental to the funeral of President KENNEDY, November 25, 1963, but no pertinent information was developed.

Suspect Dr. ROBERT QUERO

On the evening of November 22, 1963, Mr. LEN KRUGER, Acting City Editor, "Buffalo Evening News," telephonically contacted the Buffalo Office and furnished the following information to Security Patrol Clerk JOHN J. MC GUIGAN:

Mr. KRUGER stated he was contacted at approximately 6:25 PM, November 22, 1963, by Miss ALLEN TAUSSIG, 555 Breckenridge Street, Buffalo (telephone number TT 6-0416), a reporter for the "Buffalo Evening News." Miss TAUSSIG advised that she had been called by Mrs. JUNE ORZEL, nee Patterson, 5100 Meadowbrook Road, Williamsville, New York, (telephone number NF 3-6352), formerly a society reporter also with the "Buffalo Evening News." Mrs. ORZEL is alleged to have identified Dr. ROBERT QUERO, exact address unknown, however, believed to reside on the 5000 block of Meadowbrook Road, Williamsville, as a possible suspect in the assassination of President KENNEDY. Mrs. ORZEL is reported to have stated that Dr. QUERO mysteriously left for Texas, possibly Houston, approximately eight days prior to November 22, 1963. Dr. QUERO is employed by Westwood Pharmaceutical Company, located on Dewitt Street, Buffalo, his official position not known.

Mr. ROBERT SNOW, United States Secret Service, Buffalo, New York, was immediately furnished the above information. Later on November 22, 1963, Mr. SNOW advised the Buffalo Office that he had learned that Dr. QUERO was employed by the Westwood Pharmaceutical Company, Buffalo, and was in charge of their Research Laboratory. Mr. SNOW advised that Dr. QUERO was on an official trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, for a medical seminar and was, as of the time of his call, at Baylor University, Houston, Texas. Dr. QUERO was expected to return to Buffalo the weekend of November 22 and 23, 1963.

Suspect CARL HONOLD (Phonetic)

BU T-1, on November 23, 1963, telephonically contacted the Buffalo Office of the FBI. BU T-1 advised that CARL HONOLD formerly resided at Lake Avenue, Lancaster, New York, but is presently residing at 6646 Harts Road, Niles, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. Approximately two years ago, HONOLD told BU T-1 that someone should shoot President KENNEDY. BU T-1 described HONOLD as a former German fighter pilot who came to the United States after World War II and set up a business which did wood finishing work, such as making wooden legs for tables and pianos, and making bowling pins. The business went bankrupt.

BU T-1 said that HONOLD had attempted to take out United States citizenship papers but, apparently, had been unsuccessful, due to a previous difficulty involving some girls. HONOLD also has had considerable labor difficulty. BU T-1 described HONOLD as mechanically a genius with a neurotic personality.

Complainant ANNETTE ALLARD

At 4:30 PM, November 22, 1963, ANNETTE ALLARD, 957 Sanjuinet, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (telephone number 866-5193), telephonically contacted the Buffalo Office of the FBI. Miss ALLARD referred to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY at Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963. Miss ALLARD stated that she had some information concerning the death of the President which she considered to be very important but which she could not furnish over the telephone. During the conversation, she stated that she is a French Canadian and that she has been in trouble in some manner, not specified.

Complaint Concerning Female
Fortuneteller, Gypsy Tearoom,
Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street,
New York City, New York

On November 24, 1963, BU T-2 advised that at approximately 1:30 PM, November 16, 1963, while lunching at the Gypsy Tearoom, corner of Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, New York City (upstairs), a female fortuneteller, while telling fortune by cards, said she predicted, "Within few days, the President is going to die." BU T-2 advised that the fortuneteller did not elaborate concerning her remark and that the fortuneteller is unknown to BU T-2.

BU T-2 described the fortuneteller as a white female; approximately 64 years old; five feet, six inches; build, large; complexion, very light; hair, white; characteristics, pleasant personality; dress, wearing black dress.

BU T-2 advised that the appearance of the fortuneteller was not similar to three or four other fortunetellers employed at the Gypsy Tearoom.

Call From Unidentified
Complainant, Arcade,
New York

On November 26, 1963, SA R. GORDON EDDY received a telephone call from an unknown male who would not identify himself. He said he had information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD and would meet a Special Agent of the FBI at noon, November 27, 1963, at the intersection of Sharp Street and Pratham Road, in Springville, New York. The individual related that he met LEE OSWALD when OSWALD was running the Cuban-Russian Party. He said OSWALD came to New York State about a year ago, but he refused to say where he met OSWALD. He said that he introduced OSWALD to his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, but refused to identify them. He said that OSWALD wanted him to join the "Cuban Party," but he refused. He said that he was a Catholic, like the President, and that he knew two other persons who were involved in the murder of the President, whom he identified as RALPH and JOHN. He refused to give any other identification concerning these individuals.

The individual said he would be wearing a black western hat and a black leather jacket with a white collar, when meeting a Special Agent the following day, and would be driving a green and white automobile. He said that he has three automobiles.

Immediately after the above telephone call, an unidentified telephone operator from Arcade, New York, telephonically contacted SA EDDY and advised that the telephone call which the individual had just made to this office originated at Arcade, New York. According to the operator, the individual got into an argument with her because he claimed he was overcharged. He refused to identify himself to the operator and left the booth owing the telephone company $1.00. According to the operator, the telephone call to the Buffalo Office was made from a pay station at Arcade, New York.

On November 27, 1963, SA JAMES A. COMFORT observed that Sharp Street and Pratham Road are streets parallel to each other about seven miles apart, and they do not intersect. Sharp Street is a small county road about ten miles long, which runs into Springville, New York, and is in the Township of Concord. Pratham Road, in the Township of Sardenia, is also a small county road, about ten miles long, and runs from north to south as does Sharp Street.

SA COMFORT surveyed both Sharp Street and Pratham Road from 11:30 AM until 1:00 PM on November 27, 1963, but did not see anyone fitting the description of the unknown caller or his green and white automobile. Inquiries in the area of Springville and with Patrolman FRANK CONNOLLY, Springville Police Department, failed to produce anyone fitting the description of the unknown caller.

The following investigation was conducted by SAs JAMES A. COMFORT and RAYMOND C. KRUGER:

Miss MARY WHITE, telephone operator, Arcade, New York, advised on December 2, 1963, that about 3:30 PM on November 26, 1963, she took a long distance telephone call from an unknown male from telephone booth 782, Arcade, New York, to the FBI in Buffalo, New York. Miss WHITE explained that the caller said he wanted to talk to the FBI and she asked him if he meant the FBI in Buffalo. The caller said the closest one. The caller then stated that he wanted to talk to the FBI about the shooting of the President. Miss WHITE continued

that the caller paid for the first three minutes of his call and walked out of the telephone booth without paying the balance, which was $1.00. She then called Arcade 782 and received no answer. She explained that that telephone booth is located on the outside of Rizzo's Restaurant and Tavern at Yorkshire, New York. Miss WHITE noted that the Arcade telephone office covers Yorkshire and several other surrounding country villages.. Miss WHITE added that the individual calling either sounded like he was drunk or not of normal intelligence. She explained that the individual's words were jumbled and she had to ask him several times to repeat himself.

Mrs. JEANETTE RIZZO, Rizzo's Restaurant and Tavern, 491 Olean Road, Yorkshire, New York, advised on December 2, 1963, that she recalled an individual who was in their restaurant the afternoon of November 26, 1963. She described this individual as wearing a western outfit, no hat with a black jacket, 5 feet 7 inches or 5 feet 8 inches, slim build. She said she had seen this individual in the tavern before and she had formed the opinion that he was mentally unbalanced. She explained that the individual was always talking to anyone who would listen to him. She recalled that he tried to talk to a couple of hunters who were at the bar but they chased him away. She also recalled that the individual had stated that he was a friend of JACK RUBY, who shot OSWALD. He had met RUBY through a friend who lives in Texas. He stated he had talked with RUBY that day and RUBY wanted him to be his partner in a night club in Texas.

Mrs. BEULAH MITCHELL, waitress, Rizzo's Restaurant and Tavern, Yorkshire, New York, advised that she was working on November 26, 1963, and recalled an unknown individual who was about age 25 to 28, 5 feet 6 inches or 5 feet 7 inches, slim build, 150 pounds, wearing a black leather jacket and dungaree pants. She said she recalls this individual disturbing some of the customers, who were hunters, until they chased him away. She said this individual had told her that he was a friend of JACK RUBY, who had shot OSWALD,

and that he had just talked with RUBY on the telephone and RUBY wanted him to be a partner in a tavern business.

Mrs. MITCHELL stated she felt that this individual was "nutty." She explained that the way this individual acted and his constant talking indicated to her that he was not normal.

Both Mrs. RIZZO and ~~and~~ Mrs. MITCHELL stated they had seen this individual before on one or two occasions but they did not know his identity or where he could be located. They stated if he came to Rizzo's Restaurant again they would attempt to learn his identity.

MERLE CHAPMAN, Machias, New York, was interviewed on December 2, 1963, concerning the above incident, which he denied. CHAPMAN volunteered to go to Rizzo's Restaurant for identification purposes. Mrs. RIZZO and Mrs. MITCHELL stated that CHAPMAN was not the individual who was in their restaurant on December 2, 1963, and stated that he knew JACK RUBY.

BU 105-4467

Anonymous Letter Furnished by
Mrs. ESTHER GOLDMAN, Secretary,
Anti-Defamation League,
B'Nai B'rith, Buffalo, New York

On November 29, 1963, Mrs. ESTHER GOLDMAN, Secretary, Anti-Defamation League, B'Nai B'rith, 291 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York, made available the following hand printed anonymous letter received by that office on November 26, 1963:

"I wish to solicit your help in an investigation to determine the assassin of our late president. My reasons for turning to you rather than orthodox federal investigative agencies will become more evident as I proceed.

"Let us first turn to the 'facts' of the case as reported by the commercial mass media of communication. These 'facts' when analysed tend to cast a shadow of doubt in my mind as to Oswald's being the killer.

"1 'The Fair-Play-for-Cuba organization and the Marxists have everything to lose by the assassination of Kennedy. The late president was as conciliatory toward Cuba and toward the U.S.S.R. etc. as political circumstances permitted. Fascist type groups on the other hand have everything to gain by the death of the late president especially if the guilt can be pinned on a leftist extremist. It does not appear that Oswald was so ignorant as not to realize the inevitable hardening of attitude that would occur should the president be assassinated.

"2 Unlike the ordinary martyr fanatic Oswald ran from the scene of the crime. He consistently maintained his innocence in the face of over-whelming evidence of his guilt.

"6 Any why would Oswald run? Because he was the logical suspect and realized he was being framed by preponderant evidence.

"7 That the Federal Bureau has used testimony of perjurers to convict persons of Communist and leftist leanings as a well known fact. See for instante, Matusows book - False Witness Bertrand Russells comments about federal perjurers, Corliss Lamonte's - Feedom Is As Freedom Does. As for Mr. Hoovers personal record see Rebel in Paradise by Drinnan. His case against Emma Goldman therein, in which case he uses incomplete and misleading testimony to implicate Emma Goldman of instigating the murderer of McKinley.

"For these reasons I solicit your help rather than that of the federal enforcement agencies to unravel this case. The case for civil liberties hangs in the balance and hinges on the outcome of this case. Hysteria will otherwise make short shrift of civil liberties and rights_

"Now, gentlemen, I have a possible suspect in mind as to the real perpetrator of this heinous deed.

"His name is 'Sarge' and he is well known in El Paso, Texas. A discrete investigation by your local there may throw light as to his whereabouts during the shooting.

"He is a retired Army man, a sargeant, hair grey to white_ medium build, used to be a boxer, has extra long arms, is about 65 years old, knows judo, an expert, must be regarded as highly dangerous if crossed. He

"has many links with important local businessmen and other important men business and military, served in intelligence work, border patrol for dope, medics, was officer after and during WW I, pharmacist. Has had lots of money at various times in life. Born in Indiana, lived in San Antonio. Excellent war record incl personal commendation by Lyman Lemnitzer etc. Very patriotic, smells subversion in the slightest pinkness, a Texas chauvinist. No paunch, good shape for age.

"His location - stays about half the time in El Paso. Rooms on San Francisco Street. Knows barber across from Greyhound Bus Station, frequents two bars across street from Greyhound. Both bars have Japanese waitresses. Know retired stroke victim from Alaska - pals and chums with him. His room in apartment hotel. This hotel away from main plaza about four blocks down San Francisco and three blocks from bus station. Hotel old and all on the upstairs, bottom being occupied by store. Only wooden steps long flight of these.

"Must be regarded as highly dangerous if crossed, very fearless.

"The following are some of his statements as best I can recall.

"1 I wish Hoffa would come to Dallas. I'd kill him. No jury in Texas would convict me.

"2 I have 'Q' clearance (security clearance)

"3 Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by the members of his own cabinet. In the

"building burned John Wilkes Booths purported body wasnt his. The skeleton was three inches (taller? shorter?) than that of Booth.

"4 Secret government files indicate the C.I.O. is run by communists.

"5 We dont like labor agitators and politicians stirring up the Mexicans. U.S. will have to go down in Mexico sometime and kill all the Mexicans.

"This man known as 'Sarge' is a rifle expert. He explains in detail gun mechanisms, he knows all about custom made guns, where to order them, how long it takes to become a gun engraver, etc. He often hunts, claims to be a remarkable shot. He has killed many men in war and many dope traffickers along the Texas border. He seems to greatly relish killing.

"6 He doesn't care whether he lives or dies. He's going to die of a disease in a couple of years anyway (liver trouble or something). If he kills somebody and they kill him what has he lost?

"7 He has many contacts with wealthy businessmen all over the country - bankers, corporation heads, Texas ranchers, realtors etc. considers himself a great patriot and deplores the modern course of history.

"Please keep this letter a secret. I will have more information - his specific address_"

As the anonymous correspondent promises to furnish the name and address of suspect in a subsequent communication, Mrs. GOLDMAN was instructed as to the proper method of handling.

A characterization of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee appears in the Appendix Section of this report.

BU 105-4467

Interview With PADRAIG DE NORMANDIE HAHN, Also Known As Paddie Hahn, Patty Hahn Concerning Alleged Association of LEE HARVEY OSWALD With Socialist Study Group New Orleans, Louisiana

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents B. GENE WYATT and PAUL A. JOHNSEN at Albion, New York.

PADRAIG DE NORMANDIE HAHN advised on December 2, 1963, that she resides at 10 Clinton Street, Albion, New York, and is a Spanish language teacher, Albion Senior High School, where she has been employed since September, 1963. Miss HAHN stated that from January, 1963, until May, 1963, she was enrolled in the graduate school of arts and sciences, Department of Latin American Languages, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana. She acknowledged the fact that she associated on a limited basis with ROBERT and DAVID HOFFMAN, also affiliated with Tulane University. HAHN advised that during latter April or the first week of May, 1963, she attended a social gathering in the apartment of DAVID HOFFMAN at 10 Roberts Street, New Orleans, from 8:30 PM until 1:30 AM and during that time she is certain that no one named LEE HARVEY OSWALD attended.

HAHN stated that from numerous pictures of OSWALD which have appeared in the press she is certain that she has never seen him nor been at any functions where he has been present in New Orleans or elsewhere.

With reference to the above mentioned party, HAHN stated that at 8:30 PM there were approximately seven persons present and thereafter there were no more than 25 or 30 persons at the party at any given time. HAHN advised that she either knew by name or by sight all those who attended and she named the following as being those she knew at the party:

DAVID and ROBERT HOFFMAN
FRED BASS
ALX PECCARERO
LIONEL HAMPTON MITCHELL
KEN HOGAN
(First Name Unknown) CLARK, a male

HAHN stated she knew this group included "characters and liberal thinkers" but stated she met them as a result of her graduate school work and not through mutally shared beliefs. Her interest in Latin America stems from her father's business, that of publishing Spanish language trade journals in Chicago, Illinois. HAHN denied knowledge of the "Socialist study group" at Tulane University and had no recollection of attending any other functions.

BU 105-4467

Public Denial by V. T. LEE
National Director of the Fair Play
For Cuba Committee That LEE HARVEY
OSWALD Connected With That Committee

BU T-3 during the fore part of November, 1963, advised that the Buffalo Branch members of the Workers World Party (WWP) were planning a meeting to publicize the situation in Cuba. This meeting ostensibly was to be held for emergency Cuban hurricane relief and was scheduled to take place at the Hotel Richford, Buffalo, New York, the evening of November 23, 1963. Through national WWP leaders in New York City the Buffalo Branch, WWP obtained the services of V. T. LEE, National Director of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee to be the principal speaker at this meeting and show slides taken in Cuba.

During the week of November 18, 1963, Buffalo Branch, WWP members were distributing flyers publicizing the meeting wherein V. T. LEE of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee was identified as the principal speaker.

During the late afternoon of November 22, 1963, BU T-3 advised that the management of the Hotel Richford, Buffalo, New York, had informed Buffalo Branch, WWP officials that the scheduled meeting for November 23, 1963, had been canceled due to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

During the evening of November 22, 1963, the same source advised that V. T. LEE was present in the Buffalo area having arrived that day from New York City, New York, and was the object of an intensive search by local press media who wished to obtain a statement from him regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD's connection with the Fair Play For Cuba Committee. V. T. LEE returned to New York City the early morning of November 23, 1963, according to BU T-3.

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On November 30, 1963, BU T-3 advised that MILTON NEIDENBERG, known to source as Buffalo Branch, WWP Organizer, reviewed the activity surrounding V. T. LEE's presence in the Buffalo area the evening of November 22, 1963. He pointed out that LEE was most upset by the publicized connection of OSWALD with the Fair Play For Cuba Committee and was aware of local press interest in attempting to locate him for a statement and had contacted his attorney in New York City for advice as to his general responses to the press. NEIDENBERG said that after LEE consulted with his attorney LEE made a statement which was subsequently published in a local newspaper.

At the present time, according to source, NEIDENBERG and other Buffalo Branch, WWP members are quite apprehensive that the WWP connection with the Fair Play For Cuba Committee might be made public in the near future and that many associated with the WWP might be arrested.

A characterization of the WWP and the Buffalo Branch, WWP appear in the Appendix Section of this report.

The Four Star edition of the "Buffalo Courier Express," a daily newspaper published at Buffalo, New York, November 23, 1963, issue, on page 5, contained an article captioned "Pro-Cuba Committee Denies Oswald Tie." According to the article V. T. LEE of New York City, New York, National Director of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee denied at Buffalo, New York, on November 22, 1963, that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was a leader of any chartered chapter of the Committee.

"As far as our national office is concerned," LEE said, "We have no such person (OSWALD) as a chairman of any of our chartered chapters." LEE said he did not recall OSWALD as chairman of any chapter which might have been dissolved.

According to the article, LEE was in Buffalo to speak at a meeting sponsored by the Committee for a meeting for Cuban hurricane relief at 8:00 PM, November 23, 1963. LEE was to have given a slide lecture titled "Eye Witness Report on Cuba."

According to the article, LEE stated "I think the death of the President is a very shocking thing..... I deplore this action..... I greatly sympathize with the family of the President and with the nation as a whole because of the deplorable thing that has occurred."

According to LEE the Committee has no chapters anywhere in Texas or New Orleans.

The "Buffalo Evening News," a daily newspaper published at Buffalo, New York, in its complete financial edition, November 23, 1963, page A-3, published a similar article.

APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuba," placed by the Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by VINCENT "TED" LEE, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed LEE has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his

personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, LEE has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. LEE feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuba revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a confidential source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group, under the leadership of National Committee member, SAM BALLAN, split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery - individuals characterized by the minority as petty - bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocates unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1960, the source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On May 6, 1963, a second confidential source stated that the headquarters of the Workers World Party were located at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York.

The SWP and the CP have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

WORKERS WORLD PARTY
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Sources advised in May, 1963, that the currently active Buffalo Branch of the Workers World Party (WWP), established during May, 1959, is a part of the National WWP, which maintains headquarters in New York City, and that the Buffalo Branch follows the aims and principles of the national organization.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Buffalo, New York
December 2, 1963

Title	LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - R
Reference	Report of SA BIRL WILSON, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Contact with BU T-1 and BU T-2 has been insufficient to judge their reliability.

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletypes to all offices dated 11/22-23-24-25-26-30/63 and 12/1/63.
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Seattle teletypes to Bureau and Dallas dated 11/22-24-25-26-27-30/63
Detroit teletype to Bureau dated 11/25/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

During the course of this investigation all informants, security and criminal, and all other established sources were contacted for information concerning the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, as well as the subsequent killing of the principle suspect, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, by JACK LEON RUBY. The identity of informants and sources contacted, and the dates of their contact are being maintained in the Seattle file and are set forth hereinth.

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This report contains all information and investigation conducted by the Seattle Division in connection with matters entitled, "Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. November 22, 1963. Dallas, Texas.", "JACK LEON RUBY, aka Jack Rubenstein; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka Alek J. Hidell, O.H. Lee - Victim - Deceased, CIVIL RIGHTS.", "Funeral of President JOHN KENNEDY, November 25, 1963." and "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R". Information submitted to the Bureau by airtel dated November 26, 1963, (with letterhead memorandum) entitled, "Assassination of President KENNEDY, November 22, 1963. Dallas, Texas.", is not included in this report.

Indices of Seattle Office reflect an L. OSWALD, 5402-33rd Avenue South, Seattle, was PW subscriber in 1952 (See SEfile 100-C-237070).

Other files of the Seattle Office indicate that L. OSWALD is identical with LOUIS K. OSSWALD, same address. These references are: 100-1760-731 page 20, 100-1760-1214 page 264, 100-C-14006, 100-0-8170 and 8170A.

Seattle, Wash.

On this date Mrs. ANNA DALIE, 5426 - 33rd Avenue South, advised that she is the owner of the residence at 5402 - 33rd Avenue South and has been for several years. She identified LOUIS K. OSSWALD as an individual of German descent who lived at 5402 - 33rd Avenue South prior to 1955. She said that OSSWALD died at that residence in 1955 at which time he was 86 years of age, and in fact she was the one who found him after death.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted with respect to LOUIS K. OSSWALD.

Seattle indices checked were negative on JACK LEON RUBY and all known aliases.

Inasmuch as information appearing in this report is of a non-specific nature and has no potential as testimony, it is being reported in narrative form rather than on FD-302.

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION
At Seattle, Washington

Will continue to investigate and will immediately

report complaint received in all matters regarding assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and the subsequent murder of principle suspect LEE OSWALD by JACK LEON RUBY.

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Date: 12-5-63

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Investigation in the State of Washington fails to disclose LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK LEON RUBY have ever resided in the State of Washington. Individuals claiming knowledge of assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and individuals claiming acquaintance with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK LEON RUBY contacted with negative results.

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DETAILS:

Investigation is predicated upon receipt of information from the Bureau on November 22, 1963, to the effect that President JOHN F. KENNEDY had been assassinated in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963.

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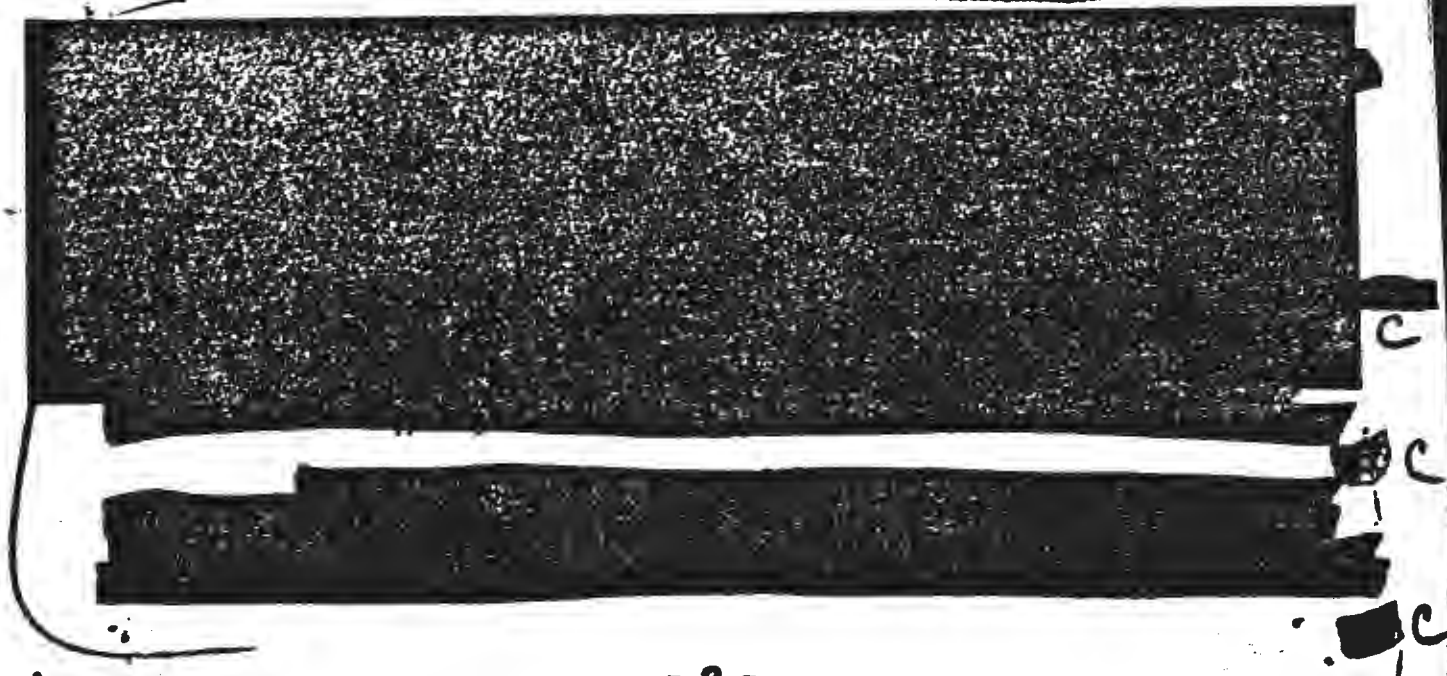
INFORMATION RECEIVED CONCERNING LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ALSO KNOWN AS ALEK J. HIDELL, O. H. LEE

HENRY A. SCURRY
2250 East 39th Avenue
Vancouver, British Columbia - Complainant - 11/22/63

The following telegram was forwarded to the Bellingham, Washington, Police Department on November 22, 1963:

URGENT HAVE SEEN RCMP IN VANCOUVER BC. HAVE VERY IMPORT INFORMATION VITAL TO USA GOVERNMENT. I WOULD TRAVEL TO BELLINGHAM TO SEE YOU IF YOU SAY TO COME IMMEDIATELY I CANNOT SAY TOO MUCH AS TO SUCH PROOF I HAVE TO GIVE YOU. I CAN IDENTIFY SUCH PHOTO ON TV TODAY BUS LEAVES VANCOUVER AT 12:30PM I HAVE FUNDS TO STAY FOR A DAY OR SO URGENT REPLY CARE OF CPT VANCOUVER

HENRY A. SCURRY



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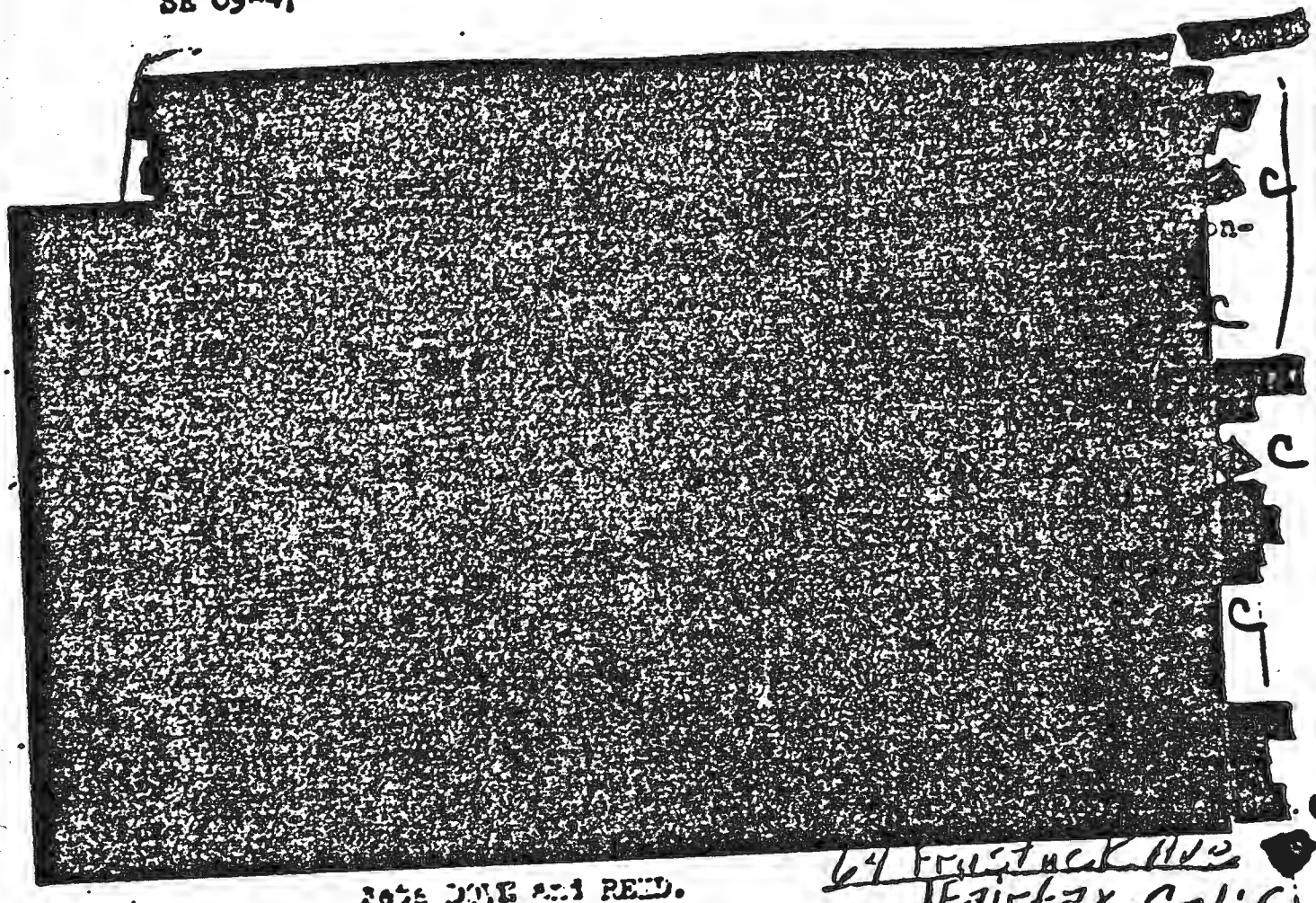

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64 Fruitvale Ave
Fairfax, Calif

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At Everett, Washington

P.5-5-23 Brooklyn N.Y.

On November [illegible], 1963, Lieutenant FRED ROSEMA, Everett, Washington, Police Department, telephonically contacted the Everett, Washington, Resident Agency, stating that an individual at the Police Department had information he wanted to furnish to the Federal Bureau of Investigation but refused to furnish any information to the Everett, Washington, Police Department.

On November [illegible], 1963, an individual identifying himself as a RALPH FEDERAL was contacted at the Everett, Washington, Police Department and explained that he understood from reading

newspapers and listening to TV that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the individual alleged to have assassinated President KENNEDY, had purchased the rifle used in this assassination from a mail order house under the name of RALPH HEIDAL. He said that he assumes the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be checking out all persons named RALPH HEIDAL, and he wanted to furnish any needed information regarding himself.

HEIDAL stated that he is forty years of age, date of birth May 5, 1923, Brooklyn, New York; residence address 64 Frostuck Avenue, Fairfax, California; that he is a merchant seaman, Z # 496568, presently employed as an oiler in the engine room of the SS Copper State, owned by the States Marine Corps, and that this ship is presently docked at Everett, Washington. He stated that he has been a merchant seaman since 1943 until 1955 when he quit sailing and that he returned to this occupation in 1960 and has since been so engaged.

He stated that he has never met, is not acquainted with or never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD until the assassination of President KENNEDY. When questioned as to why he thought OSWALD would be using his name in purchasing the gun he stated that he did not know. However, he then explained that three years ago he received "National publicity" when he "married CHARLOTTE McCLOUD", who he said is a "sex transfirmation", having had surgery to accomplish this. He said that OSWALD may have read of this in the newspaper and then decided to use the name RALPH HEIDAL.

ANDRES LUNA QUIROGA - Suspect

By communication dated November 27, 1963, the San Francisco Division advised as follows:

RE ANDRES LUNA QUIROGA, ASN US FIVE SIX THREE FIVE ONE SIX SEVEN SEVEN, SGT. LEON CHARETTE, POST LOCATOR, FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ANDRES LUNA QUIROGA TRANSFERRED TO FOURTH AG, ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY, FORT LEWIS WASHINGTON ON SPECIAL ORDER NUMBER TWO SEVEN EIGHT, PARAGRAPH TWO SIX SIX, DATED NOVEMBER SEVEN,

SIX THREE. HE LEFT FORT ORD, NOVEMBER EIGHT SIX THREE AND WAS TO ARRIVE FORT LEWIS NOVEMBER NINE, SIX THREE. SEATTLE DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS ANDRES LUNA QUIROGA.

FOR INFORMATION SEATTLE, EL PASO TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST ADVISED U.S. ARMY ENLISTED MAN BY NAME OF QUIROGA, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, REPORTEDLY MADE STATEMENT ON MEXICAN SIDE OF U.S. MEXICAN BORDER ABOUT FIVE THIRTY P.M. NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST TO EFFECT QUIROGA HAD BEEN IN DALLAS PREVIOUS EVENING AND KNEW ASSASSINATION WAS TO TAKE PLACE. THIS STATEMENT ALLEGEDLY MADE IN PRESENCE OF LARGE GROUP OF PERSONS WAITING TO RETURN TO UNITED STATES BUT BEING DETAINED DUE TO FACT BORDER CLOSED TEMPORARILY.

QUIROGA IN QUESTION DESCRIBED AS ENLISTED MAN, NO RANK NOTED, LATIN FEATURES, BLACK HAIR, OLIVE COMPLEXION, NOT TOO DARK, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES OR FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, SLIM BUILD.

SEATTLE IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF QUIROGA DURING AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER TWO TWO, SIX THREE.

DETERMINE IF HE HAD BEEN IN DALLAS OR EL PASO THAT DATE AND IF SO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW IMMEDIATELY REGARDING STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO ONE QUIROGA.

AT FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON

ANDRES LUNA QUIROGA was interviewed at Fort Lewis on

November 27, 1963, having been assigned to Fort Lewis since November 15, 1963. Lieutenant WAYNE HILL, Commanding Officer of "B" Battery, 6th Battalion, 29th Artillery, Fort Lewis, advised that QUIROGA has been assigned to the Battery since November 15, 1963, and has been on active duty every day since his arrival. QUIROGA furnished the following description:

Born 11/30/39 at Guadalahara, Mexico
5' 7"
155
Black hair
Green eyes
Home address, 121 Lisbon, San Francisco, California
Father, IGNACIO LUNA
Mother, VICTORIA QUIROGA

QUIROGA advised he entered the United States Army September 6, 1963, assigned at Fort Ord, California, until transfer to Fort Lewis, Washington. He advised he has not been in El Paso, Texas, or Old Mexico since 1954. He related he is now a naturalized citizen, and obtained his citizenship in 1959 at San Francisco. He has no known relatives in the United States Army at this time. All brother and sisters reside with parents, San Francisco.

Mrs. JEAN A. HARKINS
Bellingham, Washington - Complainant - 11/22/63

AT BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

On November 22, 1963, Mrs. JEAN A. HARKINS, 2114 Verona Street, Bellingham, Washington, telephonically contacted the Seattle, Washington, Federal Bureau of Investigation Office advising she had information concerning the death of President KENNEDY and requested an agent contact her immediately as she declined to give information over the telephone.

On November 22, 1963, Mrs. HARKINS was contacted by agents of the Bellingham, Washington, Resident Agency at her residence 2114 Verona Street. Mrs. HARKINS was unable to furnish specific information concerning President KENNEDY's assassination but stated that she had "a feeling" that two former residents of Bellingham, Washington, who had sought to control Radio Station KOQT, Bellingham, Washington, were responsible for

slaying the President. Mrs. HARKINS was unable to further identify these individuals and was further unable to explain why she suspected these parties were responsible.

On November 29, 1963, in connection with another matter, Mr. PRESCOTT MANNING, Special Agent in Charge, Seattle, Washington, Office, United States Secret Service, advised that his office had also contacted Mrs. HARKINS and she furnished substantially the same information. Mr. MANNING recalled that Mrs. HARKINS claimed to have "Divine Guidance" concerning the President's assassination but was unable to furnish specific information concerning it.

Mrs. MARY BECKET
702 Boren Avenue
Seattle, Washington - Complainant - 11/26/63

In response to a telephonic request of the Seattle Federal Bureau of Investigation Office, Mrs. MARY BECKET was contacted at her residence 702 Boren, Apartment 836. Mrs. BECKET had telephonically advised she had information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY, however, on being personally contacted she wanted Federal Bureau of Investigation assistance in connection with her pending divorce action. She advised that her husband had retained the services of a Seattle Attorney BERT CONNETT, 1420 East John, and after contacting him in connection with the divorce she felt he might be responsible in some way for President KENNEDY's death. She advised that Mr. CONNETT had a telephone switchboard on his desk with a number of colored buttons which she believes correspond to colors of the various nations appearing on a globe beside his desk. She believes it possible for CONNETT to have direct contact with agents in these various countries and believes he communicates with them through the colored buttons on his desk. Mrs. BECKET was unable to furnish any specific information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD or any other information which had not already been publicized over the local television and radio stations.

DANIEL CALLAHAN - Complainant - 11/26/63

AT BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

On November 26, 1963, C.O.P. BARTLESON (NA) Bellingham

Police Department, advised a citizen in the neighborhood of one DANIEL CALLAHAN of Williams Street had advised that CALLAHAN had remarked that he knew LEE OSWALD.

On November 26, 1963, CALLAHAN, 2716 Williams Street advised that he has never known OSWALD and never so stated; he did state in general conversation that in his 20 years in the service (he is a retired CPO) he had known people like OSWALD, that is emotionally unstable people.

Mrs. VERNON MYRON JOHNSON - Complainant - 11/26/63

On November 26, 1963, information was reported to the Everett, Washington, Resident Agency that conversation had been overheard in the Student Lounge at Everett Junior College between a Mrs. VERNON JOHNSON, a nursing student who lives on 75th Street and several other persons in which mention was made of the fact that Mrs. JOHNSON had a sister, PEGGY, in Dallas; that this sister had called her several times over the weekend about the assassination of the President and then the killing of OSWALD; that the sister had formerly been married to a small time 'gangster' who she says may have had Capone connections at one time; that the sister had been on a hunting trip with the Governor of Texas and his wife recently and may have been coming out of Parkland Memorial Hospital at the time that the President and Governor were being brought into the hospital. This source also advised that in all the conversation back and forth there was speculation as to connection between OSWALD and JACK RUBY and that sort of thing but she could not tell if these were coming from Mrs. JOHNSON's sister or were just the speculations of those present.

Accordingly, Mrs. VERNON MYRON JOHNSON, 2310 - 75th, was interviewed on November 26, 1963. She acknowledged that she has a sister, MARGARET ABBOTT, Mrs. EUGENE ABBOTT, also Margarita in Dallas; that this sister is 24 years of age; that she is not close to her family; that she has been in Texas for several years; that her husband died about two years ago (probably by suicide); that the family suspects that her behavior is not the most exemplary though they do not know this to be a fact. She related that her sister called her by phone on November 22, 1963, at which time she was very upset about the President's death; that she said she had been in Parkland Hospital recently for surgery being released on November 21, 1963; that she mentioned that a cousin of the Governor of Texas is a very close friend of he that she and this cousin had been on a hunting trip recently in a

party with the Governor and his wife. She said that there was no mention of persons other than this and that her sister's main line of conversation was why this had to happen in Dallas. She continued that on Sunday morning, November 24, 1963, the sister again called immediately after LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been shot to tell them this news and was surprised that they already had heard it. She said that at the time neither they nor the sister knew who had shot him and that there was again no mention of specifics.

Mrs. JOHNSON said that she got the reaction that her sister called her an impulsive thing and that she was emotionally upset by the whole happenings. She said again that there was no mention that the sister knew or had any connection with anyone but the cousin of the Governor nor was there any mention of RUBY or his attorney, these names not even being known to the public at that time.

Mrs. JOHNSON concluded that in the two conversations there was nothing that would give her any reason to believe that her sister had any knowledge that might help in this investigatio She added that had there been that she would immediately have called this Bureau as her husband is an engineer at The Boeing Company and a National Guard officer.

Officer W. S. PAINSMITH - Complainant - 11/26/63

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

On [illegible], Officer W. S. PAINSMITH, of the Juvenile Control Unit, Seattle Police Department, advised on November 26, 1963, that he has a brother-in-law in the name of FRANK [illegible], [illegible] 24th Avenue South, telephone [illegible]. [illegible] employed by Sears-Roebuck. He [illegible] building materials.

On his moonlighting job he worked with a man by the name of TONY [illegible]. This worker [illegible] was visiting with the CONSPIRATORS and advised that the man they worked for hanging paintings had told him that he had a Cuban working for him until recently. Approximately one week ago the Cuban quit, saying he was going to Dallas since the President was going to be killed. PAINSMITH did not know the name of the engineer, TONY's last name or the name of the Cuban.

On November 26, 1963, Mr. FRANK CONNAMON, Sears-

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Roebuck, Main Store, Seattle, Washington, advised that his information in this matter was only hearsay from TONY - PETER ANTHONY GORACZKOWSKI, 2418 South 139th Street, Seattle, Washington, regularly employed Boeing Airplane Company, Renton Branch. He stated he and TONY worked for residential contractor LYLE ZAPARA, Post Office Box 325, Edmonds, Washington, telephone PR 6-3655. TONY's conversation was with CONCANNON at the latter's home in casual conversation on Saturday afternoon, November 23, 1963.

TONY subsequently advised on November 26, 1963, that his conversation was with the painter on the ZAPARA job in the North City area of Seattle and not with ZAPARA. TONY understood from the conversation with the painter and his helper that the helper had been to Texas and was apprehensive over the assassination. TONY was not aware that any Cuban angle was involved.

ZAPARA was interviewed with his painting contractor ELIMAR JOHNSON on November 26, 1963. ZAPARA was unaware of instant story. JOHNSON stated the story could be explained as follows: Just after the news of the assassination, he, JOHNSON, had a brief conversation with TONY and mentioned to TONY that he and his helper, DON ROBINSON had in the past discussed the general topic of Presidential assassinations and had also discussed certain religious beliefs as to the future of the world. JOHNSON mentioned to TONY that ROBINSON had gone to Amarillo, Texas, not Dallas, to "winterize" his trailer. ROBINSON repeatedly was enroute back to Seattle via train when the assassination occurred; is not Cuban, does not look Cuban, and returned to his job today.

ARTHUR A. WOOD - Complainant - 12/2/63

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

On December 2, 1963, ARTHUR A. WOOD, Hotel Inspector, Washington State Department of Labor and Industries, 1630 Boylston Avenue, Apartment 209, Seattle, advised that on August 1 or 2, 1963, after residing at the Bell Hotel in Ephrata, Washington, he checked out and stopped at a cafe at the south end of Ephrata, possibly The Lariat Cafe, between 8:00 and 9:00 A.M. for breakfast.

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While there two Negroes entered the restaurant and asked for coffee, volunteering to drink it outside. WOOD commented to a man two stools away that they used "good judgment", and he thereafter entered into a short political discussion.

He asked that person who he thought would run against KENNEDY, GOLDWATER or ROCKEFELLER. That person said, "It won't be KENNEDY.". Why won't it be KENNEDY? That person replied, "Because KENNEDY will be shot.". He noted that the person placed great emphasis on the word "shot" and spoke it with venom.

At that point the person sitting next to the second party said something and the conversation terminated.

WOOD stated he then got up and talked with three men sitting in a booth in the cafe, two of whom were from the Washington Dare Department. He stated he then walked outside the cafe and noted a large station wagon bearing a Texas license plate parked on the south side of the cafe. He advised that he watched the details concerning President KENNEDY's death and OSWALD on television and stated in his own mind he believed the person in the cafe may have been OSWALD but he does not believe he can make a positive identification.

He described the person in the conversation as a white male, age 24 - 26, height probably 5' 9" or 5' 10". He definitely recalled a dark felt hat, not particularly that of a Texas style, and definitely not a straw hat. The person had a thin lip with a curl to it, and he spoke out of the left side of his mouth. He said he believed this person was almost arrogant in his manner of speech.

He said this person had no particular tan and was not of a ruddy complexion. No accent or other mannerisms were noted. He did not wear glasses or mustache. He was unable to further describe the person alongside of the other man.

He described the station wagon as definitely having a Texas license plate with only a few digits in it. It had no luggage rack, was two-tone in color, colors not recalled, and was larger than a Ford, Plymouth or Chevrolet.

Cdr. J. E. Culver

CAPT. CULVER - Telegram to TRACEY F. SCHULTZ, Utica, Michigan - 11/25/63

Wash. Attorney

By communication dated November 25, 1963, the Detroit Division advised that a telegram addressed to TRACEY SCHOLTZ, 50110 Gravel Ridge, Utica, Michigan, was received by him on November 25, 1963, and contained the following message:

"In case your rejoicing tends to overwhelm you, remember that two are still with us. I share your outrage with the television situation this weekend." The telegram was signed GARY CULVER, Seattle, Washington.

Records of the Michigan State Police reflect that SCHOLTZ was 29 years old on September 28, 1963, and had previously applied for a concealed weapons permit for a 7.65 caliber revolver. SCHOLTZ employed in the Industrial Relations Department, Ford Motor Company, Utica, Michigan.

Investigation at Seattle discloses the above telegram was sent at 3:07 P.M., November 23, 1963, by GARY E. CULVER, Attorney, Hoge Building, Seattle, Washington.

On November 26, 1963, Mr. CULVER voluntarily appeared at the Seattle Federal Bureau of Investigation Office where he identified himself as an attorney and member of a Seattle law firm having offices in the Hoge Building. Mr. CULVER, at the outset of the interview, advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was probably interested in a telegram he sent over the past weekend. Mr. CULVER volunteered that he had formerly gone to law school with Mr. TRACEY SCHOLTZ who is now employed by the Ford Motor Company in Michigan and remembering that SCHOLTZ was as he described "ultra conservative" and politically opposed to the KENNEDY brothers, he decided to send a telegram chiding him about President KENNEDY's assassination. He further pointed out that SCHOLTZ was a rabid television fan and was certain to be upset because the National League Pro-Football game of the week had been canceled in view of the exclusive television coverage of President KENNEDY's funeral. He described himself as "pro-KENNEDY" and said he regretted sending this telegram and he was sure that the receiver, TRACEY SCHOLTZ, was probably upset over the President's assassination even though he had little regard for President KENNEDY's political philosophy.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING JACK LEON RUBY, Also Known As JACK RUBENSTEIN

Mrs. NATALIE REEVES - Complainant - 11/24/63

AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON

On November 24, 1963, Mrs. NATALIE REEVES, 3834 South Fawcett Avenue, was interviewed by Tacoma Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents following a telephonic request to the Seattle Office in which she claimed she might have information concerning JACK RUBY. Mrs. REEVES was immediately contacted by Tacoma Agents and furnished the following information:

In 1946 or 1948 she recalled meeting a man in Los Angeles, California, who identified himself as JOE YOUNG. She recalled meeting JOE YOUNG in a dance hall and described this as a "pickup date". After several meetings with YOUNG he told her his true name was JACK RUBENSTEIN and also indicated he had been known under the name JACK RUBY. He further told her that he was employed as a station attendant for a Union Oil Company and at that time he lived on Verdugo Avenue, Glendale, California. During their conversation he also informed her he was an athiest, had never been married and had once traveled in Russia during 1938 and 1939. YOUNG openly praised both LENIN and STALIN and after several days requested Mrs. REEVES accompany him to China where he was going to "build bridges".

Mrs. REEVES explained that the recent television photos of JACK LEON RUBY are in some way similar to the person she knew as JOE YOUNG in 1946 and 1948. She described JOE YOUNG as a white male, 5' 8" to 5' 10" tall, 170 pounds, with blond wavy hair and a dimpled chin.

On November 25, 1963, Mrs. REEVES was re-interviewed at her request and advised that on viewing further photographs of JACK LEON RUBY on the television she did not believe he was identical with the person she knew as JOE YOUNG. She pointed out her reasons for initially reporting this instance were due to the similarity in names and because of the unusual circumstances surrounding her association with YOUNG.

Mrs. NELLIE BERSOS - Complainant - 11/25/63

On November 25, 1963, Mrs. NELLIE BERSOS, 1421 Boren Avenue, Apartment A-6, MAin 3-2842, advised by telephone that her husband, upon seeing JACK RUBY on television, believed he had seen this person in Seattle about twenty years ago. She was quite specific on this.

Shortly thereafter, Mr. BEN BERSOS came to the phone, and stated that about twenty years ago he may have seen a person of similar appearance in a bootlegging "joint" in Seattle. He advised that although he had made this comment, upon seeing RUBY's picture on television, he did not believe that he had ever seen the real RUBY, but may have seen a similar type. He stated his wife had become very emotional regarding the assassination of the President, and that was the reason for her call. He was certain that neither she nor himself had any definite information in this matter.

He pointed out that his wife's brother-in-law, RUSSELL CONWAY WOOD, was formerly a Secret Service man on the White House Staff until his retirement about two years ago. Because of this his wife took a very personal interest in this matter. He again stated neither he nor his wife had any definite information in this matter.

PERCUS HOFFMAN - Complainant - 11/27/63

In response to telephonic request of the Seattle Office, Mr. PERCUS HOFFMAN, Reporter, Seattle Post Intelligencer, was interviewed on November 27, 1963. Mr. HOFFMAN related that the musical combo presently in Rosselini's 411 Club had formerly played at JACK LEON RUBY's night club in Dallas and might know something about the President's assassination.

GEORGE LEHAM, whose location can be determined through the JOE DANIELS BOOKING AGENCY if necessary, said that he and his band had played an engagement at the Theater Lounge, Dallas, Texas, about five months ago. During their engagement they had on a couple of occasions, when through working, gone to JACK RUBY's club. LEHAM said he had met RUBY and shook his hand; his discussions with RUBY were brief and concerned inconsequential "chit chat" the nature of which he cannot now recall. LEHAM said he and his band know nothing about RUBY's background or activities and recall only that he was "someking of a nut about dogs.".

LULHAM said also that he recalled the Master of Ceremonies at RUBY's club, an individual named BILL DE MAR, whom LULHAM met once or twice but he knew nothing about this individual either and had only exchanged trivial pleasantries with him.

LULHAM said he could recall nothing which might have transpired at RUBY's club or which might have been discussed by him with RUBY or DE MAR which would have any bearing whatsoever on the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Dr. CHARLES McCARTNEY - Complainant - 11/25/63

AT RICHLAND, WASHINGTON

On November 25, 1963, Dr. CHARLES McCARTNEY, Optometrist, 1617 Sunset, Richland, Washington, contacted the Richland Resident Agency to point out what he believes was a discrepancy occurring on one of the continual nationwide telecasts during the past weekend.

Dr. McCARTNEY stated that over one of the networks (not sure which one) and believed to be on Sunday, November 24, 1963, a news commentator interviewed a Beverly Hills, California, bailbondsman whose name he believes was NELSON SOL (phonetic). SOL apparently had been acquainted with JACK RUBY and was interviewed for this reason. After stating that SOL had known RUBY quite well years ago but had not seen him in recent years, SOL then allegedly made the remark that RUBY was extremely favorable to and very fond of President KENNEDY. McCARTNEY stated that from his understanding of the interview, SOL had not even had any contact with RUBY since President KENNEDY was elected and must, therefore, by merely trying to aid and defend RUBY in some way. McCARTNEY stated that quite obviously since the above was a public news broadcast that the information was available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation but he thought the discrepancy in SOL's answers to news inquiries worthy of note.

JAMES W. VANN - Complainant - 11/26/63

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

In connection with another investigative matter, Mr. JAMES W. VANN, Supervisor, Western Union Company, Second and

Cherry, advised that several telegrams had been directed to JACK RUBY in Dallas, Texas, from individuals in the Seattle area expressing approval of his action in shooting LEE OSWALD on November 24, 1963. Mr. VANN was unable to recall the exact number of these communications but pointed out that they could be traced through the Western Union Office at Dallas, Texas.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY: SA CHARLES TRAVELSTEAD — TYPED BY: vml

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REFERENCE: Springfield teletype to Bureau and Dallas dated 11/27/63 captioned, "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, 11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS"; Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 11/29/63 bearing same caption.

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At Springfield, Illinois

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Report of: SA CHARLES TRAVELSTEAD Office: SPRINGFIELD
Date: December 4, 1963

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis: Mrs. JEAN DISSMAN, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, stated individual bearing striking resemblance to subject visited her office during summer of 1962. This individual inquired regarding procedures necessary to start new organization on campus. Expressed interest in any Cuban student or humanist organizations on campus. Claimed to have appeared on TV in New Orleans. Reportedly spoke on Marxism in inspired and overwrought fashion. Described as evasive and mysterious in his actions. Mrs. DISSMAN viewed photograph of subject and stated profile was exactly like that of individual with whom she spoke, but expressed reluctance to make positive identification.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date December 4, 1963

On November 27, 1963, Mrs. JEAN DISSMAN, Secretary to Mr. VERN J. HAMPTON, Assistant Dean of Students, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, advised as follows:

During the summer of 1961 or 1962, an individual bearing a striking resemblance to photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD appearing in the newspapers, called personally at her office to inquire regarding procedures necessary to start a new organization on campus. He was advised by Mrs. DISSMAN of the procedures necessary and stated this would be too time consuming, as he was just passing through town and was staying at Illini Union with his wife and baby. This individual expressed an interest in any Cuban student or humanist organizations which might be active on campus. He stated he represented an organization with a title containing the word "Fair", but which did not, according to the recollection of Mrs. DISSMAN, contain the word "Cuba". During the course of the above conversation, this individual mentioned that he was from the South and inquired if Mrs. DISSMAN had ever seen his TV show or whether she had ever seen him on TV in New Orleans. He mentioned the network which carried this show, but Mrs. DISSMAN does not now recall the network.

Mrs. DISSMAN described the above individual as being very evasive in his remarks and stated that she had some difficulty in ascertaining why he had visited her office. She stated, however, that she does clearly recall that at one point he asked her whether she had ever read any of the writings of KARL MARX. He reportedly spoke at some length concerning the writings of MARX and indicated that he was rather well versed in Marxism. Mrs. DISSMAN described his actions as quite mysterious, and related that he did not necessarily seem nervous but did move about the room frequently and changed chairs several times during their conversation. She said that this individual did not have a Southern accent, and described his accent as more Midwestern.

Mrs. DISSMAN continued that the above individual mentioned several times during their conversation of approximately thirty minutes duration, that he was in a considerable hurry and inferred that he did not have time to follow up on any information furnished to him by Mrs.

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DISSMAN relating to the formation of any organization on campus. At no time did he mention the nature of the organization he had in mind. Subsequent to recent articles in the newspapers concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY, and in which photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD appeared, Mrs. DISSMAN conducted an exhaustive search of guest records at Illini Union, covering the summers of 1961 and 1962. She stated she she had been unable to locate any record for a guest named OSWALD.

On December 4, 1963, Mrs. DISSMAN advised that she had had sufficient time to reflect on information furnished by her previously, and she reported that she could now state that the above visit occurred during the summer of 1962. She said that she could not specify the time other than to state that it would have occurred sometime between June 1, 1962 and September 15, 1962. Mrs. DISSMAN furnished the following additional information:

During the course of the above-mentioned conversation, she mentioned to the individual with whom she spoke that her home was in Brownwood, Texas. He indicated a familiarity with Brownwood, Texas, and also mentioned something about the Dallas - Fort Worth area, the nature of which Mrs. DISSMAN does not now recall. She stated that she does recall responding to a question about the Dallas - Fort Worth area with an answer to the effect that she had at one time changed buses there en route to her home in Brownwood. Mrs. DISSMAN said that it was possible that the above individual had said something about being from the Dallas - Fort Worth area, but she could not be certain of that at this time.

Mrs. DISSMAN further recalled that the above individual terminated their conversation with a statement to the effect that it was necessary for him to leave, as he had to take his wife to lunch. She said that at no time during their conversation had this individual furnished her his name, despite the fact that she had asked for it several times. As he was preparing to leave, she asked him again for his name and he gave a name which contained as the first two letters "OS---". Mrs. DISSMAN said that she clearly recalled this because at that time she thought that he had said "OSBORN", which is the last name of one of her closest friends. She asked him if he had said "OSBORN"

and he replied in the negative, at which time he said his name more distinctly and she wrote it down on a piece of paper. She said that she had written his name down because she thought there was a possibility that he might return later to speak with her superior, Dean HAMPTON, and she desired to have his name available. When he did not return, she destroyed the piece of paper containing his name.

Mrs. DISSMAN further recalled that the conversation of the above individual on the subject of Marxism was rather frightening. She said that he spoke in a very inspired and overwrought fashion on this topic and she became concerned at one point that there was no one in the office with her during this conversation.

The photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, New Orleans Police Department Number 112 723, taken August 9, 1963, was exhibited to Mrs. DISSMAN. After close examination of this photograph, Mrs. DISSMAN stated that the profile of OSWALD was exactly like that of the individual with whom she spoke. In describing the closeness of the resemblance, she used the words "exact" and "perfect". Mrs. DISSMAN said with regard to an identification, "I would stake my life on it". She concluded, however, that she was not prepared to state unequivocally at this time that the individual with whom she spoke was, in fact, LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
SAN FRANCISCO	DALLAS	12/4/63	12/1 - 12/4/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY: SA GERARD JAMES NORTON — TYPED BY: c

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA GERARD JAMES NORTON, 11/30/63 at San Francisco;
San Francisco teletypes to the Bureau dated 11/30/63, 12/2, 3 and 4/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All SF PCI's and PSI's contacted to this date could not furnish any information concerning OSWALD.

All persons interviewed in the investigation of "JACK RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM; CR" could not connect or associate RUBY and OSWALD in any way.

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SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will report results of latent fingerprint examinations presently being conducted by the Identification Division.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA GERARD JAMES NORTON
Date: December 4, 1963

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Field Office File #: SF 89-58

Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Doctor LEONARD REISSMAN, who formerly resided on Pine Street in New Orleans, advises he does not know OSWALD and denied FPCC connections. JAMES ANTHONY BOTELHO, former associate of subject in USMC, described OSWALD as a "loner", knew of no subversive connections or membership concerning OSWALD, but quoted OSWALD as saying he wanted to go to Cuba to train Castro troops for money. ELIZABETH CAMPBELL advises OSWALD possibly on flight between Dallas, Texas and San Antonio, Texas 1/63. Southern Pacific railroad tickets issued 9/63, from New Orleans to Mexico City forwarded to Identification Division for examination.

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Date 12/4/63

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Doctor LEONARD REISSMAN, 4155 Wilkie Way, Palo Alto, California, advised that he had lived in New Orleans for approximately 12 years and had resided at 1121 Pine Street, New Orleans for five years. He said that he came to Palo Alto, California, to work at the Center for Advanced Study of Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, at the end of July, 1963.

Doctor REISSMAN related that he cannot recall ever having known LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He said that he had studied OSWALD's photograph, having seen same in the newspapers and on television, and had discussed OSWALD with his (REISSMAN's) wife, and neither could recall ever having seen OSWALD.

Doctor REISSMAN said that he never knew of the existence of a Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) in New Orleans, and had never had any connection in any way with any so-called left-wing organizations. He remarked that he was familiar with the people residing on Pine Street in New Orleans, and it was inconceivable to him that meetings of the FPCC could have been held within a two-block area of his residence without him knowing about it. He pointed out that the people residing in that area were, in his estimation, extremely conservative in their political viewpoint, and he could think of no one who would allow an organization of that nature to hold meetings in his home.

On 12/2/63 at Palo Alto, California File # SF 89-58

by SA TROY F. WILDER/clh Date dictated 12/4/63

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A characterization of the Fair Play for Cuba committee is contained in the Appendix Page attached hereto.

Lieut. FRANCIS L. MARTELLO, New Orleans Police Department, advised on November 29, 1963, that while OSWALD was incarcerated at New Orleans Police Department in August, 1963, OSWALD advised that FPCC meetings were held on Pine Street in New Orleans, but refused to give a specific address. MARTELLO further advised that FPCC literature had been found in the past in the 1000 block of Pine St., which is close to the former residence of Dr. LEONARD REISMAN.

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Date 12/4/63

JAMES ANTHONY BOTELHO, 820 West Alisal Street, Salinas, California, advised he was in the Marine Corps from January 8, 1957 to January 8, 1960, and served with OSWALD from about March to September, 1959, while they were attached to Marine Air Control Squadron Number Nine, Marine Corps Air Facility, Santa Ana, California. OSWALD received hardship discharge in about September, 1959 to help his mother. He had no indication OSWALD was going to Russia until BOTELHO's parents sent him a UPI release datelined Moscow in about September or October, 1959, which indicated OSWALD would stay in Russia since he was not happy under U. S. Capitalism.

Since OSWALD's defection received so little publicity, BOTELHO thought OSWALD might have been a spy for us. He would not have been as surprised if OSWALD would have gone to Cuba because he once mentioned he would like to go to Cuba to train CASTRO's troops because of the money he would earn.

BOTELHO shared the same room with OSWALD the two months prior to OSWALD's discharge. OSWALD was very unusual in that he would not speak unless spoken to, and his answers were always brief. He associated with others as little as possible. OSWALD subscribed to Russian language newspaper which he said was published in San Francisco, and to which he stated he first subscribed while in Tokyo so that he would learn the Russian language. He never gave any reason for his interest in the Russian language.

RICHARD CALL, in another language, began calling OSWALD "OSWALDSKOVICH" (phonetic) and other Marines continued to do this. One day BOTELHO called him OSWALD and OSWALD requested that he continue to call him OSWALDSKOVICH and was serious in his comment. BOTELHO advised that Marines also began to answer OSWALD by using expressions like "Da" and "Nyet" and OSWALD would sometimes talk to them in Russian. RICHARD CALL also in a kidding manner talked to OSWALD about our capitalistic warmongering system and OSWALD took his comments seriously and seemed to agree.

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by SA ORVILLE N. MOLMEN/clh Date dictated 12/4/63

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OSWALD had a rough time in the Marines because of insubordination such as reporting late for muster and appearance not up to Marine standards. OSWALD did his own laundry and his pressing not very neat. There was considerable pressure on OSWALD to become a better Marine and this may have accounted for his dislike of the United States and his interest in Russia.

OSWALD never engaged in any fights although he had many verbal arguments with superiors because of his infraction of rules. OSWALD did comment on the court martial he received while in Japan and indicated he had beaten up a sergeant who had been riding him for no good reason, according to OSWALD. He stated he met the sergeant while off duty in a bar and the sergeant insulted him, and since both were pretty intoxicated, the fight occurred.

BOTELHO stated OSWALD almost never went on liberty. He was accompanied by BOTELHO to a movie in Santa Ana, and on one other occasion they walked around Santa Ana. OSWALD also dated a girl from Santa Ana once, but she did not accept a second request for a date, so he did not see her again. Her identity is not known to BOTELHO. OSWALD liked to read paperback books and play classical records, one in particular "Russian War Dance" by TSCHAIKOWSKY which he played over and over. BOTELHO played one or two games of chess with OSWALD, but BOTELHO knew little about the game.

BOTELHO stated he cannot recall that OSWALD ever had a visit from anyone. He seemed to be without funds and indicated this was due to an allotment he paid his mother. He also said he had a brother whom he did not like.

BOTELHO knows of no subversive connections or memberships and was shocked when OSWALD identified as responsible for the death of President Kennedy.

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Date 12/4/63

Miss ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, 5733 Primrose Drive, Citrus Heights, California, contacted the Sacramento Resident Agency on November 27, 1963, and stated after seeing pictures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD she believes he resembles an individual she saw on an airplane between Dallas, Texas, and San Antonio, Texas, January 2, 1963. She is unable to recall the name of the airline on which he was traveling, but her mother with whom she is now staying, found the postal card postmarked San Antonio 9:30 A. M., January 2, 1963, which was an American Airlines card in which she wrote that she had arrived safely, and she stated she could have picked this card up on the plane, but still could not definitely say she traveled by American Airlines between Dallas and San Antonio. She explained that she left San Antonio about 8:00 P. M. December 22, 1962, buying a round trip ticket to Sacramento. She believes she left San Antonio on Continental Airlines after visiting relatives. She returned to San Antonio on January 2, 1963. She did not recall the names of the airlines, but remembers that the weather was very foggy and the airlines arranged to take passengers from Sacramento to Oakland, California by bus. She rode a propeller plane from Oakland to Los Angeles and on to Dallas. She left Dallas about 8:00 P. M., January 2, 1963, on a jet plane arriving in San Antonio approximately 45 minutes later. The same plane was scheduled to continue to Mexico City from Dallas to San Antonio. She rode tourist on the right side of the plane near the tail. There were not many passengers on the plane and a man resembling OSWALD sat either directly across from her or across the one row of seats to the rear. This flight originated in Dallas. She does not know if the man resembling OSWALD got off in San Antonio.

On arrival in San Antonio, she telephoned her cousin C. WADE HORNSBY, Operator of Wade's Pharmacy, 947 Bandera Road, San Antonio, and he and his sons came to the airport and drove her into town and he may recall the airlines on which she arrived. She also gave his boys airlines folders she had with her and they might identify the airlines.

Miss CAMPBELL advised she will make further search in an effort to determine more specific information regarding the identity of this flight and will advise the FBI.

On 11/27/63 at Citrus Heights, California File # SF 89-58

by SA PAUL J. MALONE/clh Date dictated 11/29/63

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Date 12/4/63

On December 2, 1963, Mr. CHARLES ALLEN, Auditor of Revenue Accounts, Southern Pacific Railroad, 65 Market Street, San Francisco, California, furnished SA GERARD JAMES NORTON with five train tickets which are the only tickets issued during the month of September, 1963, for travel between New Orleans and Mexico City.

On 12/2/63 at San Francisco, California File # SF 89-58

by SA GERARD JAMES NORTON/clh Date dictated 12/4/63

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The aforementioned Southern Pacific Railroad tickets were furnished to the Identification Division for latent fingerprint examination on December 2, 1963...

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, BAY AREA CHAPTER, also known as Bay Area Fair Play for Cuba Committee (BAFPCC)

The "New York Times" newspaper on November 20, 1960, carried an article captioned "Pro-Castro Body Reports U.S. Gain," which reported that the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) had 5,000 paid-up members in the United States. The article declared that the FPCC had headquarters at 799 Broadway, New York City, New York, and had chapters in other cities, including one in San Francisco.

A source advised in March, 1961, that the Bay Area Chapter of the FPCC (BAFPCC) began to be formed in San Francisco in November, 1960, under the direct guidance and leadership of ASHER HARER, who the source identified as a member of the San Francisco Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and a member of the National Committee of the SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A source advised in May, 1963, that the BAFPCC is currently active in the San Francisco area and includes members in San Francisco and surrounding counties. He advised that the BAFPCC has no headquarters but received mail through Post Office Box 2615, San Francisco 26, California, which is a box maintained by ASHER HARER. He stated that the announced aims and purposes of the BAFPCC are to "spread the truth about Cuba and to prevent U.S. intervention in Cuba."

A source advised in March, 1963, that in the recent elections of the BAFPCC, the SWP continued its influence by having SWP members elected to the Executive Committee.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned, "What Is Really Happening In Cuba?," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. Charles A. Santos-Buch identified himself and Robert Taber as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and Taber obtained funds from the Cuban Government, which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between the Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962, and was filled by Vincent "Ted" Lee, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed Lee has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations, including the CP and the SWP, when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, Lee has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. Lee feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY - SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

A source advised on August 1, 1960, that the San Francisco Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was formed approximately in the early part of 1938 and the Oakland Branch of the SWP was formed in the latter part of 1938.

A second source advised on October 26, 1959, that the name of the Oakland Branch of the SWP was changed to the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP.

A third source advised on April 30, 1963, that the San Francisco Branch and the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP follow the policies and directives of the National SWP with which they are affiliated.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Antonio, Texas

December 4, 1963

Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference Report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

SA T-1, with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine reliability.

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
SAN ANTONIO	DALLAS	12/4/63	11/25-12/4/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

Report made by	Typed By
SA JOHN H. KENNY	dnb

CHARACTER OF CASE

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Synopsis:

REFERENCES

Bureau teletype to all SACs dated 12/1/63, 5:52 p.m.
Report of SA JOHN H. KENNY dated 12/1/63 at San Antonio.
San Antonio teletype to Bureau and Dallas dated 12/2/63, 11:17 a.m.

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LEADS

All information concerning OSWALD has been furnished to the Bureau and Dallas by teletype or airtel as it has been received. No leads are being set out in this report on the basis of information contained in this report as this office is not aware of the full background information developed, nor aware of leads which have been handled or are presently under investigation by other offices. Leads are being left ot the discretion of the office of origin.

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Identity of Source	File Where Located
SA T-1: [redacted] Brownsville, Texas (by request)	SA 89-67-104

ADMINISTRATIVE

This is a joint report of SA B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR. and SA JOHN M. KENNY.

Ten copies of this report are being furnished the Bureau per Bureau instructions. Five copies are being furnished Dallas, office of origin, for their assistance in administrative handling and review.

San Antonio is retaining seven copies of this report so copies will be available for additional leads if needed; no copy is being furnished Secret Service in San Antonio UACB.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA JOHN M. KEMMY
Date: December 4, 1963

Office: SAN ANTONIO

File Number: 105-2309

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

Continental Bus Lines, Brownsville, Texas, negative re travel by OSWALD on 9/16/63. Records Mexican Immigration, Matamoros, Tamps., Mexico, negative on travel by OSWALD, wife, and mother. Investigation at Trans-Texas Airways, Avis Rent-a-Car, Continental and Greyhound Bus Lines, all Laredo, Texas, negative for OSWALD on 10/3/63. American Consul, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, furnished list supplied Consul reflecting identity of persons who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on 9/26/63; and those who exited from there on 10/3/63 by bus and by unknown type of transportation. List set out. S. MOCZYGEMBA picked up hitch-hiker on or about 10/5/63 near San Antonio whom he believes may have been OSWALD. Results of investigation of OSWALD's alleged presence in New Braunfels, Texas, on 11/14/63 set out. OSWALD's name may have been on an envelope of JAMES D. ALLRED, JR., described by former wife as possessing radical belief re Cuba. Miscellaneous information alleging possible data re OSWALD set out.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD:

Continental Bus Depot personnel, Brownsville, Texas, and cab drivers, shown below with date interviewed, said they regularly attended arrival of Continental Bus from New Orleans, 6:15 a.m., September 16, 1963, here. They said they knew suspect OSWALD from news media.

None could recall seeing OSWALD, September 16, 1963, or any time.

Personnel interviewed November 30, 1963:

TIBURCIO FERNANDEZ, Ticket Agent;

GUADALUPE MENDRANO, Porter;

CHARLIE DORSETT, Cab Driver.

Interviewed December 1, 1963:

RICARDO ABORGO, Cab Driver;

JORGE TUDME, Cab Driver.

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Date December 7, 1963

MANUEL GARCIA, Ticket Agent, Brownsville Continental Bus Depot, provided the complete reservation list for September 16, 1963, continued travel. All the reservations were for Mexico City, and were by Transportes del Norte bus line. Each was in handwriting of the seat holder, according to Mr. GARCIA.

Departure of 12 Noon

Seat No. 5, CLAYITANO PEREZ A, Ticket No. 117867

Seat No. 7, CLAYITANO PEREZ A, Ticket No. 117866

Seat No. 10, LYDIA BARRERA, Ticket No. 117883

Departure of 7:30 P.M.

Seat No. 10, S. YBORNA, Ticket No. 117861

Seat No. 11, Mrs. S. YBORNA, Ticket No. 117862

Seat No. 15, Sra. L. GOMEZ, Ticket No. 117863

On 12/1/63 at Brownsville, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD/cbl Date dictated 12/1/63

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Date December 2, 1963

NICOLAS CASTILLO, Officer-In-Charge, Mexican Immigration, caused a search to be made of entry and exit registers for the Ports of Matamoros and Nuevo Progresso, both in the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico.

There was found for the months of August, September, October and November, to date, no record of the following names:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

O. H. LEE

ALEK JAMES HIDELL

MARINA NYKOLAEVNA OSWALD

MARINA NYKOLAEVNA PRUSAKOV

Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD

MARGUERITE CLAVIRE OSWALD

CASTILLO indicated that all travel from above two ports into and out of interior of Mexico is checked through these entry and exit registers.

On 11/26/63 at Matamoros, Tamps., Mexico File # 105-2909

by SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD/cbl Date dictated 11/30/63

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Date December 2, 1963

JOSEPH GUTIERREZ, Station Manager, Trans-Texas Airways, Laredo, advised that the Trans-Texas passenger manifest for October 3, 1963, reflected that neither HARVEY LEE OSWALD, O. H. LEE, nor ALEX HIDELL had taken any flight from Laredo on that date.

Mr. GUTIERREZ advised that the company maintains two separate records on all passengers, one being a manifest and the other a separate name card. He stated that the number of cards was the same as the number of names on the manifest and that therefore all passengers which boarded the Trans-Texas flights on October 3, 1963, were properly recorded.

On 11/29/63 at Laredo, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA ELDON E. HASTINGS/dnb Date dictated 11/30/63

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Date 12/3/63

RICHARD PESTRIBEC, Avis Rent-A-Car Service, Laredo, Texas, advised that no one rented any Avis cars for trips to Dallas on October 3, 1963. The only out-of-town rentals for October 3, 1963, was to San Antonio, Texas, and none of these rentals was made by any person using the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, O. H. LEE, or ALEK JAMES HIDELL.

On 11/29/63 at Laredo, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN eks Date dictated 12/2/63

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Date 12/3/63

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A check of the transportation companies disclosed that TRANSPORTES FRONTERA (Mexican bus line) has two buses that arrive daily in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, from Mexico City. The bus that leaves Mexico City at 9:00 a.m. arrives in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, at 7:00 a.m. the next day. The bus that leaves Mexico City at 1:00 p.m. arrives in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, at 2:00 p.m. the next day.

CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS, 919 Houston, Laredo, Texas, has buses departing Laredo, Texas, for Dallas, Texas, at 7:25 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 3:45 p.m., and 4:45 p.m. The trip to Dallas takes 12 hours.

GREYHOUND BUS, 202 Convent, has buses departing Laredo, Texas, for Dallas, Texas, at 3:00 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:40 p.m., and 9:15 p.m. The trip to Dallas by GREYHOUND takes 12 hours.

CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS and GREYHOUND BUS do not maintain passenger lists, and no one at either bus line recalls OSWALD having boarded a bus on October 3, 1963.

On 11/23/63 at Laredo, Texas File # SA 105-2909

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Date December 2, 1963

On December 2, 1963, Mr. HARVEY CASH, American Consul, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, furnished the following list of persons which was supplied CASH, reflecting identity of persons who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on September 26, 1963.

This list was obtained from a check of the Mexican Immigration records and the Mexican Customs records, Nuevo Laredo, Texas.

GILBERTO CAZARES GARZA, Chief of

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Mexican Immigration, and ROBERTO MORALES, Chief of Mexican Customs, had the list prepared and have advised that it is a complete list of persons entering Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on 9/26/63. This list is being set forth by State. The address of the person entering is available only in those cases where the person entered by automobile and was the owner or person entering the automobile into Mexico. (Example: four or five persons could enter in the same automobile but only the owner or person driving or entering the automobile would be recorded in the Customs records with the complete name and address.) All the others, however, would appear in the Mexican Immigration records. FM-8 tourist permits are valid for 6 months, FM-5 are valid for 15 days.

CALIFORNIA

Name of person entering	Destination	From	Type of Transportation	Tourist Card
MARIA CONSUELO GONZALEZ MATA	Mexico, D. F.	P. O. Box 650, Thermal, Calif.	automobile	FM-5
BRIAN JAQUES (Prof.)	Mexico, D. F.	San Diego, Calif.	automobile	FM-8

COLORADO

ANDREW WEBSTER CHRISTOPHER	Mexico, D. F.	Denver, Colorado	bus	FM-5

FLORIDA

WINFRED H. PARKS	Monterrey, N. L., Mexico	Miami, Florida	airplane	FM-5
CHARLES H. DEWEY	Monterrey, N. L., Mexico	Treasure Island, Florida	automobile	FM-8
WILLIAM HENRY MASON	Monterrey, N. L., Mexico	Treasure Island, Florida	automobile	FM-8

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Name of person Entering	Destination	From	Type of Transportation	Tourist Card
		INDIANA		
CHESTER STANLEY STEMP (teacher)	Mexico, D. F.	Hammond, Indiana	unknown	FM-5
		ILLINOIS		
JOSE GERARDO BENAVIDES 13449 South Western St.	Mexico	Blue Island, Ill.	auto.	Unknown
SAUL H. ESTRADA	Mexico, D.F.	Chicago, Ill.	auto.	FM-5
JOSE VEGA VELARDO 5812 S. Lowe	Mexico	Chicago, Ill.	auto.	Unknown
		KANSAS		
MARJORIE FERN. CHARLES	Mexico, D.F.	Topeka, Kansas	bus	FM-5
		LOUISIANA		
JOHN BRYAN MC FARLAND (employed by "Britannica")	Mexico, D.F.	New Orleans, La.	bus	FM-5
ANNA MAEYL MC FARLAND	Mexico, D.F.	(Jackson, Miss.)	bus	FM-5
(Jackson, Miss. believed to be birth place and both should be located in New Orleans.)				
		MARYLAND		
FLORENCE S. ROCLEVICH 5418 56th Ave. Riverdale, Md.	Mexico	Riverdale, Md.	auto.	Unknown

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Name of person Entering	Destination	From	Type of Transportation	Tourist Card
		MICHIGAN		
SOLOMON BAILICH (engineer)	Mexico, D. F.	Detroit, Mich.	auto.	FM-5
RICHARD PAUL SCHAEFER (student)	Mexico, D.F.	Birmingham, Mich.	bus	FM-5
		MISSOURI		
HARRY J. MITCHELL (lawyer)	Mexico, D.F.	Palmyra, Mo.	bus	FM-8
ANN MARIE MITCHELL	Mexico, D.F.	Palmyra, Mo.	bus	FM-8
		NEW JERSEY		
MICHAEL A. ROVOA (student)	Mexico, D.F.	Jersey City, N. J.	train	FM-5
		NEW YORK		
PHIL H. SAINZ (hotel employee)	Mexico, D.F.	Woodhaven, N.Y.	train	FM-3
TERESA CACCIATORE SAINZ (housewife)	Mexico, D.F.	Woodhaven, N.Y.	train	FM-5
ANTHONY S. WAYNE (engineer)	Mexico, D.F.	New York, N. Y.	bus	FM-5

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Name of Person Entering	Destination	From	Type of Transportation	Tourist Card
TOBIAS ROSTOW ZAREMBA	Tampico, Mex.	New York, N.Y.	bus	FM-S
JENNIFER JULIA FELLOWES	Monterrey, Mexico	New York, N. Y.	auto	FM-8
SUSANA S. FOSTER	Monterrey, Mexico	New York, N. Y.	auto	FM-8
ABRAHAM KAPLAN	Guadalajara, Mexico	Buffalo, N. Y.	bus	FM-8
		TEXAS		
VERNON KLICH 1734 Carthage	Mexico	Brownsville, Texas	auto	Unknown
LUIS M. VASQUEZ Route 5	Mexico	Floydada, Texas	auto	Unknown
AUGUSTIN CERDA PEYES 2606 Ruiz	Mexico	San Antonio, Texas	auto.	unknown
RICARDO SANDOVAL 806 Jean	Mexico	San Antonio, Texas	auto.	unknown
ARTURO M. GUERRA 203 N. New Braunfels	Mexico	San Antonio, Texas	auto.	unknown
FELIX [illegible] HARDIN 205 Hidalgo	Mexico	Laredo, Texas	auto.	unknown
APOLONIO ALVAREZ 1311 San Jorge	Mexico	Laredo, Texas	auto.	unknown

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Name of Person Entering	Destination	From	Type of Transportation	Tourist Card
THOMAS J. ROGERS 935 Waterview	Mexico	Richardson, Texas	auto	unknown
JUAN SAUCEDO 1710 Zaragoza	Mexico	Laredo, Tex.	auto.	unknown
ALONSO FELIX 1004 Herbert Lane	Mexico	San Antonio, Texas	auto.	unknown
LEONARDO CASTILLO 2715 Morales	Mexico	San Antonio, Texas	auto.	unknown
RODOLFO ACEVEDO GUEVARA 2413 Guadalupe	Mexico	San Antonio, Texas	auto.	unknown
FRANK JIMENEZ 3075 Joyce Dr.	Mexico	Fort Worth, Texas	auto.	unknown
RODOLFO HERRIOLA 3715 Parvis Ave.	Mexico	Dallas, Tex.	auto.	unknown
GUILLERMO HEVIA VILLAR 217 W. Johnson	Mexico	San Antonio	auto.	unknown
JESUS ANGEL SANTOS CANTU 213 [illegible]uni	Mexico	Laredo, Tex.	auto.	unknown

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Name of Person Entering	Destination	From	Type of Transportation	Tourist Card
JOSE [illegible] HARTMAN Post P.O. Box 263, Devine, Tex.	Mexico	Devine, Texas	unknown	unknown
CARLOS VASQUEZ CALHOUN 131 Osage Dr.	Mexico	San Antonio	unknown	unknown
[illegible] GIBBS Gen. Del.	Mexico	Zapata, Tex.	unknown	unknown
EDWARD G. HUMAN Route 1, Box 114	Mexico	Devine, Tex.	unknown	unknown
MARIA [illegible] PABLOS 1191 [illegible]	Mexico	McAllen, Tex.	unknown	unknown
IGNACIO G. MONTEMAYOR 819 Zaragoza	Mexico	Laredo, Tex.	unknown	unknown
ELVA VALLE BENDON 303 1/2 Grant	Mexico	Laredo, Tex.	unknown	unknown
CARLOS ALMAGUER ESCANTEA, Box 1013	Mexico	Duncanville, Texas	unknown	unknown
JOSE MONTEMAYOR TREVINO 810 Zaragoza	Mexico	Laredo, Tex.	unknown	unknown

Name of Person Entering	Destination	From	Type of Transportation	Tourist Card
FELIX ALONZO (without documents)	Monterrey, Mexico	San Antonio, Texas	bus	FM-8
CAMILA ALVAREZ	Monterrey, Mexico	Laredo, Tex.	bus	FM-8
JUAN ALVAREZ	Monterrey, Mexico	Laredo, Tex.	bus	FM-8
BERTHA AVILA (housewife)	Monterrey, Mexico	San Antonio, Texas	bus	FM-8
TED C. BLAND (contractor)	Monterrey, Mexico	Hillsboro, Texas	auto	FM-8
HARVEY CAMPBELL	Monterrey, Mexico	Longview, Texas	unknown	FM-8
FRANK H. CANTERBURY (vendor)	Monterrey, Mexico	San Antonio, Texas	unknown	FM-8
FERNANDO H. CAPRILLO (student)	Monterrey, Mexico	Duval, Tex.	unknown	FM-8
R. ALECOR CAVAZOS	Monterrey, Mexico	Dallas, Tex.	unknown	FM-8
N. ARNALDO CAVAZOS	Monterrey, Mexico	Dallas, Tex.	unknown	FM-8
TIM PRADO CHAPA	Monterrey, Mexico	Taylor, Tex.	bus	FM-8
ROBERT V. DUBLIN, JR.	Mexico, D.F.	Laredo, Tex.	unknown	FM-8
JOSE BENITO ESCOBAR	Mexico, D.F.	Laredo, Tex.	unknown	FM-8

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Name of Person Entering	Destination	From	Type of Transportation	Tourist Card
OLIMPIA BENAVIDEZ ESCOBAR	Mexico,D.F.	Laredo,Tex.	unknown	FM-8
REJNA ESCOBAR	Mexico,D.F.	Laredo,Tex.	bus	FM-8
LUCIANO G. GARCIA	Monterrey, Mexico	Duval,Tex.	auto	FM-8
AGAPITO CONZALEZ	Monterrey, Mexico	Victoria,Tex.	auto	FM-8
ELVIA GONZALEZ	Monterrey,Mex.	Victoria,Tex.	auto.	FM-8
ROBERTO GONZALEZ	Monterrey,Mex.	Victoria,Tex.	auto.	FM-8
DOLORES GUARDIOLA (housewife)	Monterrey,Mex.	Ft.Worth,Tex.	auto.	FM-8
ARTURO H. GUERRA (gasoline agent)	Salinillas, N.L., Mexico	San Antonio, Texas	auto	FM-8
BRANS J. HANS	Monterrey,Mex.	Ft.Worth,Tex.	auto.	FM-8
ERNESTINE H. WHITE	Monterrey,Mex.	Ft.Worth,Tex.	auto.	FM-8
FRANK H. JIMENEZ	Monterrey,Mex.	Ft.Worth,Tex.	auto	FM-8
EDITH W. KUTZ	Monterrey,Mex.	San Antonio, Texas	auto	FM-8
FERNANDO GARCIA LOZANO	Monterrey,Mex.	Laredo,Tex.	auto	FM-8
ANGELINA MA. DE GONZALEZ MENDEZ	Monterrey,Mex.	Laredo,Tex.	auto	FM-8

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Name of Person Entering	Destination	From	Type of Transportation	Tourist Card
ADELIO B. MORALES	Monterrey,Mex.	Laredo,Tex.	auto	FM-8
MARTINA M. MORENO	Monterrey,Mex.	Victoria,Tex.	bus	FM-8
BUELLA H. MOORE	Monterrey,Mex.	Houston,Tex.	unknown	unknown
MARGARITA M. ALANIS	Mexico,D.F.	San Antonio,	bus	FM-5
JOSE R. ALFARO	Mexico,D.F.	Dallas,Tex.	auto	FM-5
NORBERTA AVILA	Monterrey,Mex.	San Antonio, Texas	bus	FM-5
JOHN H. BOWEN	Mexico,D.F.	Houston,Tex.	Unknown	FM-5
BONNIE F. FABER	Mexico,D.F.	Normangee,Tex.	train	FM-5
ELSIE H. GIBBS	Mexico,D.F.	Zapata,Texas	auto	FM-5
JUANITA PEREZ	Mexico,D.F.	Dallas, Texas	auto	FM-5
MATTHEW SCHILER	Mexico,D.F.	San Antonio, Texas	unknown	FM-5

WASHINGTON, D. C.

MARIO O. MENDIVIL 4952 Butterworth Pl. N.W.	Mexico	Washington, D.C.	auto	FM-5

According to CASH, the following are persons whom Mexican records reflect departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on 10/3/63 by bus:

Person Departing	From	To	Type of Transportation	Tourist Card
ILLINOIS				
MARIA ELENA RANCH GARCIA CASTRO (student)	Mexico,D.F.	Chicago, Ill.	bus	FM-5
JOSE H. HERI (retired)	Cuitzeo Hgo., Mexico	Chicago, Ill.	bus	FM-5
INDIANA				
ROBERTO H. BALMAZO	Mexico,D.F.	Harmond,Ind.	bus	FM-5
LOUISIANA				
HOMER VAUGHAN (retired)	Monterrey,Mex.	Ferriday, La.	bus	FM-5
MICHIGAN				
LAWRENCE H. LOPEZ	Morelia, Mex.	Detroit, Mich.	bus	FM-5
MISSOURI				
HARVEY TUTTLE	Pensionado, Mex.	Butler, Mo.	bus	FM-5
NEW YORK				
ANTONY WATHEY (engineer)	Mexico,D.F.	New York,N.Y.	bus	FM-5
CHARLES L. MILLER (retired)	Monterrey,Mex.	Jamaica, N.Y.	bus	FM-5
TEXAS				
MAGDALENA MA. MORENO	Mexico,D.F.	La Mesa, Texas	bus	FM-5

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Person Departing	From	To	Type of Transportation	Tourist Card
MARIA JUNIA ALANIZ	Monterrey, Mex.	San Antonio Texas	bus	FM-8
PHILLIPPE PITER DE DER VORM (student)	Monterrey, Mex.	Laredo, Tex.	bus	FM-8
HENERY OLIVER EMERSON	Mexico, D.F.	Austin, Tex.	bus	FM-8
ADRIENNE H. EMERSON	Mexico, D.F.	Austin, Tex.	bus	FM-8
MA. LUISA DE GARCIA GUERRERO	Monterrey, Mex.	Corpus Christi, Texas	bus	FM-8
BONIFACIO UFDIALES	Monterrey, Mex.	Laredo, Texas	bus	FM-8

CASH advised Mexican records reflect the following persons departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on 10/3/63 by unknown type of transportation:

Name	Coming From	Going To	Type of Transportation	Tourist Permit
MANUEL H. CAPIZ	Mexico, D.F.	St. Paul, Minn.	unknown	FM-5
GUADALUPE CAPIZ	Mexico, D.F.	St. Paul, Minn.	unknown	FM-5
EUGENE EVERALD HUNTER (contractor)	Mexico, D.F.	Portland, Oregon	unknown	FM-5
HEAPITO DEL RIO	Mexico, D.F.	San Antonio, Texas	unknown	FM-5

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Person Departing	Coming From	Going To	Type of Transportation	Tourist Card
EDUARDO LUIS MARTINEZ	Nuevo Leon, Mex.	San Antonio, Texas	unknown	FM-8
ALICIA BERTHA RAMOS	Monterrey, Mex.	Laredo, Tex.	unknown	FM-8
PABLO GONZALEZ REYES	Monterrey, N.L., Mexico	Encinal, Tex.	Unknown	FM-8
ROBERT L. TARIN (carpenter)	Monterrey, N.L., Mexico	Castroville, Texas	unknown	FM-8
ELIZABETH TARIN	Monterrey, N.L., Mexico	Castroville, Texas	unknown	FM-8

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STANLEY MOCZYGEMBA, 330 Wilkins, San Antonio, Texas furnished the following information:

MOCZYGEMBA said on or about October 5, 1963, as he was leaving San Antonio en route to his farm in Leming, Texas, via Highway 281, he picked up a hitchhiker who he believes may have been OSWALD. He said he picked the man up about 7:00 p.m. on the outskirts of San Antonio and drove him to Leming, a trip of about 28 miles. MOCZYGEMBA stated that the hitchhiker said very little during the trip, but did indicate he had come to San Antonio from Laredo, Texas, and was returning to Leming.

MOCZYGEMBA advised that he did not take a good look at the face of the hitchhiker but, looking at a profile view of OSWALD makes him think they were the same. He said the hitchhiker was about the same age as OSWALD, about 5'8", 150 pounds, with dark hair. He also stated the hitchhiker was wearing a hat and heavy coat. He said the coat was much too heavy for the warm weather and the hitchhiker had the coat closed almost up to the neck.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA E. CLEON CLAZE:

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

On November 28, 1963, Mr. BILL PENKER, 1010 John Page Drive, San Antonio, telephonically advised the San Antonio Office of the FBI that one of his employees in the Social Security Office, JAMES R. KELLEY, told him a janitor in the courthouse in New Braunfels, Texas, told him he had been talking with a service station operator in New Braunfels, Texas, that said he had changed the oil in OSWALD's car. PENKER said he did not know the name of the station or what day the oil was supposed to have been changed.

JAMES R. KELLEY, 5222 John Page Drive, San Antonio, TCJ25 advised on November 29, 1963, that he was advised of the above incident by a colored janitor in the New Braunfels Courthouse named "LEMON." He said the janitor told him the service station operator had reported the incident to the Comal County Sheriff at New Braunfels.

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Comal County Sheriff WALTER FELLERS, New Braunfels, Texas, furnished the following information:

Sheriff FELLERS advised that W. C. JOHNSON, a resident of New Braunfels, came to his office on Saturday after the President's assassination with a newspaper showing the picture of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He said JOHNSON told him he had seen OSWALD a few days earlier at Bock Ford Motor Company, New Braunfels having the oil changed in his car.

Sheriff FELLERS stated at the time OSWALD was in custody of authorities in Dallas, therefore, he did not consider it of great importance. He added that he did not recall the information given him by JOHNSON.

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W.C. Johnson

WALTER C. JOHNSON, 265 North Walnut, New Braunfels, Texas, furnished the following information:

JOHNSON said he is almost positive he saw LEE HARVEY OSWALD in New Braunfels November 14, 1963. He said he was at Bock Ford Motor Company about 9:30 a.m. on that date having his car inspected and noticed a young man instructing the service manager to lubricate his car and change the oil. He said the man was in his early thirties, about 5'6", 155 pounds, with dark wavy hair, wearing a dark suit. JOHNSON stated the young man told the service manager he wanted his car by 11:00 a.m. as he was in a hurry to get to Dallas. JOHNSON described the car driven by the young man as a white 1962 Dodge or Plymouth, extremely dirty on the outside.

JOHNSON further advised that shortly after leaving Bock Motor Company he met the young man on San Antonio Street, New Braunfels, and the man asked him if there was a good place to eat around there. JOHNSON said he pointed out Krause Cafe and Mai's Cafe, both on Castel Avenue. He said he mentioned to the man that he must be new in town and the man explained that he had stopped en route to Dallas from the East around New Orleans, Louisiana. JOHNSON said he did not see the direction the young man took when leaving and did not know if he had gone to either of the cafes mentioned above.

JOHNSON stated he had seen the picture of OSWALD in the paper the day after President KENNEDY was killed and recognized it as the man he saw a week earlier in New Braunfels. He said he took the paper and went to Bock Motor Company and asked them to check their records for November 14, 1963, but was told that they were too busy to check. He said he then went to the Sheriff and told him about seeing OSWALD in town and the Sheriff told him it did not make any difference as authorities in Dallas had OSWALD in custody.

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The following investigation was conducted by E. CLEON GLAZE:

AT NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

Employees at Krause Cafe, 148 South Castel Avenue and Ma's Cafe, 138 North Castel, were interviewed and shown photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. None of the employees were able to recall seeing anyone resembling OSWALD in their cafe.

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CHESTER PEHL, Service Manager, Bock Ford Motor Company, New Braunfels, Texas, furnished the following information:

PEHL advised that he did not recognize the photograph shown him of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as that of anyone he had seen in New Braunfels. He said he recalled W. C. JOHNSON having his car inspected there but did not recall the day.

PEHL checked his service records for November 14, 1963, and located the record of W. C. JOHNSON. He advised that he recognized all service records for that day and personally knew everyone except a D. L. FARRELL, Dallas, Texas. He said he recalls FARRELL was a young man and that there was an older man with him but he was unable to describe them further. PEHL stated the car driven by FARRELL was a 1959 white Ford and it was extremely dirty on the outside. He added that FARRELL told him it was leaking oil and the repair bill indicated a valve cover gasket was replaced.

PEHL advised that his records do not reflect a street address for FARRELL nor motor number or license number of the automobile.

PEHL added that he recalled FARRELL telling the mechanic working on the car, MARVIN HEITKAMP, that he was going to Medina, Texas, hunting.

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MARVIN HEITKAMP, mechanic, Bock Ford Motor Company, New Braunfels, Texas, furnished the following information:

HEITKAMP advised that he recalls repairing a leaking valve on a 1959 Ford approximately three weeks ago. He said there were two men in the car, one young about 30, and the other much older, maybe 55 or 60. He stated they told him they were going to Medina, Texas, hunting and he noticed what appeared to be camping equipment in the car. He added that he did not pay much attention to the equipment and could not recall if there were any guns with it.

Mr. HEITKAMP said he did not recognize the photograph of OSWALD as resembling the young man driving the car he had repaired. He said he could not say for sure as he had no reason to try to remember the man at that time.

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II. BACKGROUND

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JEANNE ALLRED, 5346 Morningside Avenue, Dallas, Texas, presently in Laredo, Texas, advised that she was divorced May 5, 1963, from JAMES D. ALLRED, JR., who possesses radical belief concerning Cuba. ALLRED stated that her husband subscribed to the Worker newspaper, joined the Youth Freedom Society and was reported to have flown money and guns to Cuba. ALLRED obtained passport and visas for eight Central American countries in New Orleans, December 14, 1962. DAVID STALLINGS reportedly leader of John Birch Society in Dallas, accompanied ALLRED to New Orleans. STALLINGS and ALLRED are former roommates. Mrs. ALLRED thinks she remembers seeing the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD on one of her husband's envelopes. Her husband absconded with $34,000 belonging to Mrs. ALLRED and his present whereabouts are unknown. ALLRED had made frequent trips to Mexico. Mrs. ALLRED is returning to Dallas and can be recontacted at above address.

James D. Laredo Texas

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

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The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD:

SA T-1, advised November 25, 1963, that he is personally unacquainted with suspect LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but is slightly acquainted with JACK RUBENSTEIN, having infrequently patronized his night clubs at Dallas, Texas, in the past. Source knows nothing of RUBY other than his personal appearance.

Source advised that a man possibly involved in the events of November 22-24, 1963, at Dallas, or with RUBY or OSWALD in the past is a "beatnik" known to associate with PAT KIRKWOOD, JR. Source could not recall the beatnik's name, other than CHARLIE.

Texas

CHARLIE is described by source, who has met him, as of probably American birth, but of recent immigrant Middle-European stock. He is about 40 years, 5'4" tall, 130 pounds, hair black, balding, wears small goatee beard, sloppy dresser, personally dirty, quiet in demeanor, has a lively gifted mind. CHARLIE has no apparent livelihood, but lends his mind to PAT KIRKWOOD, JR., and lives off him and others in KIRKWOOD's circle. KIRKWOOD operates "The Cellar", a night club, Dallas-Fort Worth area, frequented by beatniks. KIRKWOOD's father was under Federal indictment about three or four years ago for gambling, after raid by Texas Rangers on his premises.

Source believes CHARLIE and PAT may be involved with either RUBY or OSWALD simply because they are, from news and TV accounts, odd-ball, or "way-out" people.

CHARLIE departed Fort Worth about early Spring, 1962. He travelled in Europe. He returned to the United States through South America, and via Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico. PAT KIRKWOOD, JR., and his wife, GAY LOVETTE PETTA, by pre-arrangement, met CHARLIE at Brownsville, Texas, where the trio spent about ten days together. They stayed at 25 Coria, in Brownsville, then the residence of a JOSEPH F. PETTA, a beauty parlor operator, and uncle of Mrs. PAT KIRKWOOD, JR. (JOSEPH F. PETTA is reportedly now employed at Vernon's Beauty Shop, Camp Bowie Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas.)

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During CHARLIE's stay with the KIRKWOOD, JR.'s in Brownsville he was reported in possession of a walking stick, leather covered to conceal a long steel sword blade, which he got in Europe.

KIRKWOOD, JR., has a Dallas-Fort Worth reputation as "the daddy of beatniks". He appeared about four years ago in Life magazine's coverage of a beatnik protest demonstration in Burk Burnett Gardens, in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

KIRKWOOD, JR., subsequent to the meeting in Brownsville with CHARLIE, opened in November 1962 at San Antonio, Texas, a companion night club, "The Cellar". CHARLIE helped him in this. "The Cellar", San Antonio, was later closed, when it was put "off limits" by the United States Air Force.

Further to the character of PAT KIRKWOOD, JR., source advised that about 1961 KIRKWOOD, JR., indicated that he could have a certain house in the Grand Prairie area "burned down for $35". This house was then up for sale, and KIRKWOOD indicated that he could easily burn the house for a cash-out on the insurance money. The house, which stood at 610 East 6th Street in Grand Prairie, has since been torn down.

Source said his purpose in furnishing the above information was to draw attention to CHARLIE and PAT KIRKWOOD, JR., as typical of low-grade night life in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Source is aware of no personal relationship between suspect OSWALD or KIRKWOOD, JR., other than that from current press and TV commentary OSWALD is indicated as possibly associated with odd-balls and beatnik types.

Source upon recontact could furnish no further specification for his above conclusions that CHARLIE and PAT KIRKWOOD might have had some past association with JACK RUBY and/or OSWALD. He stated he offered the above information because of the geographic proximity, and the seemingly odd-ball or beatnik qualities the four persons have in common. It is souce's further impression that the Fair Play for Cuba Committee generally has "beatnik" adherents.

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Date December 2, 1963

Mr. CHARLES S. PERCY, 4211 Jack Street, Apartment 6, Houston, Texas, telephonically contacted the Austin, Texas, Resident Agency of the FBI and advised that he is temporarily in Austin, Texas, for the day and that it has come to his attention last night that the Dallas Morning News for October 15, 1963, in the classified section, page 6, section 4, under "Personal" column contained an item reading as follows:

"Running [illegible]. Please call me. Please. Please. Signed LEE."

PERCY advised that he had no knowledge whatsoever as to who may have placed this ad but due to the fact that it could possibly have been placed by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, that he felt compelled to call it to the attention of the FBI.

On 11/27/63 at Austin, Texas File # SA 89-67

by SA H. T. BURK/mjb Date dictated 11/30/63

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Date 12/3/63

Dr. VERNON HAMMOND, Optometrist, Texas Optical, 211 South Main, McAllen, Texas, telephonically advised that Miss ESTELLA GARZA, one of his employees, had told him she believed she had seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Texas Optical in July and August, 1963.

On 11/29/63 at McAllen, Texas File # SA 89-67

by SA HAROLD H. CROSSETT Date dictated 12/2/63

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Miss ESTELLA GARZA, Clerk, Texas Optical, 211 South Main, McAllen, Texas, advised that in about the middle of July 1963 a young man who gave his name as LEE HARRIS, of Dallas, Texas, came in to have a new screw installed in his eyeglasses. While there he inquired as to her name and asked her for a date. She refused the date and thereafter HARRIS called her on numerous occasions and came to see her at Texas Optical on several occasions.

HARRIS told her he was a song writer and once wrote a song about her which he sang to her over the telephone.

He did not furnish her with an address, either locally or in Dallas where he said his mother resided. She once saw him in a white 1960 Ford sedan, but did not obtain the license number.

Finally, on about August 15, 1963, she told him to cease bothering her as she had a boy friend and had no intention of dating him. She had neither seen nor heard from him again.

He allegedly made a trip to California to record some songs between about July 15 and August 15, 1963.

Miss GARZA stated that when she saw news photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD she immediately noted a resemblance between him and the individual known to her as LEE HARRIS. She stated she could not be positive, but HARRIS could have been identical with OSWALD.

She furnished the following description of HARRIS:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	21
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	135

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Hair:	Light brown
Eyes:	Brown, wore metal frame glasses, weak prescription.
Complexion:	Medium
Dress:	White T-shirt and slacks
Jewelry:	Gold wrist watch, left arm
Characteristics:	Had average man's voice, wore thin mustache. Stated played guitar and was song writer.

Miss GARZA was requested to immediately advise the FBI should she see or hear from this individual again.

About three hours later in the day Miss GARZA telephonically advised that LEE HARRIS had just entered Texas Optical to talk to her. She stated the resemblance between HARRIS and photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was quite close.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
ST. LOUIS	DALLAS	12-5-63	12/4/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY: SA ALBERT J. RUSHING, JR. | TYPED BY: paw

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE: Report of SA Albert J. Rushing, Jr. dated 12-5-63 at St. Louis.

Dallas teletype to Bureau, St. Louis, and New York, 7:32 12-3-63, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka, ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas, AFO."

Chicago teletype to Bureau, Dallas, St. Louis, San Francisco, and Washington Field, 12-3-63, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R".

St. Louis teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 12-4-63, and St. Louis teletype to Bureau, Dallas, and Chicago, 12-4-63, both captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka, ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas, AFO."

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Copy to:

Report of: SA ALBERT J. RUSHING, JR. Office: ST. LOUIS
Date: December 5, 1963

File Number: 105-3665

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis: MICHAEL RALPH PAINE, SN 51169740, served U. S. Army, active duty, 7-15-52 to 4-28-54, and on inactive reserve duty 4-29-54 to 7-14-60, receiving honorable discharge. Military record shows relatives as RUTH FORBES YOUNG, mother, and ARTHUR M. YOUNG, step-father, both residing New York, N. Y., in 1952. THOMAS ARTHUR VALLEE (aka THOMAS ARTHUR VALLEE), SN 1114455, enlisted U. S. Marine Corps, 8-12-49, and entered active duty same date. Honorably discharged 11-28-52. Re-enlisted U. S. Marine Corps Reserve 2-9-55; entered active duty 11-28-55; honorably discharged 9-14-56, by reason of physical disability without severance pay. Disability shown as [redacted]

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Date December 4, 1963

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A review by IC LEONARD LEWIS of the records on file at Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, for MICHAEL RALPH PAINE, Serial Number 51169740, indicated he was inducted into the U. S. Army on July 15, 1952, and entered on active duty the same date at New York, New York. He was honorably released from active duty on April 28, 1954, as a Corporal, at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, and transferred to the U. S. Army Reserve, by reason of release of overseas returnees.

He served in the U. S. Army Reserve, inactive status, from April 29, 1954, to July 14, 1960, and received an honorable discharge.

He had foreign service in Japan and Korea and was awarded the United Nations Medal, Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, and the National Defense Service Medal. His record contained a statement dated July 15, 1952, which reflected, "The following inductee, Paine, Michael R., was inducted today, 15 July, 1952, but refused to take the oath of allegiance".

His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent and there were no records of courts-martial or absence without official leave.

Records contained "Last Will and Testament of Michael R. Paine, U. S. 51169740", undated and unsigned, naming his brother, CAMERON FORBES PAINE, as executor of his will.

Both Forbes Paine

MR + MRS

Relatives were shown as RUTH FORBES YOUNG, mother, ARTHUR M. YOUNG, step-father, both of 35 East 75th Street, New York, New York, 1952.

Military occupation was shown as intermediate speed radio operator and civilian occupation as research assistant, Bartol Research Foundation, place not shown.

Records contained statement "I left college twice although not so much for academic reasons as for personal difficulties." Education was shown as one year college,

On 12/4/63 at St. Louis, Missouri File # SL 105-3665

by IC LEONARD LEWIS:jc Date dictated 12/4/63

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Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1951.

PAINE was described as brown hair, hazel eyes, 6'2", 165 pounds, caucasion, date of birth shown as June 25, 1928, New York, New York.

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A review of the records on file at Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, for THOMAS AUTHER VALLEE, Serial Number 111 44 55, indicated he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on August 12, 1949, and entered on active duty the same date at Greenbay, Wisconsin. He was honorably discharged on November 28, 1952, as a Corporal at Campe Lejeune, North Carolina, by reason of expiration of enlistment.

He re-enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Reserve, same serial number, on February 9, 1955, and entered on active duty on November 28, 1955, at Chicago, Illinois. He was honorably discharged on September 14, 1956, as a Corporal at Great Lakes, Illinois, by reason of physical disability without severance pay.

Records contain letter dated August 31, 1956, Subject: Discharge by Reason of Physical Disability, and stated that on August 24, 1956, the Secretary of the Navy approved the proceedings and recommended findings of the Physical Evaluation Board in the case of the subject - named Marine, and directed he be discharged from service by reason of physical disability with disability shown as [redacted]

His record contained a Naval Speed Letter, dated August 6, 1956, to the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Department of the Navy, Washington, D.C., which requested a bed be designated in a Veterans Administration Hospital in the case of Caucasian male THOMAS ARTHUR VALLEE, Corporal, United States Marine Corps, Serial Number 111 44 55, [redacted] home address - Chicago, Illinois, man's choice is Hines Memorial Veterans Administration Hospital, Hines, Illinois, man appeared before Physical Evaluation Board third August, 1956, latter patient class 1-A, length of future hospitalization is indefinite, there is no previous request for a Veterans Administration bed pending.

Records contained letter dated December 23, 1955, requesting correction be made to show VALLEE's middle name as AUTHER, instead of ARTHUR, evidenced by birth certificate. Record contained letter

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dated June 12, 1951, changing date of birth from November 15, 1931, to November 15, 1933, as evidenced by birth certificate.

Marine Corps medical records on file, Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, for VALLEE contained a letter dated February 23, 1956, Subject: Psychiatric evaluation of VALLEE, THOMAS ARTHUR, Corporal, 111 44 55, United States Marine Corps, report of and reflected the following:

"1. VALLEE was referred to the Neuropsychiatric Department of the post dispensary for psychiatric evaluation because of extremely abnormal nervousness and periods of excitement in which he cannot talk to anyone. He is also said to be very hyper-active and does not get along well in the barracks..."

"4. VALLEE has had two episodes of passible concussion, once when a mortar shell exploded near him in Korea and a second time in an auto accident which required hospitalization for two months. His father died as the result of the automobile acciden[illegible]..."

"7. VALLEE was referred for psychological testing. The conclusion reached following the testing period is as follows:

"He is functioning well within the average range of intellectual evaluation. VALLEE shows indications of paranoid-thinking. We see then, a rather weak male person (i.e. a weak ego structure) who experiences difficulty in his interpersonal relationships with males, but compensating by building up a somewhat pseudo-concept of his own virility. There are in addition indications from psychological tests of some type of organic difficulty'....."

Record reflected that on June 19, 1956, the patient appeared before clinical board which concurred with the findings and diagnosis of [redacted]

This clinical board also reflected that on May 21, 1953, "the patient was discharged against medical advice at the request of himself and his family, and into their custody", with a diagnosis

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Record reflected disability claim filed with the Veterans Administration Regional Office, under Claim number 17460-615, 2030 West Taylor Storee, Chicago, Illinois, with alleged disease or injury shown as "N.P. condition, head wounds".

Relatives shown as MARY CATHERINE VALLEE, sister, 6030 Sheridan Road, Chic. . Illinois. Parents shown as THOMAS ARCHABALD and MARY C..HERINE VALLEE (deceased). VALLEE's address at time of discharge from the United States Marine Corps was that shown for sister. Prior address shown as 3711 North Pine Grove Street, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, 1955.

Photograph available upon request.

Educ.. ion two years college. Date of birth November 15, 1933, Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted]

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1253 Rosser Street
Waycross, Georgia
December 9, 1963

Chief of F. B. I.
Washington District of Columbia

Dear Sir:

I am a student a 6 grade class at Bailey Street Elementary School.

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Ernest Henderson
1253 Rosser Street
Waycross, Georgia

Dear Ernest:

Your letter of December 9th has been received.

While I would like to send the information you requested, the material we have on Lee Harvey Oswald has been incorporated into a report. Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, this report has been sent to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission. Any possible future dissemination of the report or its contents will be the responsibility of the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (105-1736) P

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R
OO: Dallas

Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau 12-3-63.

Reference airtel on page eleven reflects name HARVEY TUTTLE from Pensionado, Mexico, to Butler, Missouri, by bus with tourist card FM-5.

The following investigation was conducted by SA J. ROBERT HOWARD at Butler, Missouri, on 12-13-63:

The local telephone directory failed to reflect the name HARVEY TUTTLE.

MIKE SCHWANEKER, Deputy Sheriff, Bates County, Butler, Missouri, advised that he had no knowledge of a HARVEY TUTTLE being in Butler; however, learned that TUTTLE may be a relative of ENOS CANNADY.

ENOS CANNADY, 106 South Mechanic, Butler, Missouri, advised that HARVEY H. TUTTLE is his brother-in-law who left Butler in April, 1963, for Mexico and has not been back since. CANNADY advised that TUTTLE did not come to Butler in October, 1963.

CANNADY advised that he is the only relative or contact for TUTTLE in Butler. TUTTLE is 71 years old, a retired World War I veteran and does not work. CANNADY

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furnished the only known address for TUTTLE as follows:

HARVEY H. TUTTLE
Calle - 6
ATEMAJAC
JAL, Mexico.

In compliance with instructions set forth in referenced airtel, the lead to interview TUTTLE should be referred to the Legat, in Mexico.

1 - Mr. Stokes

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TO: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

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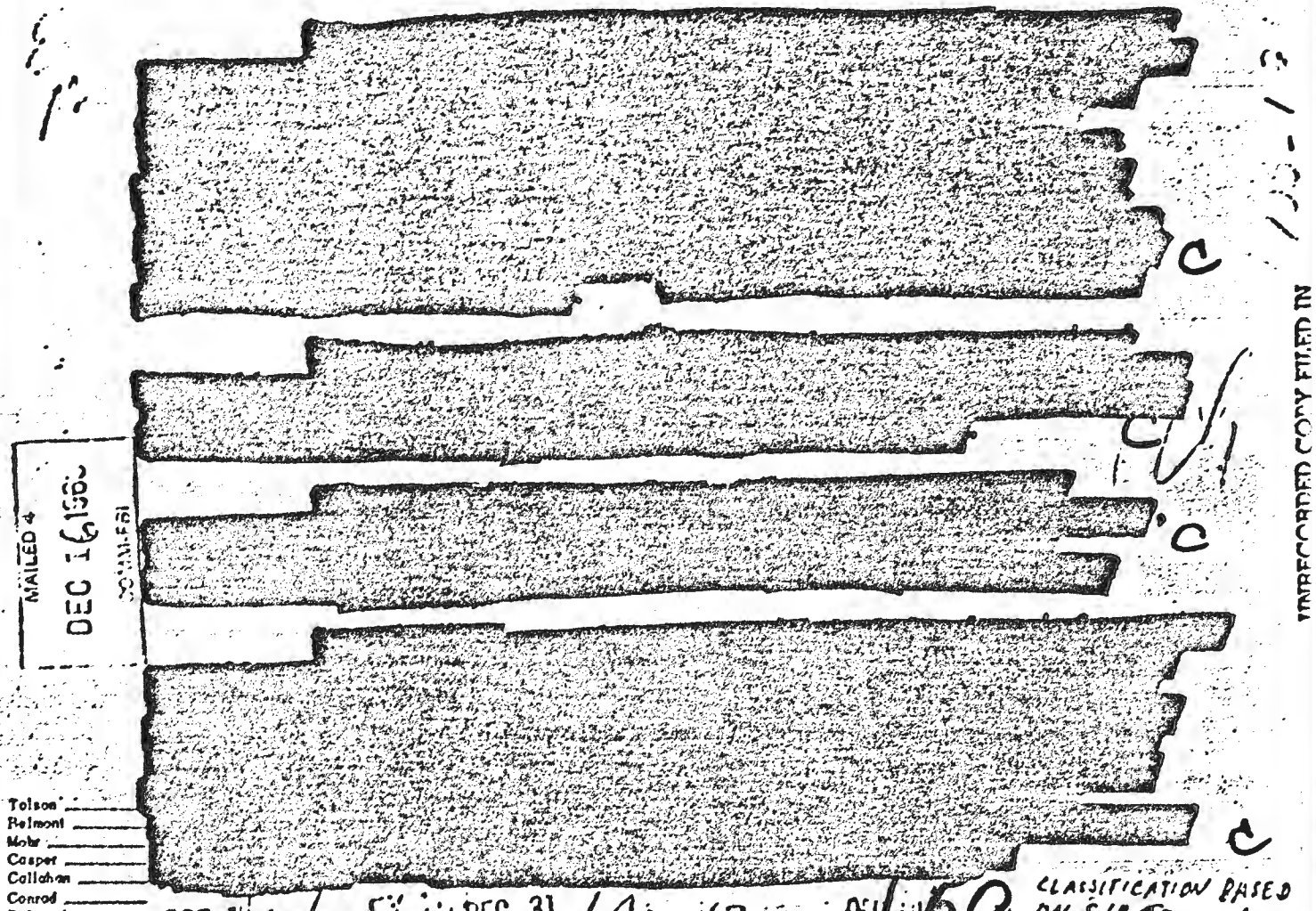

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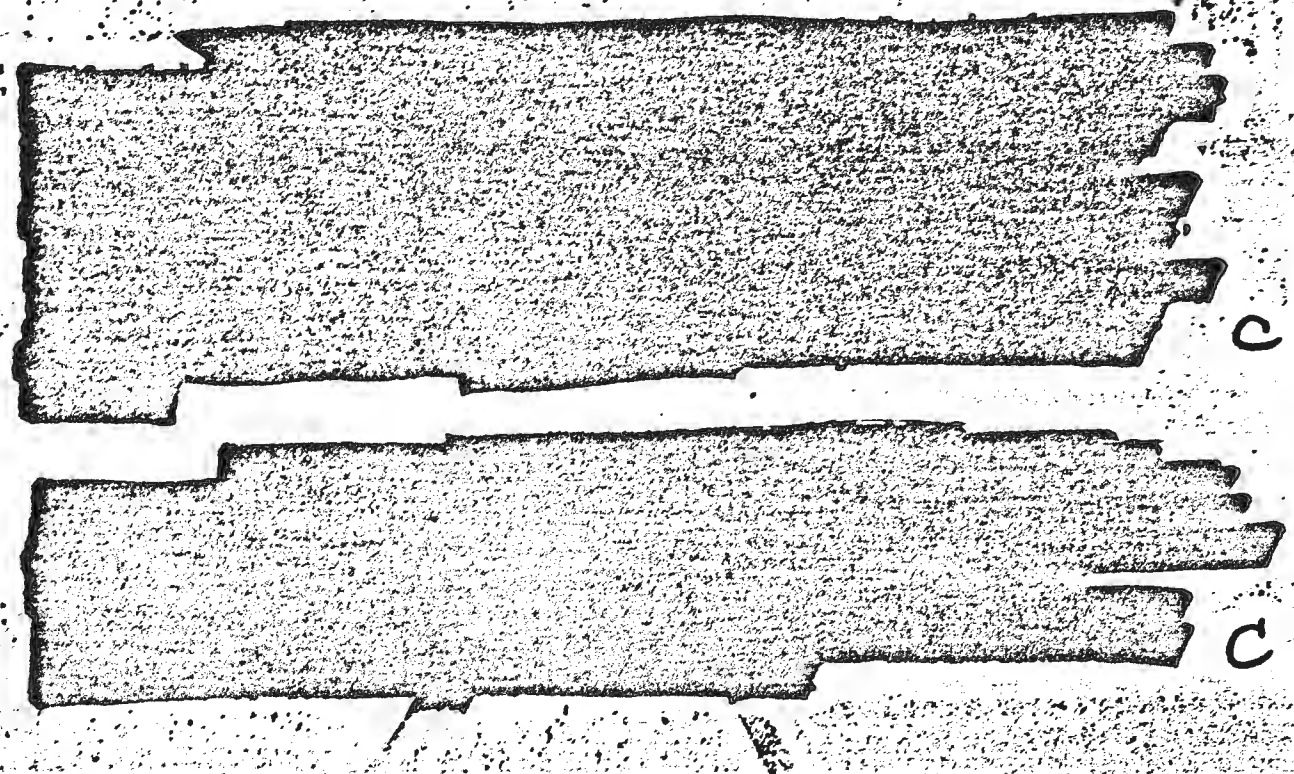

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
MINNEAPOLIS	DALLAS	12/2/63	11/24/63 - 12/2/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.	EWALD I. CARLSON	ebk

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES

Bureau teletype to all offices entitled ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, dated 11/22/63.

Bureau teletype to all offices entitled ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS, dated 11/23/63.

Bureau teletype to all offices entitled as above, dated 11/26/63.

Minneapolis teletype to the Director entitled JACK LEON RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM, DECEASED, CR, dated 11/25/63

Minneapolis teletype to Dallas, entitled JACK LEON RUBY, aka Jack Rubenstein; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka Alek J. Hidell, O. H. Lee - VICTIM, DECEASED, CR., dated 11/25/63, (Interoffice).

Butte airtel to Minneapolis entitled ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS, dated 11/27/63, (Interoffice).

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El Paso teletype to the director, entitled as above, dated 11/29/63.

Minneapolis teletype to the Director, captioned as above, dated 11/30/63.

Knoxville teletype to the Director, entitled as above, dated 11/26/63.

Minneapolis teletype to the Director dated 11/27/63.

Omaha teletypes to the Director dated 11/29/63 and 11/30/63.

Bureau teletype to all offices entitled LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R, dated 11/30/63.

Bureau teletype to all offices entitled as above, dated 12/1/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

With reference to the interview of RONALD A. SCHWINGHAMMER, in which he mentions that one RICK THORNLEY would be acquainted with OSWALD, it is pointed out that THORNLEY has been interviewed, according to Los Angeles teletype to the Director dated 11/29/63.

With reference to DANIEL POWERS of Menomonie, Wisconsin, his interview appears in the "St. Paul Dispatch" of November 25, 1963. A teletype was directed to the Director and Milwaukee, for Milwaukee to locate and interview POWERS.

With reference to the photograph of President KENNEDY appearing in the company of five other individuals, one of whom resembles LEE HARVEY OSWALD, this photograph, when obtained from MICHAEL HARRY, will be, if pertinent, forwarded to the Bureau.

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SOURCES CONTACTED

Source	Date Contacted	Contacted By
[redacted]	[redacted]	SA WARREN G. WHITWORTH
[redacted]	[redacted]	SA MALFORD O. EID
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[redacted]	[redacted]	SA EWALD I. CARLSON

LEADS

OMAHA

At Davenport, Iowa

Reinterview Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD JEROME MANDERY, Apartment 103, Vale Apartment, 4th and Perry Streets, and obtain waiver to submit to polygraph examination from both persons. Interview them regarding identities and locations of persons named in MANDERY's letter of 11/28/63. These persons were alleged to have possibly heard MANDERY quote allegations he attributes to Mrs. HORST.

MP 105-2564

MINNEAPOLIS

At Minneapolis, Minnesota

1. Attempt to locate and interview the following persons who MANDERY states may have heard him quote statements made by Mrs. HORST:

ROBERT ALLEN
GEORGE TAYLOR,
Hastings Hotel
BILL O'DONNELL

2. Will follow and report on this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA EWALD I. CARLSON
Date: December 2, 1963

Office: MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Field Office File No.: 105-2564

Bureau File No.: 62-109060

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

Acquaintances of OSWALD describe him as a cynical, surly, unfriendly type of individual with above average intelligence. HAROLD JEROME MANDERY alleged a Mrs. SHIRLEY HORST stated OSWALD was a Communist, some kind of nut, and would kill the President if he had a chance. Allegation denied by SHIRLEY HORST and husband. Individuals acquainted with MANDERY stated MANDERY an unreliable and untrustworthy individual. RALPH EDMUND ERNSTSEN, FBI #5005522, claims former employment with Investors Diversified Services, Inc.; alleged an official of the company at a corporate board meeting stated he wanted the President killed. Personnel of company deny ERNSTSEN's employment with the company and that such a statement was ever made. ERNSTSEN presently under arrest for ITSMV violation and has furnished exaggerated and unreliable information in the past. Results of several incidental inquiries set out. Sources of information advised of no knowledge regarding assassination of President KENNEDY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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BACKGROUND

From information set out in El Paso's communication to the Director entitled Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963, and dated November 29, 1963, it was determined from LELA KAY LORD, Midland, Texas, that her son, BILLY JOE LORD, presently stationed at the United States Air Force Base, Minot, North Dakota, was acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(1) Date December 2, 1963

BILLY JOE LORD, United States Air Force #18649720, assigned to the 862nd Combat Defense Squadron, (CBS) Minot Air Force Base, rural Minot, North Dakota, advised as follows:

He entered the United States Air Force on September 28, 1962, at Amarillo, Texas, and has been assigned to the Minot Air Force Base, rural Minot, since December 16, 1962. His home of record is 2403 Halloway, Midland, Texas.

In the Spring of 1959, he graduated from the Midland High School, Midland, Texas, and in the Fall of 1959, traveled to France, where he intended to enter a language school to obtain a major in Language and Literature.

He first met LEE HARVEY OSWALD when he departed from New Orleans, Louisiana, the latter part of September, 1959, aboard the SS Marion Lykes, a freighter. OSWALD occupied the same cabin as LORD enroute to France. He recalled observing OSWALD's passport and visa and noting the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD on this passport. However, he was unable to recall at this time OSWALD s destination as reflected on the visa attached to the passport. He did recall that the freighter stopped at only two ports, Lace Palisse, France, and a port in England, and that OSWALD did not disembark at Lace Palisse, France.

In addition to himself and OSWALD, there were only two other passengers on the freighter, namely; a retired U. S. Army major and his wife, names unrecalled, who he believed were from the State of Florida. He vaguely recalled they were traveling to either Ireland or Scotland.

During the entire trip he actually had very little conversation with OSWALD, as OSWALD was a very cynical, surly, unfriendly type of individual who obviously did not desire to associate or engage in conversations with his fellow passengers.

On the first day of the trip, OSWALD did engage in a very limited amount of conversation. He recalled OSWALD told him that he intended to vacation in Europe, with no specific area in Europe being mentioned. He further recalled OSWALD saying

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that he might possibly attend some unknown school in Switzerland. OSWALD at no time indicated that he had any intention of going to Russia. He never had any reason to believe OSWALD could be an agent of any foreign government or that he was inclined towards Communism.

He advised OSWALD never discussed his background with him other than to state that he was from New Orleans, Louisiana, and was just recently discharged from the U. S. Marines. OSWALD stated that his mother lived in Fort Worth, Texas, and was employed in a drug store in Fort Worth. OSWALD seemed very bitter of the economic conditions of his mother. OSWALD however, did not comment on the economic conditions in the United States or discuss any political views.

He recalled that although OSWALD never specifically stated he was an atheist, he gave this impression, stating on one occasion "that only matter existed and everything came from matter." OSWALD appeared to be somewhat of an intellect, having above average intelligence, but did not appear to do any reading aboard ship. OSWALD did not appear to be a violent or a fanatic individual.

The first time he actually knew that OSWALD had traveled to Russia was when he was in receipt of a newspaper clipping from his mother, Mrs. LELA K. LORD, 2403 Halloway, Midland, Texas, in which it was reported in a Fort Worth, Texas, newspaper LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 20 year old ex-Marine from Fort Worth, Texas, had denounced his American citizenship and had turned in his American passport and requested Russian citizenship. He said he believed the article appeared in the Fort Worth newspaper during November, 1959.

His mother had recalled the name of OSWALD from a letter he, LORD, had written to his mother upon arriving in France, mentioning to her that OSWALD had been his roommate on his voyage over.

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By communication dated November 28, 1963, the San Francisco Division made available information received from DONALD PETER CAMARATA, 601 Burlingame Avenue, Capitola, California, that he, CAMARATA, had served with OSWALD in the Marine Corps and that one DANIEL P. POWERS of Owatonna, Minnesota, had also served with OSWALD when both were stationed at Atsugi, Japan.

Daniel P. Powers Fla

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The "St. Paul Dispatch" newspaper, published daily at St. Paul, Minnesota, on November 25, 1963, contained the following article, captioned "Menomonie Man Knew Lee Oswald in Marines:"

"A former marine buddy of LEE HARVEY OSWALD remembers the late suspect in President KENNEDY's assassination as a youngster who felt he was being persecuted and was aggressive toward any kind of authority.

"DANIEL POWERS, football and wrestling coach at Menomonie high school in Wisconsin, confirmed what other acquaintances of OSWALD had said--that he was a 'loner.' POWERS recalls that OSWALD was court-martialed twice during his military service.

"The 27-year old POWERS, who first met OSWALD in March, 1957, in Florida, said OSWALD was alone most of the time and outside the group.

"'I felt sorry for him,' POWERS said. 'He seemed aloof from the others and the fellows his age in the squadron would tease him about his difference.

"'I always got the impression he felt he was being persecuted by the marine corps. He was very aggressive toward any kind of authority.'

"POWERS, who knew OSWALD for about a year in the marines, recalled the dissident youngster being court martialed for fighting with a non-commissioned officer.

"Despite his aloofness and rancor toward the marines, POWERS said he probably got as close to OSWALD as anyone could to that type of person.

"'I did kind of enjoy his company,' POWERS admitted. 'He seemed more intelligent than others his age. He seemed a little bit more mature.'

"POWERS said he often sat with OSWALD for three or four hours playing chess when the group was sent to the Pacific theater.

"The squadron he and OSWALD were in, Marine Air Control squadron No. 1, was shipped to California and then on to Japan.

"POWERS said although OSWALD was aggressive toward authority, he usually 'knew enough to submit to authorities. His first court martial resulted when he got into a fight with a sergeant for not obeying an order.'

"OSWALD's second court martial, POWERS recalled, came in Japan as a result of an accident in May, 1958, in which he shot himself. Although POWERS was not present at the time, he was told OSWALD was cleaning a pistol, when it fell to the floor and discharged into his leg. POWERS believes he was court martialed for carrying a concealed weapon.

"OSWALD's dislike of the marine corps went deeper than resentment of authority, according to POWERS. 'He always used to tell me that the only thing the marines taught you was to kill someone, never something useful for later life. He said the training would make you a good gangster.'

"POWERS didn't recall OSWALD expressing any radical political ideas, but said he mentioned while they were in Japan that he 'didn't care if he went back to the United States.'

"'I didn't attach any political significance to the remark,' POWERS said. 'A lot of young fellows over there got to enjoy the kind of life they led there.'

"'POWERS never saw OSWALD again after the shooting incident in Japan and was shocked in the way he heard about him again.

"'When I heard about the assassination and the name OSWALD, the name rang a bell, but I didn't make any connection,' POWERS said. 'Then when I saw his picture it just seemed impossible anyone you knew could be involved in it.

"'Although I spent some time with him in the service, I don't think I really know him well. I don't think a person ever really gets to know someone like OSWALD -- he made a distinct effort to keep apart from others.

"'What really frightens you is that you know the president is dead, and you see people like OSWALD around you every day.'

"POWERS said after he had identified OSWALD as the loner he knew in the service, the thought that anyone could murder the president, let alone someone you knew, was too much to comprehend.

"'The fact that he was suspected hit so close to home--made it all the more unbelievable,' he said. 'It wasn't my place to say whether he was guilty or not--but the act itself was an outrage. You wonder what the country is coming to when our president can die like that.'

"The same sense of outrage and disbelief in POWERS accompanied the shocking death of OSWALD in Dallas police headquarters and, to him, compounded the tradgedy of the assassination.

"'I was absolutely shocked at his murder,' POWERS said. 'Whether he was guilty wasn't at question. The least he deserved was due process of law--and he didn't get it.

"'There's no doubt that his death detracts even more from ourselves. When this can happen in what is supposed to be the best-educated country in the world, you begin to wonder.'

"POWERS, who was discharged from the marines in September, 1958, is a native of Owatonna and a graduate of the University of Minnesota.

"Married with two children, he coaches both football and wrestling in Menomonie. Before going to Menomonie in August, he had coached the same sports at high school in Ellsworth, Wis."

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RONALD A. SCHWINGHAMMER, Route 1, Albany, Minnesota, made available the following information:

SCHWINGHAMMER stated that in 1960 he had been assigned to the United States Marine Air Control Squadron #1, Atsugi, Japan. Shortly before he arrived at Atsugi, Japan, LEE OSWALD, who had been assigned to the same squadron, had been sent home. OSWALD had a reputation for being an odd ball, a radical, and there was a lot of talk about him even after he left the squadron. He was not personally acquainted with OSWALD, but one RICK THORNLEY, who was gathering material for a book, eventually published under "The Idle Warrior," was acquainted with OSWALD, since THORNLEY had also lived in New Orleans, Louisiana.

SCHWINGHAMMER advised that if the book written by THORNLEY had to do with the personnel of the Marine Air Control Squadron #1, it may possibly have some reference to OSWALD.

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Date November 27, 1963

HAROLD JEROME MANDERY, 2323 Clinton Avenue South, Apartment 204, advised as follows:

On or about September 23, 1963, he and his wife, CAROLYN, were invited to dinner to the home of SHIRLEY HORST in Kansas City, Missouri. During the course of the evening they had been drinking quite heavily and discussing various people that were associated with them in their business. MANDERY advised that at the time both he and JIM HORST, the husband of SHIRLEY, were employed by the Merle V. Watson Company who sells radio and television advertising and the home office is located at 701 East Corrington Avenue, Peoria, Illinois. MANDERY further advised that at this particular time JIM HORST had gone to Minneapolis, Minnesota, to set up a new office for WATSON.

While they were discussing various individuals, MANDERY stated that SHIRLEY HORST asked him if he knew LEE HARVEY. She stated that his true name was LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that he was "some kind of a nut". According to MANDERY she stated that OSWALD was a Communist and stated if he ever had a chance to kill the President he would.

MANDERY stated that sometime later that evening SHIRLEY HORST asked him if he knew a JACK RUBY that ran the Carousel Bar in Dallas, Texas. MANDERY said that he advised Mrs. HORST that if she knew anyone who threatened the President she should call the FBI and that she stated she preferred to talk it over with her husband first. MANDERY stated that he thought no more of the conversation until he again heard the names mentioned on the television newscasts Sunday, November 24, 1963.

MANDERY was reinterviewed on November 24, 1963, at which time he was advised that Mrs. SHIRLEY HORST was interviewed and categorically denied all allegations made by MANDERY.

On 11/24-25/63 Minneapolis, Minnesota File # MP 64-268

by SA TERRITH S. PASFORD
SA FRANCIS R. GRADY/lcv Date dictated 11/26/63

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On November 25, 1963, HAROLD J. MANDERY, together with his wife, accompanied the interviewing agent to the home of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES HORST located at 3620 Unity Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. MANDERY repeated the allegations in the presence of SHIRLEY HORST and she emphatically denied the allegations.

MANDERY, when interviewed on November 25, 1963, furnished the following signed statement:

"11-25-63
Minneapolis Minn.

"I HAROLD JEROME MANDERY, make the following free and voluntary statement to FRANCIS R. GRADY and TRENWITH S. BASFORD who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised that I do not have to make a statement and that any statement I do make can be used against me in a court of law. I have been advised of my right to have a lawyer. No threats or promises have been made to me to get me to make this statement.

"I am 42 years old having been born 6-29-21 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. I presently reside with my wife CAROLYN at 2323 Clinton Avenue South Minneapolis, Minnesota Apt 204. I am a salesman but at the present time I am unemployed.

"On or about September 25, 1963 while we were in Kansas City Missouri, Mrs. SHIRLEY HORST invited my wife and I to their home, 3125 Washington for dinner. During the course of the evening we all had several drinks after dinner. Also during the course of the evening we discussed people we had met in our business. At that time I was employed by Merle V. Watson, Radio and TV Features, 701 E. Corrington Ave., Peoria, Illinois. SHIRLEY's husband JIM HORST was in Minneapolis, Minnesota setting up an office for the same company.

"While we were discussing various people that we knew, Mrs. HORST asked me if I knew LEE HARVEY.

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I said that I could not recognize the name. She said actually his true name is LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She stated he was a real character and she stated that he said he was a communist and if he had a opportunity he would shoot the president.'

"I told her that if someone made a statement to me like that I would certainly report it to the F.B.I. She said he is probably just a 'crackpot'. I told her if she was afraid to report it I would. She told me that she would talk it over with JIM, her husband.

"At this time the subject was changed and a little later she asked me if I had ever been to the Carousal Bar. I said, no, where is that? She said Dallas. I told her that I had not. I have only been in Dallas Texas twice once was to meet WATSON at the Hilton Hotel and the second occasion was to obtain the office furniture. On this last occasion I was with JIM LORST and one of the other employees.

"I asked her who owned the Carousel. She replied, JACK RUBY. The conversation concerning RUBY and OSWALD was dropped at this time and we went on to discuss people we both knew.

"I took no further notice of the statements made by Mrs LORST until I heard the names mentioned on TV at which time I notified the FBI office in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

"I first met Mr & Mrs JAMES HORST in December of 1962 in Fort Worth, Texas. I was unemployed at that time and answered their Radio and TV ad.

"I called JIM HORST on the phone from my motel. He and his wife SHIRLEY came over to talk to me. When he found out that I had previously worked for WATSON he hired me and the women that were with me. At that time BOB FENDRICK and BILL O DONNELL were with me. JIM was my boss at that time. I worked

for JIM about two weeks in Fort Worth and then JIM and I went to Dallas to meet MEREL WATSON. WATSON made me manager and sent me to Austin, that was in January 1963. I was in Austin about six weeks and from there I went to San Antonio, Texas to take over the job the former manager could not handle. I was there until April 1963. From San Antonio I went to St. Louis, I was there about two month . From St Louis I went to Wichita Kansas I was there the last part of June until September the first. From there I went to Kansas City, Missouri where we stayed two at JIM HORSTS home and two weeks in an apartment.

"While in Kansas City JIM HORST and I got together and called WATSON requesting a larger percentage of the gross income. This caused friction between WATSON & I whereupon he firedme. I continued working for JIM HORST as a salesman. On or about September 28, 1963 we came to Minneapolis, Minnesota. I worked in Minneapolis Minnesota as manager for the first four weeks and JIM and I were co-managers for the following week. WATSON called about this time and gave me the alternative of going back on the phones as a salesman or quitting. I chose to quit.

"I have read the above statement of this page and 6 other hand reatten pages and all is the truth to best of my Knowlage.

"/s/ HAROLD JEROME MANDERY

"Witnesses:
/s/ FRANCIS R. GRADY, Special Agent, F.B.I., Mpls. Minn.
/s/ TRENWITH S. BASFORD, " " " " " "

In addition to the above statement, MANDERY advised that he had been previously married on two separate occasions. He stated that he had s[redacted]. He stated

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[redacted]

The following is a description of MANDERY as obtained by observation and interrogation.

Name	HAROLD JEROME MANDERY
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	42
Date of Birth	June 29, 1921, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Height	5'11"
Weight	225 lbs.
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Light
Hair	Brown - graying
Eyes	Blue
Army Serial Number	37324581
Discharge	October, 1945, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin
Occupation	Salesman
Marital Status	Married - wife, CAROLYN LEHMAN MANDERY
Relatives	Cousin, Dr. FRANK MANDERY, 1502 Nicollet Avenue
	Stepmother, KATHLEEN MANDERY, 1827 LaSalle
Employment	Salesman, Merle V. Watson, 701 East Corrington Avenue, Peoria, Illinois
	Colorado Law Denver, Colorado

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Date November 27, 1963

Mrs. HAROLD MAINDERY furnished the following signed statement:

Carolyn Lehmann Maindery

"November 25, 1963
Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Harold J. (Carolyn Lehmann) Maindery

"I, Mrs. HAROLD MAINDERY nee CAROLYN LEHMANN Maindery state that I know FRANCIS R. GRADY and TREWITH S. BASFORD to be Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I know that I do not have to make this statement and no force, duress or promises have caused me to make the statement. I know that I have the right to the advise of an attorney and that this statement can be used against me in a court of law. I know that I can be prosecuted in a court of law if I furnish false information in relation to a federal law violation.

Mrs. Hubert Lehmann

Carolyn Lehmann

Carolyn Lehmann Maindery

"I am 55 years of age and was born in Meadville, Pa., Nov. 12, 1908. I presently reside at 2323 Clinton Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn. On or about Sept. 25, 1963 while my husband and I were in Kansas City, Mo. we visited the home of Mrs. JAMES (SHIRLEY) HORST, 3125 Washington for dinner. During the evening we had dinner and several drinks after dinner. We discussed persons we had met and been associated with during the scope of my past employment and that of my husband and Mrs. HORST. I had been employed by EARLE V. WATSON, Peoria, Ill., in radio advertisment sales. JAMES HORST was in Minneapolis, Minn. arranging for an office for this same employer (WATSON). While we were discussing various persons, Mrs HORST asked my husband and me if we knew LEE HARVEY an if he had worked for my husband. I said I did not recall the name and my husband made the same comment. Mrs HORST then said that his true name was LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She said OSWALD was a 'real character' and that he said he, OSWALD, was or had admitted being a communist. She also said OSWALD had said that if he had an opportunity he would kill the president.

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by SA TREWITH S. BASFORD
SA FRANCIS R. GRADY/lcv Date dictated 11/26/63

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"I heard my husband tell her that she should report this statement of OSWALD's to the FBI. She said she considered OSWALD to be a 'nut' or described in with a similar name such as a crackpot. My husband told her that if she was afraid to report that threat to the FBI that he, my husband, would report the statement to the FBI. Mrs. HORST replied that she would talk it over with her husband.

"Shortly thereafter Mrs HORST asked my husband if he had ever been to the Carousal Club, Dallas. My husband replied that he had not visited that club. I have never been in Dallas, Texas. My husband talked to her further but I dont recall any further conversation about the Carousal. I do not recall hearing the name JACK RUBY.

"I had not previously heard the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD and did not think of it again until I heard of the death of President KENNEDY. My husband called the FBI office in Minneapolis during the evening of Nov. 24, 1963.

"I have read this statement of three pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Mrs. HAROLD MANDERY
(Mrs. CAROLYN MANDERY)

"Witnessed
TRENWITH S. BASFORD, Special Agent FBI, 11/25/63
FRANCIS R. GRADY, Special Agent, FBI, 11/25/63"

The following is a description of Mrs. HAROLD MANDERY as obtained by observation and interrogation:

Name	CAROLYN LEHMAN CRAINE MANDERY
Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	55

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Date of Birth	November 12, 1908 Meadville, Pennsylvania
Height	5'3"
Weight	125 lbs.
Hair	Red (dyed)
Social Security Number	300-07-3662
Address	2323 Clinton Avenue South
Relatives	HUBERT LEHMAN, former husband, 13742 Park Drive
	ANN K. MAISTROS, same address
	CAROLYN E. LEHMAN, 13704 Woodworth Avenue, Cleveland 12, Ohio

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Mrs. Jim [illegible] Horst

Date November 27, 1963

Kathrine Shirley Horst

Mrs. KATHERINE SHIRLEY HORST, 3620 Fifty Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, interviewed on November 24, 1963, was advised that information had been received by the Minneapolis Office indicating that on or about September 23, 1963, while she was entertaining guests in her home in Kansas City, Missouri, she had asked one of her guests if he knew a LEE HARVEY and that she said the individual's true name was LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She was also advised that she was alleged to ask her guest if he knew JACK RUBY who ran the Carousel Bar in Dallas, Texas.

Born 8-24-13 Minneapolis

Mrs. HORST denied that she had ever made such a statement. She stated that she had never heard the names of OSWALD or RUBY prior to the time that they were mentioned on the newscasts. She stated that she had never made a statement of any kind indicating that anyone had said they would kill the president if they had the opportunity.

Mrs. HORST was shown photographs of both JACK RUBENSTEIN, also known as JACK RUBY, and LEE HARVEY OSWALD, that appeared in the local papers, and she advised that she did not know either of these men and the first time she had any knowledge of their existence was when their names were mentioned on the various newscasts.

On November 25, 1963, SHIRLEY HORST listened to the allegations made in her presence by HAROLD MANDERY and categorically denied each allegation. She was interviewed by herself in the presence of Special Agents TRENWITH S. BASFORD and FRANCIS R. GRADY at which time she advised that she was at a loss to explain why MANDERY would make such an allegation. She said that her husband had hired him when he was out of work and both she and her husband have befriended them and took them into their home when the MANDERYS were without funds and had no place to stay.

She further stated that MANDERY and his wife, CAROLYN, are both considered to be alcoholics and that HAROLD MANDERY, himself, is a poor salesman and was fired by her husband for lack of production. She further stated that JIM HORST, her husband, is considerably younger than

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MAXDERY and MAXDERY strongly resented the fact that JIM HORST is his boss.

Mrs. HORST advised that she did not feel that this was sufficient for MAXDERY to make such a terrible allegation and she could think of no other reason for him doing so. She stated that after MAXDERY was fired he made the statement that he would "blow" the Watson Company if it took him twenty dollars in dimes. Mrs. HORST explained that he meant he would ruin the company by making phone calls to their various customers about advertising.

Mrs. HORST furnished the following letter directed to MEBLE WATSON by HAROLD MAXDERY.

"November 3, 1963

"MEBLE:-

"This is my feeling on this situation. The only week that I made any money on this job was this, the fifth, week. JIM took $220.00 of the net. When we came up here, five weeks ago, I had better than $250.00 of my own money in my pocket. As far as I'm concerned I went in the hole those four weeks. So I am putting in a request to you for $150.00 a week, for my wife and myself for those first four weeks. We worked like hell, training all new men, coxies who knew nothing about the business. These new coxies accounted for about 51 of the 92 units sold, so you can see what we could have done, even without HORST's boys.

"Getting back to the money situation. I brought BILL O'DONNELL into your company and he still owes us a total of $250.00. Due to the fact that I am no longer connected with you, it will not be possible for me to collect it and I feel it is your responsibility and JIM can collect it every week from him until you are repaid.

"I want an itemized list on everything I owe the company except any insufficient funds or cancellations on any of my jobs which you will deduct from taxes anyway as that is the correct way to handle the situation rather than charging back on the manager and still deducting it.

"I figure that I have a total of $850.00 still due me. Unless we can arrive at an amicable settlement, I will be forced to go to an attorney.

"I am writing this to you, rather than pull an underhanded trick, such as has been handed me.

"Sincerely,

/s/ HAL

"2323 Clinton, Apt. 204
Minneapolis, Minnesota."

The following is MERLE WATSON's answer to the above letter:

"WEDNESDAY

"Dear HAL and CAROLYN

"I knew that you two were allegeric to work and a couple [redacted] but I didn't realize how stupid you were.

"I mentioned in a recent letter to you and HORST that I had lost about $1500 this year on your operation plus what you owe me. As far as Minneapolis is concerned you were there 4 weeks and averaged $750 per week.

"Sales		$750.00
Your 40%	$300.00	
Station Ann's 25%	187.00	
Program cost	75.00	

Program Production	40.00	
Office rent $115 month	30.00	
Phones	50.00	
Ads	50.00	
Misc	25.00	
Cash Awards	15.00	
Entry Blanks Shields etc	15.00	787.00

"We could have had the order blanks printed here for $30 and you spent $58.00. I also have to pay Western Union for wiring your payroll, the girl for doing and mailing the Bulletin, plus PAUL plus ME etc. You have been telling me how to run the business. Had you been making me any money I would have been glad to listen to you. The Bankrupt notices and other bills have been coming thru here from Colorado Law so you have proven beyond any question that you can not run your own business or manage campaigns profitable for me.

"I offered you an interest in the business.' Had you had the ability you could have earned $200 per week as a manager plus a year end bonus of $3000 or $4000 UP as it is a matter of record that I have paid someone as much as $28,000 in one year BUT-they had brains, ambition, and loyalty.

"You gave me Hell for sending for O'DONNELL. He doesn't owe me anything and has made himself and I money.

"I had an idea when you came around this last time that you would get some of my ideas and material and then try to go in business for yourself. I feel sure that is what you will try to do now and in the past it has cost me time and money to knock some one off that has tried to imitate me but I won't have to bother in your case as you will knock yourself out while I will still be going to the Bank and with more dough now that you aren't around.

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"Then whether you collapsed in a couple of weeks as I predicted in the Bulletin or drug along for 8 or 10 weeks and 'CREAMED' the town as those with your mentality always do, I would still be out the $700 or $800 it cost me to sign the job plus 6 or 8 more programs at $135 or another $800 or $1,000. MVW "

Mrs. HORST was reinterviewed on November 26, 1963, at which time she furnished the following statement:

"Minneapolis, Minnesota

November 26, 1963

"I, Mrs. JAMES HORST nee KATHERINE SHIRLEY WATKINS state that I know FRANCIS R. GRADY and TRENWITH S. BASFORD to be Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I know that I do not have to make this statement and no force, duress or promises have caused me to give this statement. I know that I have the right to the advice of an attorney and that this statement can be used against me in a court of law. I know that I can be prosecuted in a court of law if I furnish false information in relation to a violation of Federal law.

"I am 27 years of age and was born at Bristol, Connecticut on August 24, 1936. I presently reside at 3620 Unity Avenue North, Robbinsdale, Minnesota.

"On or about September 16, 1963, I entertained Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD (CAROLYN) MANDERY at my home at 3125 Washington, Kansas City, Missouri. My husband, who is employed by Merle Watson of Peoria, Illinois, selling radio advertising, was in Minneapolis arranging for a sales campaign.

"Following the dinner we had several drinks. During the course of the evening we talked of numerous persons with whom we were acquainted. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. MANDERY at any time referred to LEE HARVEY, LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY. We had no conversation relating to the Carousel Club in Dallas, Texas. There was no discussion of anyone being a communist nor of anyone intending to shoot or kill the President. There was no discussion that I should report such a matter or any other matter to the FBI.

"The first time I heard the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY was following the shooting of the President and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

"I have read this 2 page statement and I sincerely believe it to be true.

"/s/ Mrs. JAMES HORST
KATHERINE WATKINS

"Witnessed
TRENWITH S. BASFORD, Special Agent FBI, 11/26/63
FRANCIS R. GRADY, Special Agent, FBI, 11/26/63"

The following is a description of Mrs. HORST as obtained by observation and interrogation:

Name	KATHERINE SHIRLEY HORST nee WATKINS aka, KATHLEEN SHIRLEY PASTERNAK
Nationality	American
Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	August 24, 1936, Bristol, Connecticut
Height	5'6"
Weight	120 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Build	Medium
Complexion	Medium

[illegible]

Social Security Number	077-20-4230
Marital Status	Married - Former husband, JOHN PASTERNAK George Air Force Base, Victorville, California - Divorced January 6, 1963
	Present husband, JAMES HORST Married, January 23, 1963
Relatives	Son, JOHN DAVID PASTERNAK, age 7
	Daughter, DIANE PASTERNAK, age 5
	Daughter, SUSAN MARIE, age 3½
	Parents: Father, BERNARD WATKINS, 1088 Farmington Avenue, Bristol, Connecticut
	Mother, ELLA WATKINS, same address
	Brother, RAYMOND WATKINS, age 35, Terryville, Connecticut
	Sister, Mrs. ELEANOR ADAMSKI, address unknown
Employment	Merle V. Watson Company, 1960-63
	Dr. HAROLD WARREN, Caribou, Maine, 1954-57
	Friendly Television Store, Chicopee, Massachusetts, 1957 (part-time bookkeeper)
	Wong Sulton Photo Studios, Receptionist, 1953

[illegible]

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Date November 27, 1963

JAMES HORST, 3626 Unity Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, was interviewed on November 24, 1963, at which time he denied that he has ever known LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBENSTEIN, also known as JACK RUBY.

He stated that he owned 50% of the Merle Watson Company which company is involved in the business of selling advertising for various radio and television stations throughout the country. He stated the purpose of this company was to promote a program to stimulate business in the area and generally consisted of prominent people in the area appearing on the program and giving a brief resume of business conditions. During this program various sponsors are mentioned.

Mr. HORST stated that for the most part the only people that he and his wife knew were the people engaged in his line of work and that generally speaking they both know the same people. He stated that he has never heard his wife mention the names of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY and he is positive that they are unknown to her. He stated that he is aware of the fact that there is a Carousel Bar in Dallas, Texas, in view of the fact that he sold advertising in Dallas during the months of November and December of 1962, and this bar was located approximately four blocks from his office. He stated that he does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY and the pictures he saw in the paper are totally unfamiliar to him as being identical with anyone he has previously seen.

Mr. HORST was reinterviewed on November 25, 1963, and again denied any knowledge of both OSWALD and RUBY.

Mr. HORST described HAIDERY as being a salesman who did not have enough "push" to make a decent living at it and was inclined to be lazy. He stated that he considered HAROLD HAIDERY to be a friend of his and befriended both HAIDERY and his wife when they were out of funds and out of a place to stay. He stated, however, that HAIDERY appeared to be very jealous of the fact that he was his supervisor but on the surface everything appeared friendly. HORST stated that HAIDERY was doing an extremely poor job of selling in Minneapolis and when he would be contacted by MERLE WATSON

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sometime during the middle of the week relative to his potential sales, MANDERY would always inflate the figure and at the end of the week his sales would be no where near the potential indicated. HORST stated that upon instructions from Mr. WATSON he was forced to fire MANDERY because MANDERY was not doing the job. He stated that after MANDERY was fired he met him one evening at the Copper Squirrel Bar in Minneapolis, and MANDERY was violent in his denouncing both HORST and WATSON stating that he would do everything possible, such as contact the Mayor of Minneapolis, the radio stations, and the Internal Revenue Service.

HORST stated that both MANDERY and his wife, CAROLYN, have the reputation of being [redacted] and although he would not state that they were [redacted] he stated that whenever they were together the MANDERYS would not leave until all the [redacted] He stated that they both consumed [redacted] and that MANDERY missed work frequently because of his [redacted]

HORST further advised that when MANDERY was in Denver, Colorado, he had a publication known as the Colorado Law. This was a law enforcement bulletin that was to be distributed to the various police officers throughout the Southwest. According to HORST, MANDERY accepted ads and subscriptions to this magazine but the magazine was not published to his knowledge and eventually went into bankruptcy. He stated in conjunction with the Colorado Law, MANDERY sponsored several pistol shoots for law enforcement officers in the area.

HORST stated that to his knowledge MANDERY has never been known by him to tell such stories and he was at a loss to explain why MANDERY would make such statements when they were obviously untrue.

The following is a description of HORST as obtained by observation and interrogation:

Name	JAMES (NMI) HORST
Age	36
Date of Birth	October 7, 1927, Columbus, Ohio
Height	5'10"
Weight	180 lbs.
Hair	Brown (crew cut)
Build	Stocky
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Blue

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Social Security Number	289-30-2780
Navy Serial Number	5708724
Education	Elementary School, Hilliards, Ohio
	Hilliards High School
	Ohio State University, 2½ years
Employment	Merle V. Watson Company, 1960 to present
	Minneapolis Moline at Columbus, Ohio, 1958
	Americana Corporation, 1959
	Horst Implement Company, Columbus, Ohio, 1953-58
	Prior to 1953 - farming
Organizations	Junior Chamber of Commerce, Columbus, Ohio, 1954-58
	Columbus, Ohio, Republican Glee Club, 1957-60
Relatives	Father, MARTIN HORST, Worthington, Ohio
	Mother, RUTH HORST, Worthington, Ohio
	Brother, DAVID HORST, age 41, Marysville, Ohio
	Brother, WILLIAM HORST, age 31, Ponca City, Oklahoma
	Sister, MARY JO MC CAW, age 38, 1620 Genesse, Columbus, Ohio
	Sister, MARGARET SHAW, age 20, Powell, Ohio

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Relatives (continued)

Former wife, BEVERLY DENNIS,
2363 North Fourth Street,
Columbus, Ohio

Daughter, JANICE, age 11

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Date ~~November 27, 1963~~

WILLIAM O'DONNELL, 620 South Seventh Street, advised that he has known HAROLD MANDERY for approximately two years. He stated he worked for MANDERY when he operated the Colorado Law in Denver, Colorado, and he also sold magazine advertisements for him throughout the State of Texas.

O'DONNELL stated that he considered MANDERY to be extremely unreliable as well as untrustful. He stated that when he worked for MANDERY, MANDERY would send him to some far off city with a crew of men stating that he had made arrangements with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Commander or some other official at a particular time to solicit advertising. He stated that when these individuals were contacted he would learn that these individuals had not been contacted and they wanted no part of professional solicitors in their town.

He stated on one occasion MANDERY instructed him to go to a particular town where he was to contact the Commander of the American Legion to solicit ads for a magazine. The Commander at that time was out of town and O'DONNELL contacted his assistant who advised him that the Commander had given his okay for their professional activities. O'DONNELL stated that when the Commander returned he was very upset about this because his authorization was not given but it was already too late because the program was given.

O'DONNELL stated that although he has never heard MANDERY fabricate stories other than those relating to business, he did not feel that he was a person that could be trusted.

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Mr. EDWARD LANGER, operator of the Lincoln Drugstore, 1502 Nicollet Avenue, advised that he knew HAROLD MANDERY when MANDERY was a bellhop at the Russell Hotel. LANGER stated that prior to the time the hotel was torn down, his drugstore was located in the immediate vicinity and that he resided at the Russell Hotel.

He stated that MANDERY was an individual that could not be trusted, was always out to make a quick buck, and during the time he was a bellhop at the Russell Hotel, MANDERY engaged in [redacted]

He also advised that MANDERY was married at the time he worked at the Russell Hotel but this did not discourage him from [redacted] LANGER stated that approximately three days ago MANDERY came into his store and this was the first time he had seen him in approximately ten years.

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Date November 27, 1963

Dr. FRANK MANDERY, Dentist, having offices at 1502 Nicollet Avenue, advised that he has a cousin by the name of HAROLD MANDERY, however, he has not seen him in many years and could furnish no information concerning him. He stated that he vaguely recalls that HAROLD MANDERY was in some kind of trouble relative to being picked up with guns but he knew none of the details. He advised that the individual who operates the Lincoln Drugstore located under his office knew HAROLD MANDERY when MANDERY resided in Minneapolis.

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Date December 2, 1963

Mrs. JERRY VAUGHN, Caretaker of the apartment house located at 2223 Clinton Avenue South, advised SAS FRANCIS R. GRADY and TREWITH S. BASFORD that Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD HANDERY vacated their apartment without giving prior notice. She stated their rent was paid to December 1, 1963, however, according to their agreement they were required to pay the December rent which was not done.

On 11/27/63 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # MP 44-243

by SA TREWITH S. BASFORD
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Date December 3, 1963

The following letters were received at the Minneapolis Office from Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD MANDERY:

"Hotel Mississippi

"Davenport • Iowa

"Nov. 26, 1963

"Gentlemen: -

We just arrived here - 9:30 P.M. We will look for an apartment tomorrow but, until we have a better address, I will check with General Delivery each day.

"We just didn't want any more committees calling on us.

"Regards,
"CAROLYN MANDERY"

* * * * * *

"November 28, 1963

"Special Agents Grady & Basford,
"Federal Bureau of Investigation,
"Federal Courts Bldg.,
"Minneapolis, Minn.

"Gentlemen:-

"The note we dropped in the mail the other night was just so that you would understand our abrupt departure from Minneapolis. As we had told you, we had to get back to work and, after the visit we had had on Monday afternoon, we thought it best to get away from that kind of abuse.

On 11/29/63 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # MP 105-2564

by SA's FRANCIS R. GRADY and TREWITH S. BASFORD/ela Date dictated 12/3/63

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"We spent all of yesterday apartment hunting which isn't easy here and on a limited budget but, about 6:30 last night we found this one and it will do for a while. The job which I will work on isn't expected to last later than January 6th, show date, but they will have other places to work and I may locate something more profitable before that. In any case, we will keep you informed as to our whereabouts.

"I have been trying hard to think back the two months since I heard the statements which I reported to you and I feel that I must have said something to someone. I was at home all day Thursday, the day after the occasion of which I spoke but, on Friday I believe I had a hair cut and I usually talked with the barber. Whether I mentioned the fact that I had heard of someone who would do harm to the President or not, I do not know but his shop is on 6th St., west off Main about halfway up the hill on the right side and located in the basement. I also had lunch that day with Bob Allen. I am not saying that I did say anything pertinent but it only seems reasonable that I would mention such a shocking statement. I also spent considerable time, talking to a Chuck Gesner (whereabouts unknown) who is a phone man and stood on the corner visiting with the collector, first name Leona, while waiting for Mrs Mundry to pick me up. Geo. Taylor also worked in that office and is now working in Minneapolis and living at the Hastings Hotel. I might even have said something to him. These and Bill O'Donnell who was the only other man in that office with whom I was well acquainted are all people I might have said something to.

"Our address is Apt 103, Vale Apt., 4th & Perry Sts., Davenport, Iowa until further notice.

"Sincerely,
"Hal"

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Mr. R. G. WOODS, Secretary-Treasurer, Colorado Sheriffs and Police Officers Association, Inglewood, Colorado, advised agents of the Denver Office on November 27, 1963, that the "Colorado Law" was a former publication of the above association which has not been published for the past three years. WOODS advised that he had no recollection of HAROLD MANDERY.

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By communication dated November 27, 1963, the Butte Division advised that CHARLES P. GOLDSMITH, salesman, GREAT BOOKS of the Western World, Encyclopedia Britanica, 267 South 425 West, Bountiful, Utah, made available information regarding OSCAR FAUST, a school teacher at Bismarck, North Dakota, that in a conversation with FAUST approximately November 9 to 11, 1963, FAUST bet that the President would be killed when he went to Dallas, Texas, because of the Communist activity around a night club in Dallas, Texas.

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(1) Date December 2, 1963

OTTO H. KRAUST, Room 503, Dakotan Hotel, 112½ North Fifth Street, Bismarck, was interviewed on November 30, 1963, at which time he furnished the following information:

He is 63 years old and was born on November 1, 1900, on a farm north of Valley City, North Dakota. He is a graduate of the Valley City Teachers College and has taught school for the past 35 years, with the exception of time he was in the Army and U. S. Custom Service. He was convicted in Federal Court, Fargo, North Dakota, on a charge of smuggling. After his conviction he went back to teaching school and has taught school in various rural schools and high schools in North Dakota. He is an instructor in chemistry and world history.

He met CHARLES P. GOLDSMITH on or about November 1, 1963, when he sought a job with GOLDSMITH selling books. It was agreed that he would go to work for GOLDSMITH and GOLDSMITH was to give him a course in salesmanship, which would last about five days or a week. During the week of November 4 through 9, 1963, he met with GOLDSMITH in GOLDSMITH's room at the Dakotan Hotel. During their conversations, including a wide range of topics, GOLDSMITH informed him that he was a former underground agent and had worked back of the American lines in Germany during World War II. GOLDSMITH described how he used the weapon known as the "Bola", a weapon used by the Gaucho's in Argentina, and one that he devised himself, a piano wire, about three feet long with two wooden handles attached. GOLDSMITH claimed that both were very effective in strangling the enemy.

He denied that he told GOLDSMITH that he was a clairvoyant or a hypnotist, stating that it was GOLDSMITH who wanted to hypnotize him. GOLDSMITH appeared to be mentally disturbed on this subject and consequently he refused to submit to being hypnotized by GOLDSMITH. From his discussion with GOLDSMITH on myriad matters, it appeared that GOLDSMITH was a confused person.

He does not know any avowed Communists or members of the Mafia and does not recall making any statement to the effect that he personally observed Communists or members of the Mafia

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running back and forth across the Canadian border while he was employed as a United States Customs Officer, back in 1938.

During the course of their discussions, GOLDSMITH brought up the name of HARRY DEXTER WHITE, who supposedly jumped out of a hotel window in New York and committed suicide. There was some discussion as to whether or not WHITE was a Communist, but at no time did he tell GOLDSMITH that he had been behind WHITE when WHITE jumped out of the window in New York.

He has never been in Dallas, Texas, and was never in a night club in that city, and to the best of his recollection, nothing was ever said about Communists being in a night club, and GOLDSMITH is definitely mistaken. He does recall that he told GOLDSMITH about an incident that occurred in a night club, near Ogden, Utah, about six years ago, when he and a drunken Union Pacific Railroad engineer were out on a party. The drunken engineer took him to a night club located several miles out of town. Everybody in the club was pretty well intoxicated. The proprietor of the establishment did not know him and he jumped on the engineer for bringing him out there, because he thought he (FAUST) was a Federal officer. The engineer hit the proprietor and they all got into a brawl before it was over.

He described GOLDSMITH as being an agnostic, with distorted ideas about people and life in general. He stated in his opinion, GOLDSMITH, with his background, could be dangerous if aroused. GOLDSMITH is originally from New York City, and does not have any love for that town.

FAUST is described as follows:

Race	White
Nationality	Swedish
Sex	Male
Age	63
DPOB	11/1/1900, at Valley City, North Dakota
Height	6' 2"
Weight	250 pounds
Build	Large
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Blue - wears glasses

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Complexion	Fair
Occupations	Retired school teacher, book salesman
Marital Status	Divorced
Relatives	None
Residence	Wing, North Dakota, taught school there. Dakotan Hotel, Bismarck, North Dakota
Military Service	U. S. Army, 1918 - 1921

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By communications dated November 29 and 30, 1963, the Omaha Division advised that JACK JENSEN, 320 North Seventh Street, Estherville, Iowa, and ROY ADDINGTON, a reputable businessman in Des Moines, Iowa, had been in Rochester, Minnesota, on November 18, 1963, and while at Rochester, became acquainted with a JACK McDONNELL, operator of the Chesterfield Club, Las Vegas, Nevada, who made a statement to the effect that if his doctor told him that he was as sick as he thought he was, he was going out to shoot a KENNEDY, and he did not know which is worse, JACK or BOB.

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(1) Date December 2, 1963

Mr. ALBIN BERENS, security officer, Mayo Clinic, advised from the Clinic records that JOHN EDWARD McDONNELL, 2916 Bassler, North, Las Vegas, Nevada, registered at the Clinic on November 18, 1963, receiving Clinic registration #2-491-844. He reflected his occupation as bar manager of the Chesterfield Club, North Las Vegas, Nevada. The record also indicated that he started his first examination on November 22, 1963, at 12:48 p.m., at Section W8.

On the evening of November 26, 1963, McDONNELL was admitted to the Methodist Hospital in Rochester for treatment of an ulcer condition and was placed in room 214, under the care of Dr. RICHARD REMMEIER.

On 11/30/63 at Rochester, Minnesota File # Minneapolis 105-2564

by SA ROBERT L. CARLSON/ebk Date dictated 12/2/63

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(1) Date December 2, 1963

Dr. RICHARD REITEMEIER, staff doctor, Mayo Clinic, advised that JOHN EDWARD McDONNELL is under his service at the Methodist Hospital for treatment of an ulcer condition. He said McDONNELL has had no surgery, is in very satisfactory condition, and can be talked to.

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(1) Date December 2, 1963

Dr. DAN J. ALLOCCO, Mayo Clinic, advised upon checking the Clinic history on JOHN EDWARD McDONNELL, that he was definitely in the Clinic on November 22, 1963, from approximately 12:30 p.m., to 2:00 p.m., for his very first consultation with his doctor, who was Dr. WARNER. Thereafter he continued on with several tests and examinations.

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(1) Date December 2, 1963

Jack McDonnell

Mr. JOHN EDWARD McDONNELL, 2916 Bassler, North Las Vegas, Nevada, was contacted at his room, #214, Methodist Hospital, and was informed of the fact that the subsequent interview would be entirely optional and that anything he might say could be held against him in court. He was informed of the right to counsel, if he so desired.

He advised that he resides at 2916 Bassler, North Las Vegas, Nevada, and is employed as a bartender and dealer at the Chesterfield Club in North Las Vegas. He flew to Rochester on November 18, 1963, and registered at the Kahler Hotel and then at the Mayo Clinic. He said he had no pre-appointment, so was told that he could not get started on his examination until the following Monday, unless he could pick up a cancellation. In order to obtain a cancellation, one has to be present in the section at the time, which means a person spends a great deal of time waiting.

He said he remained at the Clinic in Section W8, until noon on November 18, 1963, and then returned at 1:30 p.m. At about 3:30 p.m., he was told that he need not wait any longer, but to return the following day.

Upon leaving the Clinic he walked about town a short time and then went into the Hemisphere Room at the Kahler Hotel for a drink. At the bar he met two strangers who were drinking, so he introduced himself and they reflected their names as ROY (LNU) of Iowa, and JACK (LNU) of Iowa. After drinking and talking a short time, a fourth person joined them and his name was BILL (LNU) of Ohio.

McDONNELL stated that for the past four to five months he has been in poor health and had lost 25 to 30 pounds, so he was very apprehensive of his physical condition and was certain he had cancer, as his father died sometime over a year ago from cancer. In talking to the above men, he recalled that they discussed politics and also did considerable drinking. He estimated that he drank about ten or more drinks while talking to these men, so he became quite intoxicated, as the other men did. He

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said that he has been off of liquor for about two years, until a few months ago, so it did not take a great deal to get him drunk.

He said he has always been a staunch Republican and enjoys political discussions. However, he could not recall that he and the above three gentlemen had any heated political discussions, as he recalled them all as Republicans, the same as himself.

He said that he could not recall ever saying that he would shoot a KENNEDY, as he had no animosity toward President KENNEDY or his family. However, he claimed to have drank so much during the afternoon and evening of November 18, 1963, that he is not certain exactly what happened or what he said.

He said he and his friends stayed in the bar until supper time, when he went to his room and had his supper sent up to the room. After supper he took a nap and returned to the Hemisphere Room bar, where he again met ROY and JACK, and they continued drinking until the bar closed.

He said that he spent considerable time at the Mayo Clinic on November 19-20, 1963, waiting for a possible cancellation, and on the afternoon of November 20, 1963, he was able to obtain an appointment for 1:30 p.m., on November 22, 1963. He said he recalled that he went to Section W8 at about 1:00 p.m., on November 22, 1963, and after waiting awhile was taken into a doctor's office, where he was waiting when the nurse came by and advised that the President had been shot. He sat there a short time longer, when Dr. WARNER came in to examine him and advised that the President was dead.

McDONNELL stated that he continued his medical examination until the evening of November 26, 1963, when he was placed in the Methodist Hospital for treatment of an ulcer condition. He said he received no surgery, only medication and proper diet, and should be released to return home on December 3, 1963.

He stated that he has never been in Dallas, Texas, and had no friends or relatives in the city. He said he is not acquainted with JACK RUBY, and never knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He also denied being a member of the John Birch Society, but again admitted to being a life-long Republican.

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The following description of McDONNELL was obtained from observation and interrogation:

Name	JOHN EDWARD McDONNELL
Race	White
Sex	Male
Residence	2916 Bassler, North Las Vegas, Nevada
Height	5' 9½"
Weight	155 pounds
DPOB	1/7/29, Lewistown, Montana
Hair	Black, full head
Eyes	Brown, no glasses
Build	Medium
Complexion	Dark
Occupation	Bartender
Education	1 year college
Military Service	U. S. Army, RA 19315847, served from 1948 to 1952. Honorable discharge.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 2, 1963

SALVADORE VINCENT GIAMBONE, professional name SAL VINCENT, night club comedian who was performing at the Copper Squirrel Night Club, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and residing at the Imperial Hotel, advised that he had been acquainted with JACK RUBY for approximately 2½ years. He stated that he first met RUBY through a performer by the name of WALLY WESTON, who is supposedly a friend of RUBY's. GIAMBONE stated that WESTON recently completed an engagement at the Carousel Club, Dallas, Texas, but advised that WESTON's present location was unknown.

GIAMBONE stated that he obtained an engagement at the Carousel Club at Dallas, Texas, which ran from October 21, 1963 to November 3, 1963, and this engagement was arranged by "PAPPY" DOLSON, who is a theatrical booking agent in Dallas, Texas.

GIAMBONE described RUBY as an explosive and violent person who is believed to be capable of extreme behavior when angered. GIAMBONE further stated that RUBY was very struct about the types of jokes comedians could tell at his club, and absolutely forbid ridicule of great persons and minority groups. He stated that during his last engagement at the Carousel Club, he was strongly reprimanded by RUBY for telling a joke about the late President KENNEDY.

He stated that RUBY frequently associated with and had the utmost respect for the Dallas Police Officers. He pointed out that he did not know the specific identity of any of these police officers. He advised that he had no information concerning the possibility that RUBY owned a gun or that he ever had a gun in his possession.

He further advised that he does not know LEE OSWALD and knew of no association between OSWALD and RUBY. He advised that he never heard RUBY make any comments of a political nature or give any indication of radical or extremist views or activities. He advised that he knew of no other close friends or close associates of RUBY.

On 11/25/63 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # Minneapolis 105-2564

by SAS GEORGE G. ROSS and RAY W. GAMMON/ebk Date dictated 11/26/63

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(1) Date December 2, 1963

REUBEN and NANCY NOEL, Buckingham Hotel, advised that they are entertainers engaged at the Copper Squirrel in Minneapolis. They stated that they were employed by JACK RUBY for two weeks at the Carousel Club, Dallas, Texas, in the Fall of 1961. They advised that they knew RUBY only on a strictly business basis and found him to be a person with a violent temper. Because of RUBY's temperament, they made it a point to avoid any personal contact with him.

They further stated that on one occasion RUBY bragged to them about knowing all of the Dallas Police Department officers, but they stated they did not recall RUBY mentioning any specific names of police officers.

Because of their very limited contact with RUBY, they advised that they knew of no close associates and had no additional background information concerning him.

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MP 103-2564

On November 25, 1963, CLYDE COLE, Knoxville, Tennessee, advised Agents of the Knoxville Division that he was arrested July 10, 1963 at Knoxville, Tennessee and was placed in the same cell as RALPH EDWARD ERNSTSEN. COLE stated that during the next three days he heard ERNSTSEN talk concerning his alleged connections with gangsters and hoodlums throughout the United States. COLE recalled that ERNSTSEN stated on one occasion he was employed as an accountant for "Investors Diversified" and an official of this concern stated at a board meeting that he wanted President KENNEDY killed. JAMES HOFFA, Teamster Union President and also a board member of Diversified, vetoed the idea.

ERNSTSEN stated that some sort of thing happened frequently upon orders of this individual, who lives in New York City. He said the executioners were selected from ten or twelve men throughout the United States who had undergone a special type of brain surgery. According to COLE, ERNSTSEN did not identify the individual who mentioned he wanted President KENNEDY killed.

It is to be noted that ERNSTSEN was apprehended at Knoxville, Tennessee, on June 24, 1963 on charges of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property and Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle. ERNSTSEN entered a plea of guilty to the charge of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle in United States District Court, St. Paul, Minnesota, on November 15, 1963 and is presently confined to the Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, awaiting sentence.

On August 29, 1963, ERNSTSEN was interviewed by Special Agent L. WILLIS JOHNSON and Assistant Special Agent in Charge JAMES L. MC GOWEN upon the request of ERNSTSEN at Knoxville, Tennessee.

ERNSTSEN, who was then under order of removal to Minneapolis, Minnesota, in connection with an Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle charge, complained he had been fleeced out of a large sum of money by various individuals while he was confined to the Knox County Jail, Knoxville, Tennessee.

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ERNSTSEN alleged that he had turned over to his attorney FRED MOSES personal effects including an automobile which he authorized MOSES to dispose of. The total value of the personal effects and automobile being about $4300. ERNSTSEN stated that using a portion of this $4300, MOSES purchased for ERNSTSEN a cashiers check in the amount of $800 at the Hamilton National Bank, Knoxville.

Subsequently, MOSES slipped this check to ERNSTSEN at the Knoxville County Jail. ERNSTSEN stated he intended to use this check to pay a bondsman so that he could be released pending his removal to Minneapolis or disposition of his case locally in Federal Court. Therefore, he turned this check over to TED WAILAND, who represents a bonding company (AAA). ERNSTSEN claims that he did not endorse this check, was not released on bond and had received none of the proceeds from the check. ERNSTSEN alleged that his attorney obtained the proceeds from the above check.

In addition, ERNSTSEN made rambling statements including some to the effect that he knew the top hierarchy in the mafia and implied that he was a "big man". He stated he had traveled extensively throughout the United States just shortly before he was arrested in Knoxville and had in his possession on one occasion when stopped by police in Cleveland, Ohio, $500,000 in cash and also records relating to gambling and criminal activities throughout the United States. When requested to furnish specific information relating to individuals known in the underworld and specific information in regard to various criminal activities to which he referred, ERNSTSEN refused to make specific comments but did state he would be willing to talk if furnished $500,000. He was requested to furnish some token information along these lines so that his offer could be evaluated but he refused.

Classification Study, Federal Correction Institution, Sandstone, Minnesota, dated July 12, 1962, reflects the following:

"This individual has been in much difficulty with the law, beginning with juvenile commitments in 1943. He was convicted of forgery in 1945, and served a two year sentence at the Minnesota State Reformatory. In 1947, ERNSTSEN was given

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probation as a result of a grand larceny charge for checks issued without funds, and managed to stay out of serious trouble until 1949 when found guilty of a Dyer Act violation. A Federal probation proved unsuccessful, and subject was committed to El Reno in November, 1950, and served until expiration in December, 1951. At that time he was taken to Hibbing, Minnesota, where there were detainers for bad checks. He was placed on probation, but violated in 1953 and was committed to the Minnesota State Prison on a ten year sentence. In 1955 ERNSTSEN was released on parole, but violated in 1957 by a check offense at Bemidji, Minnesota. He was returned to prison, and upon release in 1958, was placed on probation as a result of the check offense in 1957. This probation was violated in October, 1958, and he was returned to Minnesota State Prison where discharged without supervision in October, 1961. There is no record of institution adjustment available for recent commitments, and while at El Reno, subject made a good over-all adjustment, with close custody due to a detainer."

The report also reflects the following:

ERNSTSEN is a 35 year old, separated, white man serving his second federal commitment. He is no stranger to penal life, and should be able to adjust with a minimum of effort. ERNSTSEN is a glib talker, and possesses the intelligence, IQ 129, and personality to manipulate if given an opportunity. He tends to blame others for his difficulties with the law, has no real insight about his errant behavior and expresses no remorse about the wrongs to society and his family.

PRIOR CRIMINAL HISTORY

10/22/45 PD, Duluth, Minn.	Forgery 2nd Degree	2 yrs SRef., St. Cloud, Expd. 6/14/47	FBI
12/26/47 PD, Hibbing, Minn.	Grand Larceny 2nd Degree Checks w/o Funds	$1000 bail, not prosecuted.	FBI

2/27/48 PD, Hibbing, Minn.	Issuing checks w/o funds	0-1 year SRef., St. Cloud. Served 10 mos	FBI
7/30/49 PD, Hibbing, Minn.	Burglary 3rd degree & Dyer Act	TOT U.S. Marshal held St. Louis Co. Jail in default $1500 bond. Sentence suspended, Probation 5 years - 12/6/49.	FBI
6/26/50 USM, St. Paul, Minn.	Violate Probation	18 months Federal Ref., El Reno, Okla. exp 12/14/51	FBI
12/17/51 PD, Hibbing, Minn.	Grand Larceny 1st	No prosecution	FBI Subject
5/7/52 PD, Hibbing, Minn.	Carnal Knowledge	No Prosecution	FBI Subject
10/15/53 PD, Virginia, Minn.	7 counts, Grand Larceny 2nd degree	10/20/53, 0-5 years Minn SP, Stillwater. Parole 5/23/55.	FBI
5/24/57 PD, Council Bluffs, Ia.	Parole Violator	5/28/57 TOT Minnesota Authorities	FBI
12/23/57 SO, Bemidji, Minn.	Forgery 2nd degree	Indt. 0-10 years Minn. State Prison, Stillwater. Disch., 10/24/61.	FBI

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 2, 1963

Mr. GEORGE E. MAC KINNON, Legal Counsel, Investors Diversified Services, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, former United States Attorney and Representative from Minnesota to the U.S. Congress, advised SA FRANCIS R. GRADY that the records of Investors Diversified failed to indicate that RALPH EDMUND ERNSTSEN was connected with his corporation in any way either as an employee or an investor.

Mr. MAC KINNON further advised that he contacted auditing firms that do the auditing for Investors Diversified and they were unable to identify the name of RALPH EDMUND ERNSTSEN as being identical with anyone who has ever been employed by them.

Mr. MAC KINNON stated that he contacted THOMAS L. KENALY, Secretary of Investors Diversified Services and was advised that Mr. KENALY attends all board meetings and is acquainted with all individuals attending these meetings. Mr. MAC KINNON stated that KENALY advised him that the name RALPH EDMUND ERNSTSEN was not familiar to him and that he is positive that no one by this name ever attended any board meetings. He also stated that there was never a threat made against President KENNEDY's life or any other president at any of the board meetings held by Investors Diversified Services, Inc..

On 11/27/63 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # Minneapolis 105-2564

by SA FRANCIS R. GRADY Mco Date dictated 12/2/63

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Date December 3, 1963

Mr. LEIGH J. CARD, Assistant United States Attorney, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that he is handling the prosecution of RALPH EDMUND KRYSTSEK, JR. and he considers him to be an unmitigated liar who exaggerates and distorts facts completely out of proportion and is completely unreliable.

On 12/3/63 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # MP 105-2564

by SA FRANCIS R. GRADY/sla Date dictated 12/3/63

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(1) Date November 26, 1963

MARY DOWER, 5713 Birch Road, White Bear, Minnesota, advised that a source, whom she refused to disclose, advised that one CHARLES E. POWERS, JR., was very upset upon hearing of the assassination of President KENNEDY. After hearing of the assassination, POWERS remarked that he had been in Dallas, Texas in April, 1963, visiting some of his friends. POWERS allegedly remarked that his friends had told him that if President KENNEDY ever comes to Dallas, he will never leave alive.

On 11/24/63 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # Minneapolis 105-2564

by SA EWALD I. CARLSON/ebk Date dictated 11/26/63

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(1) Date November 26, 1963

CHARLES E. POWERS, JR , 5326 East Bald Eagle Boulevard, White Bear Lake, Minnesota, advised that he recalled making a remark about the temperament of the people in Dallas, Texas, upon hearing the news that President KENNEDY had been assassinated. He went on to state, however, that he had merely stated that when visiting in Dallas, Texas, his friends were alarmed at the attitude of the people in Dallas and felt that if President KENNEDY came to Dallas on a visit, that it was a liklihood that an incident would occur. He stated that his friends were merely remarking on the general anti-KENNEDY feeling in Dallas, Texas, and had no specific information bearing on the President's assassination With reference to the allegation that he stated that the President would not leave Dallas, Texas, alive, POWERS stated that he was definitely misquoted and that he did not intend to leave such an impression.

On 11/24/63 at White Bear Lake, Minnesota File # Minneapolis 105-2564

by SAS WILLIAM G. LAIS and WESLEY A. ANDERSON/ebk Date dictated 11/26/63

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Date December 2, 1963

Mrs. ALMA BELLIKKA, 1809 LaSalle Avenue South, advised that in about April, 1963, during the evening she was in the Flame Cafe, a tavern located on Nicollet Avenue near 14th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota. She was drinking and during the course of the evening she got into a conversation with a stranger regarding the civil rights legislative program. She claimed that another stranger made threats against the President. She said she did not hear his name, she cannot describe him and would not be able to identify him if she saw him again. She stated she could recall none of the other patrons of the tavern.

On 11/27/63 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # Minneapolis 105-2564

by SA FRANCIS R. GRADY; SA TRENWITH S. BASFORD MCO Date dictated 12/2/63

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(1) Date December 2, 1963

EDWIN J. CATES, sergeant, Matron Squadron, 343rd Fighter Squadron, United States Air Base, Duluth, Minnesota, furnished the following information:

A person resembling OSWALD was observed by him in Mister Pete's Restaurant at Duluth, Minnesota, on July 22, 1963. This person, wearing a tan jacket, was a white male, approximately 27 years of age, 5' 6" in height, 150 pounds, and had a small thin mustache on his upper lip. His facial appearance resembled the pictures of OSWALD appearing in the newspapers and on television cameras.

In a discussion held with this individual, the individual stated that he had been in Chicago and New York in the recent past. This individual also stated that he was a sociologist and had been in Birmingham, Alabama, during the riots, teaching the demonstrators passive resistance and judo, since he was an expert in both judo and karate. This individual indicated that during his stay at Birmingham, he lived at a motel or residence owned by (FNU) GASTON, a well known Birmingham individual. This individual also mentioned in passing, that he had been in the United States Marine Corps, that he was pro-KENNEDY and approved of KENNEDY's civil rights actions in the South.

CATES was unable to give any other information relative to this individual, and did not know how long he had been in Duluth, Minnesota or when he left the area.

On 12/2/63 at Duluth, Minnesota File # Minneapolis 105-2564

by SA ROBERT E. WALTON/ebk Date dictated 12/2/63

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On November 29, 1963, MICHAEL HARRY, 2615 Jackson Street Northeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota, telephonically advised that in perusing a scrap book of his brother, age 11, now residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. HERMAN HARRY, Box 253, Boyceville, Wisconsin, he came across a newspaper clipping from the "Minneapolis Tribune," date unknown, which had a clipping of the President and Mrs. JOHN F. KENNEDY. HARRY advised that in this picture there were also five other persons, four of them of Cuban nationality. The fifth individual, according to HARRY, was a picture of a person closely resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Several sources of information in the Minneapolis Division acquainted with both criminal and Communist Party activities in the area, were contacted during the course of this investigation. These sources advised that they had no information bearing on the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY or any knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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MARY FERRELL
FOUNDATION

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12-13-63

TO: DIRECTOR

CABLEGRAM URGENT

TO LEGAL ATTACHE MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

REBUAIRTEL DECEMBER THREE LAST.

FOLLOWING IS FROM DR. AND MRS. JOHN MC FARLAND, LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, WHO TRAVELED FROM NUEVO LAREDO TO MEXICO CITY BY RED ARROW BUS SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX DASH TWENTY SEVEN LAST.

OSWALD WAS ON BUS TRAVELING ALONE AND SAT NEXT TO EIGHTY-FIVE OLD MALE U.S. CITIZEN WHO LOOKED SIXTY YEARS OLD AND WHO LIVES IN CUERNAVACA AND TENNESSEE. CITIZEN IS RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHER WHO TAUGHT IN INDIA AND ARABIA AND IS CURRENTLY WRITING BOOK ON LISBON EARTHQUAKE OF SEVENTEEN SEVENTY FIVE. DURING TRIP SUBJECT SPOKE TO TWO AUSTRALIAN GIRLS IN MID TWENTYS WHO BOARDED BUS MONTERREY AND GOT OFF AT MEXICO CITY. OSWALD LEFT BUS MEXICO CITY ALONE. ENDEAVOR TO IDENT AUSTRALIAN GIRLS AND AGED U.S. CITIZEN. IF LOCATED, ARRANGE INTERVIEW. 100-10461-184 RETURN

INFO RECEIVED BY SF FROM [redacted] INMATE SAN QUENTIN DEC 13 58 GH 23 SANTA CLARA PRISON FARM, THAT HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN ANTI-CASTRO UNDERGROUND IN MEXICO FOR PAST SIX YEARS UNDER NAME GENERAL

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CABLEGRAM TO MEXICO CITY
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

[redacted] WHERE HE HAS UNDER HIS COMMAND SECRET ARMY OF THIRTY FIVE HUNDRED MEN THROUGHOUT MEXICO. THIS GROUP DESCRIBED AS ANTI-CASTRO FORCE CONCENTRATING ON CUBAN COMMUNISTS IN MEXICO. HE CLAIMS TO HAVE QUOTE SECRET AGENT UNQUOTE WORKING IN CUBAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY. HE ALLEGES THAT OSWALD WAS IN CUBAN EMBASSY JULY TWELVE LAST TO OBTAIN VISA TO CUBA AND THAT SUBJECT STAYED MEXICO CITY FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK. SUBJECT TRAVELED SUPPOSEDLY BY AIRPLANE. CLAIMS THAT HIS AGENT IN CUBAN EMBASSY POINTED OSWALD OUT TO HIM IN MEXICO CITY JULY LAST. [redacted] BORN [redacted] TWENTY TWO, CLAREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE, WAS FINGERPRINTED AUGUST TWENTY ONE LAST BY IDENTIFICACION SECRETARIA DE GOBERNACION DEPARTAMENTO DE INSPECTION, MEXICO D.F.

ASCERTAIN IF [redacted] KNOWN YOUR SOURCES UNDER TRUE NAME OR [redacted] PSEUDONYM. DALLAS ADVISED BY MAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 202

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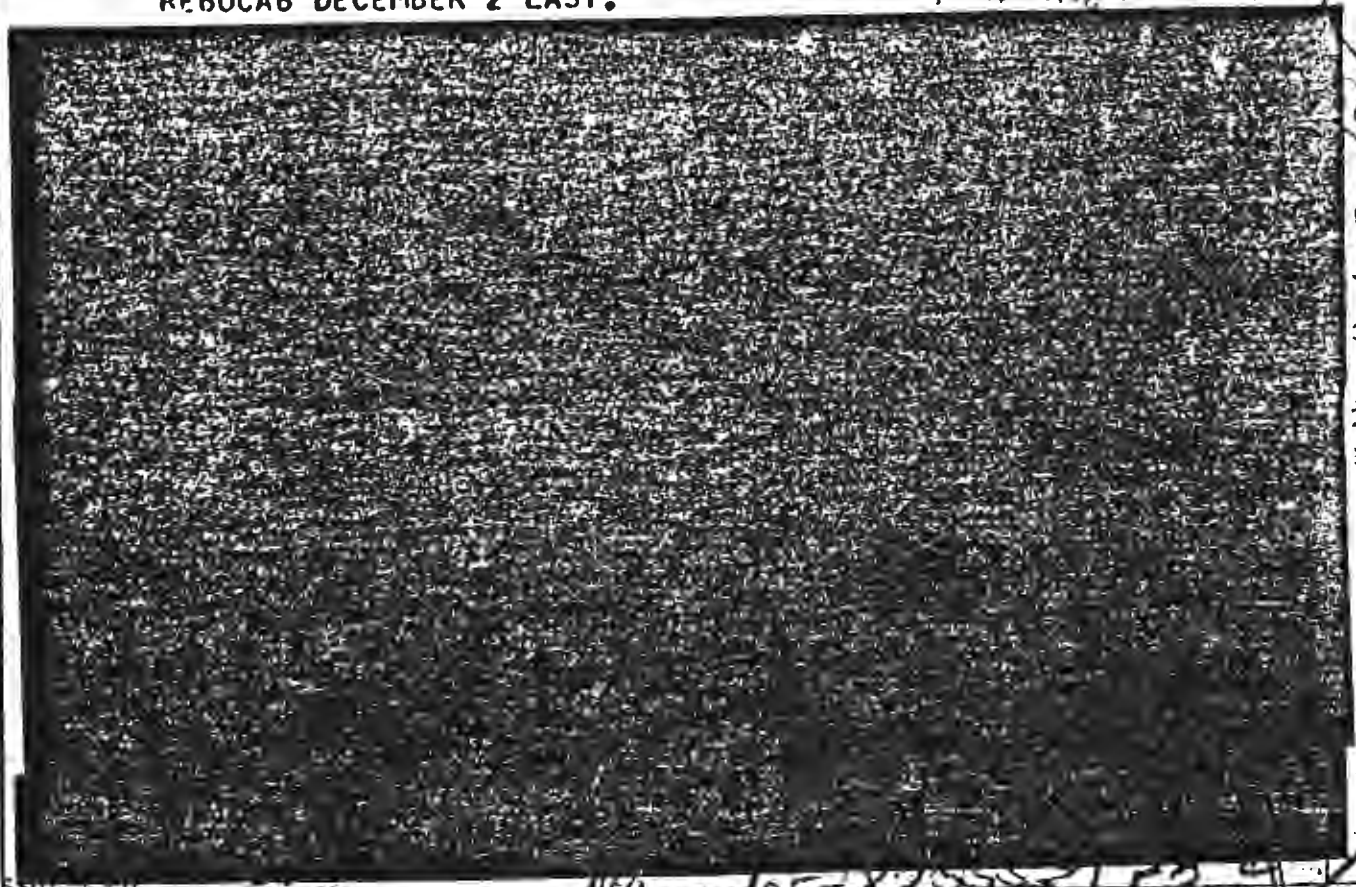

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SOURCES AT AMERICAN EMBASSY IN GUATEMALA REQUESTED BY CABLE TODAY TO INTERVIEW GUATEMALANS MENTIONED REBUCAB. RESULTS OF THESE INTERVIEWS WILL BE FURNISHED TO BUREAU AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

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RELIABLE [redacted] TODAY FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH MAY HAVE BEARING ON INSTANT CASE.

Fla Mexico City

ON NOVEMBER 23 LAST US CITIZEN NAMED GILBERTO LOPEZ, 23 YEARS OF AGE AND BEARER OF US PASSPORT 310162 ISSUED ON JULY 13, 1960, ENTERED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO. HE WAS BEARER OF MEXICAN TOURIST CARD 24553 NOTED THAT MEXICAN GOVERNMENT CLOSED BORDER ON AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 22 FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT AND BORDER NOT REOPENED UNTIL SOMETIME AROUND MIDNIGHT OR EARLY MORNING HOURS OF NOVEMBER 23.

ALTHOUGH MEANS OF TRAVEL NOT KNOWN LOPEZ APPARENTLY PROCEEDED TO MEXICO CITY. HE WAS ONLY PASSENGER ABOARD CUBANA AIRLINES FLIGHT 465 WHICH DEPARTED MEXICO CITY FOR HAVANA ON NOVEMBER 27 LAST.

IN VIEW OF TRAVEL OF LOPEZ DURING SIGNIFICANT PERIOD AND FACT HE WAS ONLY PASSENGER ON CUBANA FLIGHT GOING TO HAVANA IT IS REQUESTED THAT WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE CHECK

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PAGE THREE FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 202

PASSPORT RECORDS TO OBTAIN FULL BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF LOPEZ AND THAT BASED ON INFORMATION OBTAINED AT PASSPORT OFFICE INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED TO FULLY IDENTIFY LOPEZ AND ESTABLISH HIS CONNECTIONS.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

RECEIVED: 9:39 PM NCC

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
SAN ANTONIO	DALLAS	12/1/63	11/22-12/1/63

Title of Case	Report made by	Typed By
LEE HARVEY OSWALD	SA JOHN M. KEMMY	mjh

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Synopsis:

REFERENCE

Bureau teletype to all SACS dated 11/30/63, 4:53 p.m.

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LEADS

All information has been furnished to the Bureau and Dallas by teletype or airtel as it has been received. No leads are being set out on the basis of information contained in this report as this office is not aware of the full background of information developed nor aware of leads which have been handled or are presently under investigation by other offices. Leads are being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin.

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San Antonio file 89-67-56
(Bureau teletype to SACS Dallas, Chicago and San Antonio, 11/23/63, 8:32 p.m.)

ADMINISTRATIVE

This is a joint report of SA B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR. and JOHN M. KEMMY.

Several FD 302s reflecting investigation conducted by the San Antonio Office in this matter have been previously furnished the Dallas Office in connection with the investigation captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS." By teletype dated 11/30/63, 7:48 p.m. the San Antonio Office advised the Dallas Office of this fact and requested that if those FD 302s were not being submitted in Dallas report, that they should be mailed back to San Antonio that date to be incorporated in San Antonio report. Since at time of dictation of instant report, San Antonio Office is not in possession of these FD 302s they will not be incorporated in this report.

Copies of OSWALD's Texas Employment Commission file and warrants mentioned in instant report were forwarded to the Bureau and Dallas by San Antonio airtel 11/29/63; one copy was mailed to New Orleans Division from the Austin, Texas, Resident Agency on 11/27/63.

12 copies of this report are being furnished the Bureau for possible unusual dissemination. Five copies are being furnished Dallas, the Office of Origin, for their assistantce in administrative handling and review.

San Antonio is retaining seven copies of this report so copies will be available for additional leads if needed; no copy is being furnished Secret Service, San Antonio UACB.

SA 105-2909

The indices of the San Antonio Office failed to contain any prior information identifiable with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka., Alek James Hidell, O. H. Lee, L. Harvey Oswald, L. H. Oswald, Lee H. Oswald; MARGUERITE CALVIRE OSWALD, Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, Marina Nykolawuna Oswald (nee) Prusakov, Mrs. L. H. Oswald, Mrs. L. Harvey Oswald, Mrs. Lee Oswald with the following exception, report of SA JOHN W. FAIN dated 5/12/60, at Dallas, Texas, captioned "FUNDS TRANSMITTED TO RESIDENTS OF RUSSIA, IS - R." (Bufile 100-353496; Dallas File 105-976; 00 - NEW YORK).

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

105-82555-654

Copy to:

Report of: JOHN M. KEMMY
Date: December 1, 1963
Office: San Antonio, Texas

File Number: 105-2909

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis:

Records Mexican authorities at Matamoros Nuevo Progresso Reynosa, Camargo, San Miguel de Camargo, Tamps., Mexico, and Piedras Negras, Ciudad Acuna, Coahuila, Mexico, negative on on travel of OSWALD, wife and mother. Names of certain persons who entered Mexico on or about 9/26/63, set out; OSWALD entered on 9/26/63. Motel and hotel check at Zepeda Cotulla and Laredo, Texas, negative re OSWALD. Records of Trans-Texas and Braniff Airways, San Antonio for 10/3/63, for OSWALD and wife negative. Records Autobuses Anajaua, Piedras Negras, Mexico, negative re OSWALD, wife and mother for 10/1-3/63. Two car rental agencies Laredo, Texas, negative for OSWALD on 10/3/63. J. G. HARDIN obtained ride on 10/3/63, at Richland, Texas, with person who he believed OSWALD. Manager, Austin Motel, Austin, Texas, advised BILL RANDLE, Irving, Texas, registered at motel 11/22/63, and claimed his wife worked in same building as OSWALD. Manager alleges RANDLE checked out of motel after receiving long distance telephone call that his wife had been called in for questioning regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY. C. ESPINOSA met individual who gave his name as LEE HARVEY OSWALD on 10/10/63, on street in Dallas, Texas. TEC furnished file on OSWALD reflecting data regarding unemployment insurance. OSWALD's half-brother, S/Sgt. JOHN E. PIC presently stationed Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, interviewed. PIC furnished background information re family and said only time he had any contact with OSWALD since 1953 was on Thanksgiving day, 1962. Texas DPS file contains only newspaper clippings. Investigation determined American Airlines passenger lists destroyed after

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two or three months. JOHN W. JOHNSON, Austin, Texas, denies any factual information that OSWALD assassinated President KENNEDY.

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DETAILS:

SA 89-67

II. TRAVEL

SA 89-67

With regard to possible travel of LEE OSWALD from Mexico City to the United States SA T-1 has advised that on November 8, 1963, a passenger listed as WILLIAM OSWALD traveled from Mexico City to San Antonio, Texas, on Braniff Airways Flight 50.

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 29, 1963

JOHN WILLIAMS, Ticker Counter Manager, Braniff Airways, International Airport, San Antonio, Texas, advised that a check with U.S. Customs International Airport reflected that WILLIAM NORMAN OSWALD's baggage declaration shows he left the United States October 29, 1963, and re-entered this country on November 8, 1963. His address was listed as 1600 Sylvan Drive, Dallas, Texas.

WILLIAMS said that Braniff Airways manifest reflects OSWALD arrived in San Antonio on Braniff Flight No. 50 November 8, 1963, from Mexico City, Mexico, destination Dallas.

On 11/23/63 at San Antonio, Texas File # SA 89-67

by SA JOHN M. KEMMY/cbl Date dictated 11/23/63

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date November 29, 1963

Texas

Mr. DAN SANBORN, Sanborn Travel Agency, advised he had been checking his records of Mexican automobile insurance policies issued by his firm during recent weeks through his McAllen, Brownsville, and Laredo, Texas offices.

In this connection he had ascertained that one ANTHONY M. OSWALD, 66 Interpark Avenue, Buffalo 11, New York, had purchased a three day policy at 4:00 P.M. on September 27, 1963, for a 1962 Pontiac two door automobile, Vehicle Identification Number 162P51856. This policy was purchased at McAllen, Texas, and would have expired at 4:00 P.M., September 30, 1963.

Mr. SANBORN stated his records did not contain a license number for the Pontiac automobile.

On 11/25/63 at McAllen, Texas File # SA 89-67

by SA HAROLD H. CROSSETT / dte Date dictated 11/27/63

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FD-[illegible] (Rev. 1-7-61) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date November 29, 1963

JUAN AGUILAR, Chief, Mexican Immigration Service, advised that a check of Mexican tourist permits covering entrances and departures to and from Mexico from August 10, 1963, to November 22, 1963, under the true name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD also with his known aliases and under the name of OSWALD's wife and mother, failed to indicate that these individuals had entered or departed from Mexico during that period of time.

Chief AGUILAR pointed out that his office covers an area encompassing the towns of Camargo and San Miguel de Camargo, Tamaulipas, Mexico, where Mexican Immigration sub offices are located and that copies of permits issued at these ports of entry are maintained in his office.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date November 29, 1963

Mexico

GUILLERMO RODRIGUEZ, Chief, Mexican Immigration Service, advised that a check of his records for all travel permits issued between August 10, 1963, and November 22, 1963, under the true name and known aliases of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and the names of his wife and mother did not indicate that any of these individuals entered or departed from Mexico during that period of time.

On 11/26/63 at Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Mexico File # SA 89-67

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date November 29, 1963

NARCISO BORJORQUES, Chief, Mexican Immigration Service, advised that a check of his records pertaining to entries and departures from Mexico during the period from August 10, 1963, to November 22, 1963, failed to indicate that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, his wife, or his mother entered or departed that country during that period of time. Chief BORJORQUES stated that his files were checked under the true name and known aliases of OSWALD.

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On 11/26/63 at Nuevo Guerrero, Mexico File # SA 89-67

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date November 29, 1963

NICOLAS CASTILLO IBARRA, Chief of Immigration, Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico, made available for review the entry and exit registry for the ports of Matamoros and Nuevo Progresso, Tamaulipas, Mexico.

These were reviewed by ELVIA M. DE HERNANDEZ, the Mexican Immigration clerk in charge of the registry and SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD.

These records were found to contain no names identifiable with the reported assassin of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, also known as O. H. Lee,
Alek James Hidell
Wife - MARINA NYKOLAEVNA OSWALD, nee Prusakov,
Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald
Mother - MARGUERITE CLAVIRE OSWALD

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Date November 30, 1963

A review of the records of ROBERTO SANTOS IBARRA, Chief Office of Immigration, Acuna, Mexico, indicated that during the period of August 1, 1963, to November 22, 1963, the following named individuals have not applied for permission to travel within the interior of Mexico:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, also known as O. H. Lee and Alek James Hidell
MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD (maiden name Prusakov), Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald
MARGUERITE CLAVERE OSWALD

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SA CLYDE E. WHITSON/dte

by _____ Date dictated 11/27/63

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1.

Date November 30, 1963

The records of the following motels and hotels in Zapata, Texas, were reviewed for the name of OSWALD and aliases, and no record indicating he stayed there located:

Grande Courts
Lux Courts
Falcon Motor Hotel

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by SA LEOPOLDO E. ARMIJO/jmb Date dictated 11/29/63

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Date November 29, 1963

GUILLERMO RODRIGUEZ, Chief, Mexican Immigration Service, advised his records reflect that ANTHONY OSWALD, 6[illegible] Intervale Avenue, Buffalo, New York, and his wife IRENE ESTELLE OSWALD were issued fifteen day Mexican tourist travel permits on September 27, 1963. OSWALD returned to the United States from Mexico on September 30, 1963.

Mrs. Anthony W. Oswald

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Date November 29, 1963

EDUARDO GONZALEZ OVIEDO, Mexican Customs, Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Mexico, advised that a Mexican Customs automobile permit number 21213 was issued to ANTHONY OSWALD on September 27, 1963, for a 1962 Pontiac two door, Vehicle Identification Number 162P51856, 1963 New York license BL 5525. OSWALD listed his destination as Monterrey, Mexico, his age as 30 years, and his occupation as "employee."

OVIEDO stated his records indicate that OSWALD departed from Mexico to the United States at Ciudad Miguel Aleman on September 30, 1963.

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Date November 30, 1963

The automobile registration records of DOMINGO FERNANDEZ, Assistant Chief of Customs, Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, were reviewed for the period of August 1, 1963, to November 22, 1963. During this period the following names were not listed which would indicate registration of an automobile for travel within the interior of Mexico:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, also known as O. H. Lee and
Alek James Hidell
MARINA NYKOLAEVNA OSWALD (maiden name Prusakov),
Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald
MARGUERITE CLAVIRE OSWALD

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 30, 1963

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The records of the following motels were made available by the persons indicated, and no record could be located indicating that LEE HARVEY OSWALD or aliases, registered there on September 24-25, 1963 or October 3-4, 1963:

Casa Alegre Motel - [Mrs. JUANITA ORTIZ]

Cotulla Motel - [Mrs. HUDSON MANESS] Texas

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1.

Date November 30, 1963

The records of the following hotels and motels were made available by the persons indicated, and no record could be located indicating that LEE HARVEY OSWALD or aliases, registered there on September 24-25, 1963 or October 3-4 19[illegible]:

Southern Hotel - EUGENE AMAYA

Saint Anthony Hotel - TOMAS SANCHEZ

Bender Hotel - Mrs. CECILE MALAKOFF

Saint Paul Hotel - Mrs. MARY M. DAVILLO

Smith Hotel - Mrs. AYDA SMITH

Laredo Hotel - Mrs. ANTONIO DE LA SANTOS

Rex Hotel - Mrs. JOSEPHINE GARCIA

Hamilton Hotel - Mr. Louis G. Martinez
Mr. CUAUHDEMOC RODRIGUEZ

Virginia Courts - Mrs. FRANCIS GRAY

Courtesy Courts - Mrs. GLORIA R. NERICCIO

Graf's Motel - Mr. JACK NIXON

San Antonio Motel - Mrs. A. C. HATCH

Hatch's Autel - Mrs. RUTH HARTWELL

Ranch Motel - Mrs. IRENE GALLOWAY

El Cortez Hotel - Mrs. MARIE GRAHAM

Pan American Courts - Mrs. JOHN RADIN

Lands Courts - Mr. W. W. HAYES

Loma Alta - Mrs. GROVER BURGE

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Date November 30, 1963

The records of the following hotels and motels were made available by the persons indicated, and no record could be located indicating that LEE HARVEY OSWALD or aliases, registered there on September 24 - 25, 1963 or October 3 - 4, 1963:

Frontier Motel - [Mrs. J. T. SPRINGWATER]

The Main Hotel - [Mr. J. A. FOSTER]

The Evelyn Motor Inn - [Mrs. Pete Vargas]

The Alamo Court - [JOHN REDIN]

Casa Grande Courts - [Mrs. H. A. Thomas]

Las Palmas Courts - [ALICIA MORENO]

El Patio Courts - [Del LeWald]

Holiday Inn - [Daniel Tijerina]

Siesta Hotel - [RAY SCOTT]

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Date November 30, 1963

Father ANTONIO MORENO, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 215 North 16th, Edinburg, Texas, advised that Father RICHARD LAWRENCE PHILION is a Catholic priest who is currently stationed at the Santa Maria Magdalena Church in Tequixistlan, Oaxaca, Mexico. Father PHILION receives his mail at Apartado Postal No. 93, Salina Cruz, Oaxaca, Mexico.

Father MORENO adivsed he is not sure how Father PHILION traveled to Mexico, but believes it was probably by automobile.

On 11/27/63 at Edinburg, Texas File # SA 89-67

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 11/29/63

JANET COMSTOCK, American Airlines, advised that American Airlines has only one flight each day from San Antonio to Dallas, Flight 58, which leaves San Antonio at 11:05 a.m. and arrives Dallas 11:52 a.m. Records of passengers are located at the American Airlines office at Briarcliff Manor, New York, near New York City. These records are retained only two months.

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Date 11/29/63

Mr. A. F. SHADROCK, Trans-Texas Airways, made available passenger records for all flights from San Antonio to Dallas for October 3, 1963, and a check of these records failed to reflect any passenger identifiable with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ALEK JAMES HIDELL, or O. H. LEE. The following flights were checked on November 29, 1963:

Flight No.	Leave San Antonio	Arrive Dallas
290	8:25 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
294	1:44 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
292	7:50 p.m.	9:50 p.m.

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Date 11/29/63

Mr. T. H. QUINLAN, Braniff International Airways, made available flight records for all flights from San Antonio to Dallas for October 3, 1963. A check of these records failed to reflect any person identifiable with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ALEK JAMES HIDELL, or O. H. LEE. The following flights were checked:

Flight No.	Leave San Antonio	Arrive Dallas
160	6:45 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
110	1:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
232	10:10 a.m.	11:55 a.m.
328	3:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
8	7:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
362	4:15 p.m.	6:02 p.m.
392	8:30 a.m.	10:39 a.m.
154	4:00 p.m.	4:56 p.m.
40	5:00 p.m.	5:47 p.m.

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1.

Date November 30, 1963

Mr. A. F. SHADROCK, Trans-Texas Airways, made available passenger records for flights from San Antonio to Dallas for October 3, 1963. A check of these records failed to reflect any passenger identifiable with MARINA OSWALD. The following flights were checked:

Flight No.	Leave San Antonio	Arrive Dallas
290	8:25 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
294	1:44 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
292	7:50 p.m.	9:50 p.m.

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Date November 30, 1963

BETTY MC CORMICK, Supervisor, Reservations, Braniff International Airways, International Airport, San Antonio, Texas, made available flight records for flights from San Antonio to Dallas, Texas, for October 3, 1963. A check of these records failed to reflect any person identifiable with MARINA OSWALD. The following flights were checked:

Flight No.	Leave San Antonio	Arrive Dallas
160	6:45 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
110	1:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
232	10:10 a.m.	11:55 a.m.
328	3:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
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Date November 30, 1963

The records of the following agencies were made available by the persons indicated, and no record was located for LEE HARVEY OSWALD or aliases, indicating he rented an automobile on October 3, 1963:

Hertz Rent-A-Car - [JOE MEZA]

National Car Rental - [CHALIO GARZA]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 30, 1963

MARIO DEL VALLE, Mexican Immigration Inspector, advised there is no record of entry or exit, to or from Mexico, by LEE HARVEY OSWALD or aliases, nor is there any record of entry for his wife and mother from August 10, 1963, to September 22, 1963. The only entry of OSWALD is on September 26, 1963.

DEL VALLE furnished the following names of people with tourist card numbers preceeding and following that of OSWALD's, 824085, and other people who entered Mexico who are from New Orleans. All are fifteen day permits:

FM 824086 - FLORENCE [illegible]SON DE MEN, Obtained New Orleans, 9/23/63, destined for Monterrey, crossed into Mexico at Miguel Aleman with husband.

FM 824087 - GEORGE HENRY DE MEN

FM 824082 - SAMUEL THOMAS NORTH, 30 years old, obtained in New Orleans, entered Mexico in Miguel Aleman, 9/22/63, by auto.

FM 824083 - JUDITH MARIE MUTH NORTH, obtained New Orleans, entered Mexico, 9/22/63, through Miguel Aleman

No record of FM 824084 located.

He furnished the names of the following people who entered Mexico around September 26, 1963, and who are from New Orleans:

FM 824102 - LEINU MELVIN PLUCHE, married, 35 years old

FM 824103 - MARIE GRACE PLUCHE MUJURACA, crossed through Miguel Aleman

FM 824150 - JACK CLINTON RODRIGUEZ, 27 years old.

FM 824151 - TERESA ANN KATERI RODRIGUEZ, crossed through Miguel Aleman.

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[redacted] - [redacted] ABLY BOWARD, 63 years old, married, through [redacted] Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, 10/7/63

[redacted] - [redacted] MOPPHY ANN GREENBERG, 50 years old

[redacted] - [redacted] ACHILLES SIMMONS GREENBERG, 55 years old

[redacted] - [redacted] MARIA LOUISE COSIMA GREENBERG, 19 years old, [redacted] through Nuevo Laredo, 9/17/63

[redacted] - [redacted] MARY ELLEN WILLIAMS LOPP, 26, single, through [redacted] 9/23/63

[redacted] - [redacted] MARIA GLORIA IRACHETA DEL VALLADARES, through [redacted] 9/12.63

[redacted] - [redacted] MARIA ELAYNE GONZALEZ, 27 years, married, [redacted] Mexico by auto 9/14/63.

[redacted] - [redacted] FRANCISCO ANTONIO CAVARATE 28 years old, [redacted] Mexico.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date November 29, 1963

HARRY A. SMITH, Station Manager, Greyhound Bus Lines, Laredo, Texas, advised SA ELDON E. HASTINGS that ticket number 0947004 was re-issued at Laredo, Texas, on September 9, 1963, for trip to Mexico City and return. SMITH advised that transfer manifest indicated that original ticket was issued by Eastern Greyhound Lines and Dallas not within Eastern territory. Price of ticket listed $82.45 which is the amount of a round trip ticket from Chicago to Mexico City. The passenger using instant ticket transferred to Transportes del Norte, connecting bus service into Mexico. Identity of transferring passenger not maintained by Transportes del Norte.

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Date December 1, 1963

DANIEL DAVILA, Bookkeeper for Autobuses Anajaua, whose main office is Piedras Negras, Mexico, made available the bus passenger list for all buses of this company which departed Mexico City October 1, 2, and 3, 1963, which lists wer reviewed by SA WILLIAM E. OGLESBY and DANIEL DAVILA for the following names with negative results:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, also known as O. H. Lee, Alek James Hidell, his wife, MARINA NYKOLAEVNA OSWALD, nee Prusakov, also known as Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, and his mother, MARGUERITE CLAVIRE OSWALD.

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T 1

Date December 1, 1963

LUIS IZAGUIRRE, Chief of the Mexican Immigration Office, advised that a search of his records relating to the issuance of tourist permits and of persons who entered or departed Piedras Negras, Mexico, for the period August 10 to November 26, 1963, failed to reflect any such permit in the name of the following:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, also known as O. H. LEE, ALEK JAMES HIDELL.

MARINA NYKOLAEVNA OSWALD, nee PRUSAKOV, also known as Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

MARGUERITE CLAVIRE OSWALD

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Date December 1, 1963

ARNULFO VELA ARREOLA, Mexican Customs Officer in charge of the records relating to automobile permits issued at Piedras Negras, Mexico, advised that he caused a search to be made of the records of that office from August 10, 19[illegible], until November 26, 1963, for the following names and found no record of any automobile permit having been issued in their names:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, also known as O. H. LEE, ALEK JAMES HIDELL.

MARINA NIKOLAYEVNA OSWALD, nee PRUSAKOV, also known as Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

MARGUERITE CLAVERE OSWALD

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Date December 1, 1963

J. G. HARDIN, 307 N. Main Street, Del Rio, Texas, furnished the following information to a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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HARDIN is currently employed by the Polk and Company, Dallas, Texas, a city directory firm, and his permanent address 1226 Argentia, Apartment C, Dallas, Texas.

On November 28, 1963, HARDIN read a newspaper account relating to a statement by a radio operator at McAllen, Texas, indicating OSWALD had applied for a position October 4, 1963, at which time he was driving a 1953 Ford. Mention of this Ford recalled to mind of HARDIN that on October 3, 1963, he was en route from Durant, Oklahoma, to Bryan, Texas, driving a 1947 dark blue Pontiac with Arkansas license which he owned. This car broke down at Wortham, Texas, and he sold it to a service station attendant on the left side of the road going South. The attendant lives directly across the street from the service station and garage. This was approximately 10:15 to 10:30 in the morning. He hitchhiked a ride to Richland, Texas, and there caught a ride on Highway 75 toward Dallas, Texas, with an individual whom he believed to be OSWALD. This person was driving a 53 Ford, light green or blue, and he specifically recalled the hood would not close completely on this car. The owner of this car, whom he believed to be OSWALD, stated that he was tired since he had been on the road for approximately the last three weeks. He indicated that he had an argument with his wife about three weeks prior at Oklahoma City and that he left her and drove to Houston and from Houston to New Orleans, then to Chicago, Illinois, and out to the West Coast and back. He was then on his way from Houston to Dallas and indicated that he planned to sell his car in Dallas and to find a place to stay and work. He claimed to be a painter by occupation and was at that time unemployed. He was alone in the car but his exact manner of dress was not recalled. He made no mention of having been in Mexico. Since this owner of the car indicated he was tired, HARDIN drove the car to Dallas, and stopped at radio and television station WFA TV where HARDIN's sister, MARY MURPHY, worked, in order that he could borrow money to buy another car. That same date, he drove

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to Durant, Oklahoma, and purchased a car. In this regard, he was able to set the exact date as being October 3, 1963. He stated that the time he stopped at the TV station in Dallas the owner of the car waited across the street at a hamburger stand and that when he came out they conversed for a few minutes but he did not recall whether this individual drove him to the bus station or he walked there since neither of them knew exactly where the station was, but it was in the immediate vicinity. HARDIN took a bus to Durant, Oklahoma, where he bought his car. He did not see this individual again.

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II BACKGROUND

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date November 30, 1963

Mrs. JOHN O. THOMPSON, Manager, Austin Motel, 2220 S. Congress, Austin, Texas, advised BILL RANDLE, 2439 W. 5th Street, and BERRY J. CASTER, 214 W. Shady Grove, both of Irving, Texas, arrived at that hotel at approximately 7 p.m., on November 22, 1963, driving a 1962 Chevrolet pickup bearing 1963 Texas license 3F8823, claiming to be employees of the Irving Counter Top, no street address given.

RANDLE claimed that he resided two or three doors from LEE H. OSWALD and that his wife worked in the [illegible] building as [illegible].

RANDLE remarked that it was rumored in Dallas that if the President came to Dallas he would be killed on account of the Veterans Administration Offices being moved out of Dallas, Texas.

RANDLE indicated he was personally acquainted with LEE H. OSWALD but the degree of association was not discussed with Mr. and Mrs. THOMPSON.

RANDLE attempted to contact one MARVIN RANDLE by telephone number BL 3-9040, in Irving, Texas, about 7:30 p.m., on November 22, 1963, but was unsuccessful in making contact. RANDLE then left the Austin Motel and later the Dallas, TExas telephone operator number 22 tried to contact RANDLE at the Austin Motel and left a message for him to call telephone number BL 3-8965, operator 22, in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. THOMPSON advised that when RANDLE returned to the motel about 11 p.m., he placed a long distance call to the operator as indicated above and reported to them that he had learned that his wife had been called in for questioning concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY, possibly regarding his knowledge of LEE H. OSWALD.

RANDLE then checked out of the motel and reportedly returned to Dallas, Texas, by plane at 11:05 p.m., on November 22, 1963.

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Mrs. THOMPSON reported that BERRY J. [redacted] ASTER checked out of the motel at 7 a.m., on November 23, 1963, indicating that he likewise was returning to Irving, Texas.

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Date November 30, 1963

Mr. JOHN O. THOMPSON, Manager, Austin Motel, 1220 S. Congress, Austin, Texas, when interviewed concerning BILL RANDLE, 2439 W. 5th Street, and BERRY J. CASTER, 214 W. Shady Grove, both of Irving, Texas, advised that he had no additional information to furnish other than that previously furnished by his wife, Mrs. JOHN O. THOMPSON, who had been interviewed at the approximate same time that THOMPSON was interviewed.

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Mr. CRISTOBAL ESPINOSA LANDIVAR, 2505 Rio Grande Street, Room 25, Austin, Texas, who is an exchange student from Ecuador attending The University of Texas advised that his surname is ESPINOSA, that being the name of his father.

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ESPINOSA pointed out that he went to Dallas, Texas, to attend the Texas vs. Oklahoma football game on October 9, 1963, and that he was registered in the Baker Hotel in room 1238.

ESPINOSA recalls that he was walking on the sidewalk in the vicinity of the Baker Hotel at approximately 11:30 p.m. on October 10, 1963, and at that time he met an individual who gave him his name as LEE HARVEY OSWALD and due to the fact that ESPINOSA has difficulty with the English language he asked this individual to write out his name on a slip of paper which OSWALD did.

ESPINOSA explained that after receiving this piece of paper that he later that same night went back to his hotel room and copies the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD opposite the date of October 10, 1963, in a small copy book which he referred to as a sort of a diary. He explained that he then kept the slip of paper on which this name had been written and thought that he might perhaps still have it in his possession, but a thorough search of his apartment at 2505 Rio Grande Street failed to reveal any trace of this piece of paper at this time. Mr. ESPINOSA exhibited his small copy book that has numerous entries therein and appears to be a running chronological account of his activities. It was noted that this book contained an entry dated October 10, 1963, and opposite this date appeared the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD. ESPINOSA advised that all of the writing in this copy book is his (ESPINOSA's) handwriting.

ESPINOSA advised that he recalls that when he was approached by OSWALD on the sidewalk near the Baker Hotel that after OSWALD asked him several questions about

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his native country Equador that he then gave him the slip of paper referred to above. OSWALD asked ESPINOSA of the name of a town in which he was born and ESPINOSA told him that he was born in Cuenca, Equador, and then they discussed the chief products of Equador and ESPINOSA recalls bananas was one of the main products from Equador, and OSWALD also asked him several questions concerning the possibility of an American living in Equador and what the working conditions for Americans was in Equador. ESPINOSA recalls having advised him of the fact that there were numerous Peace Corps workers from the United States in Equador and that there were three Peace Corps members teaching in the school where ESPINOSA had formerly taught school which was the Benigno Malo High School in Equador. He stated that OSWALD seemed to be highly interested in Equador and also expressed an interest in the Peace Corps and the Peac Corps workers whom ESPINOSA had met in Equador.

At no time did OSWALD discuss anything personal concerning himself and all of their conversation was in English. ESPINOSA recalls that his contact with OSWALD lasted from 15 to 20 minutes in duration and that during their conversation they were walking around in the vicinity of the Baker Hotel and covered an area of perhaps four or five blocks in that vicinity. During the course of this walk, they observed a burlesque type show across the street from the Baker Hotel and engaged in a conversation concerning the burlesque shows in that vicinity and ESPINOSA recalls that they passed by the entrance to at least three burlesque type shows and that OSWALD commented concerning these shows and advised ESPINOSA that certain of the shows were better than the others and OSWALD seemed to be well acquainted with the shows in each of the three or possibly four burlesque shows which they passed.

ESPINOSA is sure that neither of the burlesque shows that were discussed by he and OSWALD was known as the Carousel or the Vegas Club.

ESPINOSA likewise advised that he recognized the photographs in the newspapers and on television of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as being identical with the individual whom he met in Dallas, Texas, on the night of October 10, 1963.

ESPINOSA advised that as he recalls at this time the description of the man he met as LEE HARVEY OSWALD is as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	In early 20s
Height	5'7" to 5'8"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Dark brown, wearing no hat
Wearing apparel	Khaki pants and a short sleeve sport shirt.

At no time did OSWALD speak concerning his occupation or his marrital status and did not in fact furnish any information concerning himself to ESPINOSA but rather was interested in ESPINOSA's opinions concerning Equador and also some comment concerning the burlesque shows.

ESPINOSA advised that he will make a more exhaustive search in an effort to locate the slip of paper which was given to him bearing the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and if he is successful in locating this he will contact the FBI.

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Date December 1, 1963

JACK W. BURCHAM, Chief of Unemployment Insurance, Texas Employment Commission made available two copies of the entire Texas Employment Commission file on LEE H. OSWALD, Social Security No. 433-54-3937. This file includes warrant issued by the Texas State Comptroller in payment of unemployment claims filed by OSWALD in Dallas, Texas, and New Orleans, Louisiana. This file covers the period of April 12, 1963, through October 10, 1963.

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The Texas Unemployment Commission file of OSWALD reflects a memorandum dated November 26, 1963, from BURCHAM (supra) to Assistant Administrator, Texas Employment Commission, captioned Unemployment Claims of LEE H. OSWALD, S. S. No. 433-54-3937. This memorandum contains the following:

"Set out below is the history from our claim records pertaining to this individual.

"On April 12, 1963, Oswald filed a claim in our Dallas Office listing Jagger-Chiles-Stoval, 522 Browder, Dallas, Texas, as his last employer. He showed that he was separated on April 5, 1963, because 'I was laid off by John Graves, head of the photography and art department, due to lack of work.' He showed his occupation to be photographer and his age to be 23. He listed his address a 214 W. Neely, Dallas 8, Texas.

"On April 16, he was mailed a determination disapproving his intial claim because of insufficient wage credits. The only wage credits which were shown were from Low-R-Pack Div., which is Leslie Welding, Inc., 200 East North Vacek Street, Fort Worth, Texas. On April 29, 1963, he filed a disagreement from New Orleans, Louisiana, showing that he should also have wage credits from Jagger-Chiles-Stoval. These wages were found (they had been reported by the company under an incorrect social security number), and a new determination approving his claim was issued on May 8, 1963. This determination approved his claim for maximum benefits of $369 payable at the rate of $33 per week. Thereafter he filed claims as indicated below:

Date & Type of Claim	Where Filed	Amt. of Payment	Date Warrant Mailed
4-12-63 IC	Dallas		
4-29-63 (Disagreement)	New Orleans		
5-07-63 CC	"	Waiting Period	
5-15-63 CC	"	$33	5-21-63
7-22-63 CC	"	Excess Earnings	
7-30-63 CC	"	$33	8-07-63

Date & Type of Claim	Where Filed	Amt. of Payment	Date Warrant Mailed
8-6-63 CC	"	$33	8-09-63
8-13-63 CC	"	$66 (Pd.Wt.Pd.)	8-16-63
8-20-63 CC	"	$33	8-26-63
8-27-63 CC	"	$33	9-03-63
9-03-63 CC	"	$33	9-06-63
9-10-63 CC	"	$33	9-13-63
9-17-63 CC	"	$33	9-23-63
9-24-63 CC	"	$33	10-1-63
10-3-63 CC	Dallas	$6 (Paid Out)	10-8-63
10-10-63 CC	"	0	

"Our records show that on April 12, 1963, he listed his address as 214 W. Neely, Dallas, Texas; on the claim of May 7, 1963, he showed his address as 757 French, New Orleans, Louisiana; on July 22, 1963, he showed a change of address to Post Office Box 30061, New Orleans, Louisiana; and on the claim of October 3, 1963, he showed his address as 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas.

"There is no indication that we had any correspondence with Oswald other than through routing claim actions.

"We have checked our microfilm records back to 1957 and find no prior claim actions by this individual.

"We are requesting photographs of the cancelled warrants from the Treasury Department.

It is to be noted that copy of above mentioned warrants were also furnished by BURCHAM.

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Mr. CECIL BALES, Kyle, Texas, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

At approximately 6:30 P.M., November 23, 1963, three boys and one girl had entered his store in Kyle, Texas, and wanted to watch his television as they had been hunting near New Braunfels, Texas, and had just heard about the assassination. As they were watching the television, the girl asked BALES if they had caught the person who had done the killing. Mr. BALES remarked that the police had a suspect from Fort Worth, Texas, who was supposed to be a member of the Fair Play for Cuba Organization. The girl then remarked that it sounded like a person she had known in Fort Worth by the name of OSWALD. Mr. BALES stated he told the girl that was the name of the person who the police were holding, and the girl then remarked that she did not think that OSWALD had enough guts to do a thing like this. Another boy also mentioned that he knew this OSWALD and had seen him in Fort Worth passing out literature for the Fair Play for Cuba Organization. Another boy said he was the son of former Vice President JOHN NANCE GARNER's daughter. All four said they were students at the University of Texas.

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Staff Sergeant JOHN EDWARD PIC, Air Force Serial Number AF 133 132 39, assigned to Wilford Hall Hospital, Medical Squadron, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, who informed that he is a half brother to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, accused assassin of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, was interviewed at the Security and Law Enforcement Division, Lackland Air Force Base.

Sergeant PIC said he was born January 17, 1932 at New Orleans, Louisiana. He said he joined the U. S. Coast Guard at age 17, in Dallas, Texas. He thereafter entered the U. S. Air Force and from February 1, 1956 until 1958 was stationed at Mitchell Air Force Base, Hempstead, New York. In 1958, he was transferred to Japan and from November 10, 1958 until July 17, 1962, was stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Tachikawa, Japan. From there he was transferred to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, arriving at Lackland in August, 1962, since which time he has been assigned to the Medical Squadron, Wilford Hall Hospital, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, as indicated above. Sergeant PIC lives at 7306 Westville, San Antonio, Texas, with his wife and three small children.

Sergeant PIC stated his father was EDWARD JOHN PIC but that he does not know where or when his father was born nor whether he is living or not. He stated he does not remember his father at all, it having been his understanding from his mother that they were separated when Sergeant PIC was an infant. He also believed his mother had mentioned that his father was a stevedore.

Sergeant PIC stated his mother's maiden name was MARGUERITE CLAVERY and she was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on July 19, year of birth unknown. He stated her first marriage was to his (Sergeant PIC's) father, EDWARD JOHN PIC, and that he was the only child born of this marriage. Sergeant PIC stated that, according to what he understood from his mother, she married, while Sergeant PIC was an infant, one ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, who died in August, 1963, and is buried someplace in New Orleans, Louisiana. To this marriage was born ROBERT

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[illegible] OSWALD, Jr., on April 7, 1934, in New Orleans, [illegible] address, according to Sergeant [illegible], is 1006 Sierra Drive, Denton, [illegible] OSWALD, born October 18, 1939, [illegible] Texas.

[illegible] stated that in the summer of 1944 [illegible] OSWALD in the vicinity of Dallas, [illegible] next observed during the summer of 1948 in [illegible], Texas. He said the last time he saw his mother [illegible], 1953, in Fort Worth, Texas, where he, [illegible], and his [illegible] and children spent a few days [illegible] from [illegible] Air Force Base, Hempstead, [illegible], under [illegible] to Japan. He said at this time, [illegible] relationship between his wife and his mother [illegible] unpleasant but he and his family severed contact [illegible], staying a few days at the residence of [illegible] OSWALD, Jr., in Fort Worth, [illegible], prior to [illegible] to Japan. Sergeant PIC [illegible] had had no contact or communication with his [illegible] that time and does not know where she is [illegible] whether she has again remarried.

[illegible] stated the last time he had seen or had [illegible] OSWALD was on Thanksgiving Day [illegible] at the residence of ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, Jr. [illegible] Locust Street, Fort Worth, Texas, as [illegible] hereinafter. Prior to that occasion, [illegible] time Sergeant PIC had seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD was [illegible], 1953. Sergeant PIC explained that in [illegible], 1952, he and his wife were living at 325 East [illegible] Street, [illegible], New York, and Sergeant PIC was at that [illegible] the [illegible] Coast Guard. He said his mother and LEE [illegible], lived with him at the latter [illegible] address. During this time, LEE HARVEY [illegible] displayed an attitude toward his mother was such [illegible], and PIC, at his wife's request, attempted to talk [illegible] into adopting a better attitude toward [illegible]. However, LEE HARVEY OSWALD apparently had no [illegible] changing his attitude and shortly thereafter [illegible] OSWALD and his mother moved out to an apart- [illegible] where in the Bronx in New York City, address [illegible]. Sergeant PIC stated he visited his mother and LEE HARVEY OSWALD once thereafter, in February, 1953, in their [illegible] apartment and on this occasion LEE HARVEY OSWALD would [illegible] to Sergeant PIC and walked out of the apartment [illegible] even glancing at him.

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From February, 1953 until Thanksgiving Day, [redacted] did not see LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor [redacted] communication from him. He mentioned that he [redacted], from newspaper accounts and from a letter received from [redacted] LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR., that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had gone to Russia in 1959, and had returned to the United States with a Russian wife in 1962. Sergeant PIC stated he never had any details as to what caused LEE HARVEY OSWALD to go to Russia or as to the experiences he had while in Russia, except for comments contained in a letter from ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR., received by Sergeant PIC while in Japan to the effect that LEE HARVEY OSWALD's action in going to Russia was not a "spur-of-the-moment" decision but rather was something which LEE HARVEY OSWALD had carefully thought out. Sergeant PIC stated he no longer has this letter of ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR. [redacted] recall nothing further as to its contents but [redacted] that apparently LEE HARVEY OSWALD had discussed [redacted] matter of going to Russia with ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, [redacted]

Sergeant PIC stated that he and his wife and [redacted] went to Fort Worth, Texas, in November 1962, to [redacted] Thanksgiving holidays with ROBERT LEE EDWARD [redacted] and his family. At that time, ROBERT LEE EDWARD [redacted], JR. was living in the 7000 block of Davenport Street in Fort Worth. Sergeant PIC said he and his [redacted] visited there from Thanksgiving Day, 1962 until the following Sunday when they returned to San Antonio, Texas.

Sergeant PIC stated that on the morning of Thanksgiving Day, 1962, ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR. informed him that LEE HARVEY OSWALD and wife and infant daughter were also coming over and at about 1:00 or 2:00 p.m. that day Sergeant PIC and ROBERT went to the Greyhound Bus Station in Fort Worth, Texas, met LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his family as they came out of the station, and took them to ROBERT's house. Sergeant PIC said he did not know where LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his family had come from, but presumed they had come over from Dallas, Texas, as he believed they were living in Dallas at that time.

Sergeant PIC stated LEE HARVEY OSWALD, his

[illegible], and their young daughter stayed at ROBERT's [illegible] until about 6:30 or 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Day, [illegible] which time they left in company of a man, name [illegible] came by for them. PIC said he was told this [illegible] he was able to describe only as white, rather [illegible], medium build, dark complexion, possibly 25 to 28 [illegible], was studying Russian at some school in the [illegible] area, possibly the University of Oklahoma. [illegible] this man was at ROBERT's house for only a [illegible] minutes and, while he was introduced to him, he [illegible] did not recall his name. Sergeant PIC said he understood ROBERT had met this man previously and he believed [illegible] could know his name and possibly have additional information about him.

Sergeant PIC said that during the visit of LEE [illegible] OSWALD and family to ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, Jr.'s residence in Fort Worth, Texas, on Thanksgiving Day, 1962, [illegible] OSWALD had nothing to say about his experience in Russia nor what impelled him to go there, other than [illegible] to the fact that he had worked in some kind of factory and [illegible] "hard time". He said LEE HARVEY OSWALD had nothing [illegible] regarding any kind of politics, nor did he express [illegible] feelings about Communism. Neither did he mention that [illegible] had any membership in any Communist or any other kind of organization, according to Sergeant PIC, and, specifically, Sergeant PIC said LEE HARVEY OSWALD mentioned nothing [illegible] the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee". Sergeant PIC said he was told LEE HARVEY OSWALD's wife, MARINA, had been a pharmacist in Russia but he stated she did not speak English and he accordingly learned nothing further from or about her. Sergeant PIC said LEE HARVEY OSWALD did advise that he had a Post Office Box in Dallas, Texas, where letters could be sent to him and he said LEE HARVEY [illegible] had the number of this Post Office Box down in a little book which Sergeant PIC had. The Sergeant said he could not remember the number of the box and that he had given the little book to the U. S. Secret Service representative in San Antonio, Texas.

Sergeant PIC advised that his mother, in the years up to 1946, was quite close to her sister, Mrs. CHARLES [illegible], who, as of 1946, was living at an address on Sherwood Forrest Drive in New Orleans, Louisiana. He

[redacted] said to him when he was quite young [redacted] HURRETT was a gambler and [redacted] and Mrs. HURRETT had several [redacted] as follows:

[redacted], a single woman who is a school [redacted] Sergeant PIC stated MARILYN HURRETT [redacted] teaching school in Japan in 1959 and he talked with [redacted] several times. He stated she mentioned being aware [redacted] being in the U. S. Marine Corps, [redacted] doing well in that service, from which [redacted] had kept informed [redacted] as to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's activities. [redacted] does not know where MARILYN HURRETT now is, [redacted] believed she was to be teaching school in [redacted].

CHARLIE HURRETT, JR., a dentist and graduate of Louisiana State University, location unknown.

JOYCE HURRETT, believed to have married a Texas physician, location unknown.

[redacted] HURRETT, a Roman Catholic priest of the Jesuit Order, location unknown.

"BUDDY" HURRETT, believed to be playing professional baseball with some farm league in Texas. (John)

Sergeant PIC mentioned the HURRETTs because he [redacted] that, due to his mother's past close connection [redacted] them, they or at least some of them may have maintained contact in some way with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or the latter's mother over the years.

Sergeant PIC said he believed his mother's [redacted] husband, ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, SR., had a brother, HARVEY OSWALD, who years ago lived in New Orleans, Louisiana, and that he really did not know whether HARVEY OSWALD is still alive.

Sergeant PIC advised he was unable to recall any other relatives of his mother.

Sergeant PIC expressed the opinion that

[redacted], Jr., believed now living at 1026 [redacted], Texas, would know considerably more [redacted] than he (Sergeant PIC) knows. [redacted] information whatever as to the [redacted] LEE HARVEY OSWALD in September, [redacted], 1963.

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Date November 30, 1963

O. NEWT HUMPHREYS, JR., Agent in Charge, Intelligence Section, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, on November 30, 1963, advised the only information in their file relative to LEE HARVEY OSWALD are four newspaper clippings as follows:

1) Fort Worth Star Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas, dated November 1, 1959, entitled "Fort Worther May Become Russian So He Can Write About Experience." KENT BIFFLE, Press Staff Writer, was author of this story.

2) Fort Worth Star Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas, dated November 15, 1959, entitled "Fort Worth Defector Confirms Red Beliefs," with Moscow November 14 (UPI), dateline by AYNE MOSBY. Also in the same paper was a companion news story entitled "My Values Different - Defector told Mother," by LES STROTHER as author.

3) Fort Worth Press, Fort Worth, Texas, dated November 16, 1959, entitled "And Then Fort Worth - to - Moscow Phone Went Dead - Turncoat Hangs up on Mother," by KENT BIFFLE, Press Staff writer.

4) Fort Worth Press, Fort Worth, Texas, dated November 2, 1963, entitled "Hate of Turncoat is Unknown to Mother," by KENT BIFFLE, Press Staff Writer.

HUMPHREYS advised no actual investigation whatsoever was conducted relative to life of LEE OSWALD prior to assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY November 22, 1963, and none has been conducted since that time by Texas Department of Public Safety.

The above constitutes the only information in Texas Department of Public Safety files relative to OSWALD and HUMPHREYS pointed out that Colonel HOMER GARRISON, Director,

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Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, has instructed him to furnish any pertinent information coming to the attention of Texas Department of Public Safety to the FBI immediately which he will do.

GARRISON endeavored to determine the origin of the newspaper stories that Texas Department of Public Safety "had an extensive file on OSWALD," but was unable to trace the source of such a story.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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ETHEL CALLAHAN, 1431 W. Hermosa, Texas, advised that she is a nurse at the home of F. H. BARGER, 322 Beverly Drive, San Antonio.

She stated that another woman by the name of CATHERINE FOLK works for F. H. BARGER and Mrs. POLK said that she heard that LEE HARVEY OSWALD stayed at a motel located on either East Commerce or Houston Street in San Antonio. CALLAHAN could not give any further details except that POLK could be reached by calling CA 4-9136.

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CATHERINE POLK, 306 Goldsmith, advised that she is a char woman employed by F. H. BARGER, 322 Beverly Drive.

She said that she went to a funeral on November 22, 1963, in San Antonio, and someone said that LEE HARVEY OSWALD stayed at the Holiday Inn located just past Fort Sam Houston on November 21, 1963. She could not furnish the person's name nor could she give any further details on how to locate this person.

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[HARLEY PITTS] Manager, ~~Holiday Inn, 3855 Pan Am~~ Expressway, made available the room revenue balance sheets for November 19, 20, 21 and they were reviewed with negative results. OSWALD's true name and aliases were not known to [PITTS] or the desk clerk, [Mrs. L. STECK] [PITTS] advised that if OSWALD had stayed there on November 21, 1963, he certainly would have heard about it and would have immediately notified the FBI.

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Mrs. L. STECK advised that she is a desk clerk for the Holiday Inn, 2855 Pan Am Expressway, San Antonio, Texas, and worked in that position on November 21, 1963. She stated that no one by the name of OSWALD registered in the motel, nor did she know of anyone resembling OSWALD who stayed there.

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Mr. TREVOR STEPHENS, 238 Sublett, advised that he is the night manager for the Holiday Inn, 3855 Pan Am Expressway. He stated that he worked the 11 p.m., to 7 a m., shift on November 20, 1963, and no one by the name OSWALD or any of his known aliases checked in during that time. He further advised that no one resembling OSWALD stayed at the hotel on that date or any other date.

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C. WADE MCRNSBY, III, 786 Clearview, San Antonio Texas, furnished the following information:

He recalled that in early January, 1963, Miss ELIZABETH CAMPBELL arrived at the San Antonio, Texas, International Airport on a jet airplane, however, he could not definitely recall the name of the airline on which she traveled. He recalled that he drove to the airport to pick up Miss CAMPBELL and seemed to recall that she arrived on a "Golden Jet" operated by Continental Airlines.

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C. WADE HORNSBY, JR., 786 Cleanview, San Antonio, Texas, Manager, Wade's Pharmacy, 947 Bandera, San Antonio, Texas, furnished the following information:

He recalled that his cousin, Miss ELIZABETH CAMPBELL made a round trip journey from San Antonio, Texas, to Sacramento, California, about one year ago, leaving San Antonio in December, 1962, and returning in January, 1963. He recalled that she made the trip by air but could not recall the name of the airline on which she arrived from Dallas, Texas, early in January, 1963. He recalled that his son, C. WADE HORNSBY, III, went to the airport to pick up Miss CAMPBELL upon her arrival.

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JANICE KAY HORNSBY, 786 Clearview, San Antonio, Texas, student, 8th grade, Neff School, San Antonio, furnished the following information:

Shortly after New Years Day, 1963, she accompanied her brother, C. WADE HORNSBY, III, to the San Antonio International Airport where they met Miss ELIZABETH CAMPBELL who had arrived from Dallas, Texas, on an American Airlines flight. She was certain that Miss CAMPBELL arrived on an American Airlines flight because she recalled that Miss CAMPBELL gave her some literature from the airplane which referred to American Airlines.

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R. E. POWELL, Manager, Customer Services, Continental Airlines, Inc., International Airport, San Antonio, Texas, furnished the following information:

On December 22, 1962, Continental Airlines Flight No. [illegible] departed San Antonio, Texas, at 8:00 pm, 160 minutes late, to Los Angeles, California. The passenger manifest for the flight, displayed by POWELL, reflected that a passenger named CAMPBELL, first name unknown, carrying two pieces of luggage, traveled tourist class on the flight. The flight originated in San Antonio, according to POWELL.

He advised that no passenger manifest is maintained concerning incoming passengers on incoming flights. He also stated that Continental Airlines does not operate any flights to San Antonio from Dallas, Texas, or to Mexico City from Dallas, Texas, via San Antonio. He advised that American Airlines may have operated a jet flight which left Dallas about 8:00 pm, on January 2, 1963.

POWELL added that Continental Airlines tickets are maintained by MATT TRAVIS at the Revenue Accounting Office, Continental Airlines, Los Angeles, California. He stated that the ticket sold to passenger CAMPBELL may indicated the airline on which she returned to San Antonio since Continental does not serve San Antonio from Dallas. He suggested the passenger's name, the flight number, date, desination and class of service would assist in locating the ticket.

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G. M. PENCE, Chief, Airport Services, American Air Lines, International Airport, San Antonio, Texas, who resides at 214 Schmeltzer Lane, San Antonio, furnished the following information:

He recalled that in January, 1963, American Air Lines operated flight number 59 which originated in Chicago at O'Hare Field and stopped in Dallas, Texas, and San Antonio, Texas, en route to Mexico City. He advised that the flight departed Dallas, Texas, at 8:00 pm, or shortly thereafter and believed that the flight arrived in San Antonio at 9:17 pm.

PENCE added that passenger lists are not maintained on incoming flights and manifests on outgoing flights are destroyed after two or three months following the flight. He added that tickets are sent to American Air Lines Treasury Department, 633 Third Avenue, New York, New York, however, when another carrier sells a ticket to a passenger who is carried in part on American Air Lines, no ticket is maintained in American Air Lines files, but the ticket is forwarded to the original airline which sold the ticket.

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AT WACO, TEXAS

The following investigation was conducted by SA [illegible] GOLDEN:

On November 29, 1963, R. W. THOMAS, Salesman, Otarion Hearing Aid Service, advised JOHN W. JOHNSON was employed as a salesman at that company for the past three months but terminated this employment on November 25, 1963. JOHNSON did not appear for work on November 21 and 22, 1963, but on the morning of November 23, 1963, reported for work and said he had been in Dallas. He engaged THOMAS in a conversation concerning the death of President KENNEDY, during which JOHNSON commented that OSWALD did not kill the President.

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JOHN WALTER JOHNSON, 1823 Piedmont, Austin, Texas, advised he was employed by Otarion Listener Hearing Aids, 80[illegible]n, Waco, Texas, for approximately three months prior to November 25, 1963, when he resigned.

On November 21, 1963, he went to Fort Worth, Texas, to look for another job. On November 22, 1963, he contacted W. F. HIGGINS, [illegible] Higgins Beltone Agency, Fort Worth, Texas, and secured [illegible] as hearing aid consultant and then returned to Waco, [illegible] and resigned prior job.

JOHNSON admits he was opposed to President JOHN KENNEDY's views as President and may have in moment of excitement made statement he was glad KENNEDY had been killed and that KENNEDY had taken every opportunity to mow down or crush the people of Mississippi. JOHNSON claims that he grew up in the State of Mississippi. He denied any intention of discrediting the name of the President or any desire to do him bodily harm personally. JOHNSON is not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY and had never heard of them prior to November 22, 1963. He denies knowledge of plans to assassinate President KENNEDY and claims he had no knowledge KENNEDY was to be in Fort Worth, Texas, until he, JOHNSON, arrived there November 21, 1963. JOHNSON denies ever being in Dallas, Texas, in his life. He admitted he may have made remarks that he did not believe OSWALD could have fired three rifle shots rapidly enough and accurate enough to assassinate President KENNEDY and wound Governor CONNALLY but he denied having any factual information that OSWALD did or did not commit the act. JOHNSON admits membership in the John Birch Society at Silsbee, Texas, Chapter 320 from about January 9, 1960, to July 1963. He operated T.V. Repair Shop there until he went broke in July 1963. He denied that the John Birch Society at any time ever advocated or encouraged the assassination of President Kennedy.

On 11/30/63 at Austin, Texas File #SA 89-67

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Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Reference Report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated December 1, 1963, at San Antonio.

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TITLE OF CASE: HARVEY OSWALD, Aka

REPORT MADE BY: JAMES J. O'CONNOR — JJO: plm — TYPED BY

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REFERENCE: Butel to all SACs, 12/1/63, instructing that reports covering all investigation, negative and positive, as well as "crank" complaints, be submitted in this case.

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will continue to promptly investigate and report results of other leads in this case.

- ADMINISTRATIVE -

By Miami airtel 11/30/63 to the Bureau, Dallas and New Orleans, there were forwarded to the Dallas Office

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inserts for the report in the investigation which was carried under the caption, 'Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY". Those inserts reflected interviews of two members of the Students Revolutionary Directorate at Miami relative to a reported attempt to infiltrate the Directorate at New Orleans, Louisiana, by OSWALD. Those inserts also reflected negative results in the check of police agencies of the Miami area under the name and aliases of OSWALD, as well as negative results in checks of the Mexican Consulate and Tourist Bureau at Miami relative to the issuance of a Mexican Tourist Visa to OSWALD. In addition, those inserts included a check of passenger manifests of Guest and Pan American Airways, Miami, relative to possible travel by OSWALD from Miami to Mexico on 9/17 and 18/63.

The material contained in those inserts is not being repeated in this report, with the exception of the negative police agency checks at Miami, which were conducted by IC CLIFFORD M. WERNER.

An information copy of this report has been designated for the New Orleans Office, in view of their interest in this matter, and investigation conducted by that office.

It is to be noted that to date, all investigation by the Miami Division has been negative in establishing that OSWALD had ever been in the Miami area.

Indices of the Miami Office on the true name of OSWALD and the aliases O.H. LEE, O. PED. LEE, ALEK J. HIDELL and A. J. HIDELL were negative.

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The Miami Police Department report dated 2/21/63 relative to picketing by the Committee for Non-Violent Action is contained in Miami file 100-14874-59.

With respect to interview of MANUEL RIEGO ZUNIGA, as set out in this report, it is pointed out that this individual is the subject of Bureau file 105-118799 in an Internal Security - Cuba investigation conducted by the Miami Office during 1963. The interview of RIEGO, as set out in this report, will be submitted in the near future in the case file on RIEGO.

By teletype dated 11/23/63 to the Bureau, Miami and Dallas, the Baltimore Division advised that on 11/23/63, Dr. [redacted] Superintendent of the Clifton T. Perkins State Mental Hospital at Baltimore, advised that GARY BROCK TRAPNELL, a patient at the hospital, said he had information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY. TRAPNELL was thereupon interviewed by BuAgents at Baltimore, and TRAPNELL furnished substantially the same information as contained in Baltimore airtel and LHM of 8/20/63, contained in Bureau file 105-123345, under the caption "MIGUEL AMADOR FUENTES, Aka; ET AL; IS - CUBA". On 11/23/63, TRAPNELL stated that on seeing the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the Baltimore newspapers, he recognized OSWALD as one of the three individuals he had met while with MIGUEL FUENTES at Miami, Florida, in 5/63, and at that time OSWALD used the name OSWALDO.

It will be recalled that investigation conducted during 8/63 and 9/63 in the caption "MIGUEL AMADOR FUENTES, Aka; ET AL; IS - CUBA" was predicated on information from

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[illegible] LL alleging a plot by Cuban refugees as of 5/63 or 6/63, to kill Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY. Investigation was discontinued in view of TRAPNELL's mental condition, after extensive investigation had failed to identify FUENTES or any other subject allegedly involved.

In view of past experience with information received from TRAPNELL, and the fact that to date no evidence that LEE HARVEY OSWALD has been in Miami was developed, no investigation based on the Baltimore airtel of 11/23/63 is being conducted.

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IDENTITY	LOCATION
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Report of: JAMES J. O'CONNOR
Date: 12/3/63

Office: Miami, Florida

Field Office File #: 105-8342

Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

Investigation of allegations that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been involved in Cuban situation at Miami, Fla., results negatively in establishing either presence or activity of OSWALD at Miami.

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An article appeared in the November 26, 1963, issue of the Pompano Beach, Florida, "Sun Sentinel", a daily newspaper published in Pompano Beach, Florida. The article stated that FRANK FIORINI, Head of an Anti-Communist Brigade, said that LEE H. OSWALD had telephone conversations with the Cuban Government G-2 Intelligence during November, 1962. FIORINI claimed that OSWALD contacted Miami based supporters of FIDEL CASTRO, Prime Minister of Cuba, and that OSWALD had connections with the Cuban Government in Mexico and New Orleans, Louisiana.

FIORINI claimed that OSWALD handed out Pro-CASTRO literature in Miami in November, 1962, tried to infiltrate Cuban anti-CASTRO organizations in Miami and is known to have a bad temper.

MM T-1, who is personally associated with BUCHANAN and FIORINI, advised on November 27, 1963, that the author of the article is JAMES BUCHANAN who is considered by persons active in Cuban revolutionary matters Florida as being unreliable.

This source also advised FRANK FIORINI, also known as FRANK ANTHONY STURGIS, is well known as a Soldier of Fortune, adventurer and mercenary who has been involved in Cuban revolutionary activities for the past six years.

On November 27, 1963, FRANK FIORINI, 2595 Northwest 122nd Street, Miami, Florida, advised he had not seen the above-mentioned newspaper article but had made some off hand comments to BUCHANAN on the telephone the previous day. FIORINI said his comments were guesses, speculation and rumor based on information about OSWALD carried in the press. FIORINI

claimed BUCHANAN misquoted him and he had no information that OSWALD ever contacted the Cuban Government, was ever in Miami or Mexico, ever passed out pro-CASTRO literature or tried to infiltrate Cuban anti-CASTRO organizations.

— FIORINI explained that there is much rumor and speculation in Miami by Cuban exiles concerning the possibility that OSWALD was connected with the Cuban Government. FIORINI explained he was just reporting this speculative material to BUCHANAN and he had no idea if it was true or false.

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On November 27, 1963, ALAN COURTNEY, Radio Interviewer, Miami Radio Station WQAM, Mc Allister Hotel, Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida, furnished the following information:

— About one year ago COURTNEY had GERALD PATRICK HEMMING and three other individuals on his radio program. He interviewed them concerning their training anti-CASTRO troops in the Florida Keys. At the conclusion of the program, a telephone call was received at the radio station from a young man who said he was from New Orleans, was formerly in the U. S. Marine Corps, and wanted to volunteer his services.

COURTNEY recalled that this young man gave a name such as HARVEY LEE, OSWALD HARVEY, or OSWALD LEE. COURTNEY turned this telephone call over to DAVEY (LNU), one of the participants of the radio show. DAVEY and OSWALD talked on the telephone a short period of time and may have made an appointment to meet at a later date.

COURTNEY advised that JOHN MARTINO, 2326 Alton Road, Miami Beach, Florida, claimed he received a report that LEE OSWALD was in Cuba between September and October, 1963, and went there by way of Mexico. MARTINO further claimed that during the past year OSWALD distributed pro-CASTRO literature in Miami, had the literature printed by a Miami printer, and paid for the printing by a check signed by the Fair Play For Cuba Committee.

COURTNEY advised that he could not verify the above information and was reporting it for any possible value it might have.

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HOWARD KENNETH DAVIS, 1350 N.W. 18th Terrace, Miami, Florida, advised he is a United States citizen and is known as DAVEY. DAVIS said he is unemployed and has been associated with American mercenaries involved in Cuban revolutionary activities for the past six years.

DAVIS advised that in about December, 1962, he, along with soldiers of fortune GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, STEVE WILSON, LEROY COLLINS, and Miami Attorney CHARLES R. ASHMANN, appeared on ALAN COURTNEY's radio program.

COURTNEY interviewed them concerning their activities in training Cuban refugees in military warfare for future guerrilla activity in Cuba. Near the end of the program, a telephone call was received by COURTNEY, who turned this call over to DAVIS. The caller did not identify himself, said he believed DAVIS knew him, and spoke very complimentary of DAVIS' group's activities in training Cuban exiles. DAVIS recognized the caller's voice as a person from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, who is the son of the dealer for Miller High Life Beer. DAVIS said he could not recall this person's name, that this person had previously donated some food to the military training camp operated by DAVIS and his group at No Name Key, Florida.

DAVIS said there is no reason to believe that the caller was LEE HARVEY OSWALD. OSWALD's name was never mentioned and up to that time neither COURTNEY nor DAVIS and his group had ever heard of OSWALD.

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JOHN MARTINO, 2326 Alton Road, Miami Beach, Florida, advised that he is an American citizen and has been previously falsely accused and incarcerated in prison for forty months. MARTINO stated he has excellent contacts among Cuban exiles in Miami, Florida.

MARTINO stated that he had received information that in October, 1962, OSWALD was in Miami, stayed at the home of a pro-CASTRO Cuban National, made telephone calls to Cuba, and charged these calls to the telephone number of this pro-CASTRO Cuban National.

MARTINO claimed that in March, 1963, OSWALD again was in Miami, had pro-CASTRO literature printed in Miami, passed out this literature, and became involved in a fight in Miami in Bay Front Park.

MARTINO further stated he had received information from Cuban exiles in Miami, Florida, that OSWALD had been in Mexico and that OSWALD in Houston tried to sell marijuana and handled the exchange of Cuban pesos for American dollars.

MARTINO stated the source of his information is from Cuban exiles in Miami. He would not reveal his source, he did not know how accurate this information is, he had not received the information first-hand, he had no proof or evidence that the information is true. He said it is hearsay, but that he believed it.

MARTINO said if, in the future, he receives any information concerning OSWALD, he will make the information available to the United States Government Officials.

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On November 26, 1963, Mrs. LOUISE GATES, 7527 Northeast Second Avenue, Miami, Florida, contacted the Miami Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and stated Mrs. MARJORIE RUDD, resident at 103rd Street and Northwest Tenth Avenue, Miami, told her that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was involved in a demonstration in downtown Miami. Mrs. RUDD had further stated, according to Mrs. GATES, that OSWALD had been picked up by the Miami Police, but no charges were placed against him.

On November 29, 1963, Mrs. MARJORIE RUDD BRAZIL, 1025 Northwest 103rd Street, Miami, Florida, stated she had heard the rumor that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been in Miami through a Cuban acquaintance, whose name she declined to divulge, stating he is afraid to be involved because his family is still in Cuba. She said he had claimed that OSWALD was among the pickets who demonstrated at the offices of the Cuban Revolutionary Council (CRC) on Biscayne Boulevard in Miami. She said she recalled the incident generally, and the fact that there was rock throwing and some arrests made.

On recontact, November 29, 1963, Mrs. BRAZIL stated she requestioned her Cuban acquaintance, and he admitted to her that he had no personal knowledge that OSWALD had been in Miami, but that he had heard such talk on the street.

The CRC, until April of 1963, was a leading anti-CASTRO organization at Miami, headed by Dr. JOSE MIRO CARDONA, formerly a Law Professor at the University of Havana.

On February 21, 1963, Mr. DONALD POMERLEAU, City of Miami Public Safety Director, made available a report of

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the Miami Police Department relating to the picketing on February 21, 1963, by the organization "Committee for Non-Violent Action", with headquarters at 325 Lafayette Street, New York City. This Committee was described as an international organization that is alleged to be dedicated to peace through non-violence. The report reflects that four pickets of the Committee had engaged in the demonstration at the office location of the CRC, located at 1700 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami. Further, that a melee broke out, which resulted in the arrest by police of several Cuban agitators who were throwing rocks and other debris at the pickets, and the police also relieved the pickets of their placards which protested the military intentions of the Council, and the pickets were taken into protective custody. The four pickets representing the Committee for Non-Violent Action were identified as:

GERALD B. LEHMAN, born December 26, 1936, at Oak Park, Illinois

Mrs. PEARL EWAID, age 69, resident of 1731 Park Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C.

ROBERT A. COOPER, born May 24, 1941, at New York City, N.Y.

WILLIAM W. HENRY, born October 12, 1932, at Baraboo, Wisconsin

Florida

The police report contained no reference to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, either under that name or under the aliases O.H. LEE, O. PED. LEE, ALEK JAMES HIDELL or A. J. HIDELL.

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A check of records of the following agencies, conducted on November 22 and 29, 1963, resulted negatively in locating a record under the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD or aliases:

Miami Police Department

Miami Beach Police Department

Dade County Department of Public Safety

Municipal Court

On November 27, 1963, MM T-2, a Cuban exile at Miami, Florida, stated he is personally acquainted with MARIA ESTELA MEDRANO, a sister of exiled Cuban journalist HUMBERTO MEDRANO, both of whom reside at Miami, and MARIA ESTELA had informed him that LEE HARVEY OSWALD may have been in Miami during the time of the riot by Cubans against the pickets who demonstrated at the offices of the CRC on Biscayne Boulevard, Miami.

On December 2, 1963, MARIA ESTELA MEDRANO DE GARCIA, 347 Northeast 33rd Street, Miami, Florida, stated she possessed no specific information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but had heard it mentioned among her Cuban associates that OSWALD might have been among those who were involved in the riot by Cuban exiles against the pickets who protested the policies of the CRC.

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On December 2, 1963, information was received from the FBI Headquarters, Washington, D. C., that a letter dated November 23, 1963, had been received from E. L. MONTGOMERY, 12550 West Golf Drive, Miami 68, Florida, in which it was alleged that the assassination of President KENNEDY was a premeditated plot by an organized group, such as the Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC). MONTGOMERY further claimed in the letter that one Mr. CANEL, employed by Pan American Airways (PAA) and a teacher of Spanish in Miami Adult Education classes, had recently made numerous remarks critical of President KENNEDY, including a statement that "We ought to get rid of KENNEDY". In addition, CANEL allegedly stated he had recently seen President KENNEDY at Cape Canaveral, Florida, but not within shooting distance, although this remark appeared to be offered in jest. MONTGOMERY also offered the opinion that the assassination of President KENNEDY was planned by American industrialists whose properties were seized by CASTRO. MONTGOMERY requested protection of identity.

A characterization of the FPCC may be found in the Appendix of this report.

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ESTRELIA L. MONTGOMERY, 12550 West Golf Drive, Miami, Florida, stated she had written a letter to Washington concerning the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. She said she possessed no evidence that the assassination was a premeditated plot by an organized group such as the Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC), but had arrived at this conclusion through listening to television and through general conversation.

Mrs. MONTGOMERY said she studies Spanish on Monday and Wednesday nights at Miami High School, where a Mr. (first name unknown) CANEL teaches the class. She said she believed CANEL was born in New York City. She said CANEL attended a supper at Miami Beach, Florida, on November 18, 1963, at which President KENNEDY was the honored guest. She said that in the Spanish class of November 20, 1963, CANEL, speaking to the class in Spanish, remarked that many of the representatives from Latin America in attendance at the supper believed the United States should not keep President KENNEDY in office. Mrs. MONTGOMERY stated she does not understand everything Mr. CANEL says in Spanish, but believed he meant that President KENNEDY should be voted out of office, rather than removed by other means. Mrs. MONTGOMERY said that Mr. CANEL had also been to Cape Canaveral on November 16, 1963, when President KENNEDY visited Cape Canaveral, and when CANEL was asked by a student in the class if he got close to the President, CANEL answered, "Not within shooting distance". Mrs. MONTGOMERY said she believed that CANEL was joking with this remark, however.

Mrs. MONTGOMERY stated she had also mentioned in her letter that the assassination may have been planned by American industrialists whose properties were seized by

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On 12/2/63 at Miami, Florida File # Miami 105-[illegible]

by SA JAMES J. O'CONNOR:plm Date dictated 12/3/63

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FIDEL CASTRO, because this would be a logical presumption, since harsh action by the United States against CASTRO could possibly result in the return of lost property to American industrialists.

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Prior to the interview with Mrs. MONTGOMERY, contact was had with Mrs. LOUISE KEE, 12560 West Golf Drive, Miami, in an effort to ascertain where Mrs. MONTGOMERY might be employed during the day. Mrs. KEE volunteered that in her opinion, Mrs. MONTGOMERY, a widow of about 50 years of age, was a "mental case". She said Mrs. MONTGOMERY, in the past year, has taken Mrs. KEE to court for permitting the KEE shrubbery to grow over the property line, and also for alleged swearing by Mrs. KEE. Also, the Audubon Society has contacted Mrs. KEE as a result of a complaint by Mrs. MONTGOMERY that Mrs. KEE's cats kill birds. Also, the United States Post Office Department has conducted inquiry about alleged loss of mail from Mrs. MONTGOMERY's mailbox. Mrs. KEE stated Mrs. MONTGOMERY is employed as a Cashier at Diamond's Novelties, Inc., 1340 Northwest 27th Avenue, Miami, Florida.

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On November 27, 1963, an unknown male telephonically contacted the Miami Office and stated that his wife, who is a nurse at St. Francis Hospital, Miami Beach, Florida, claimed that a Cuban nurse whose husband was a well-known radio commentator in Cuba, had stated that OSWALD and JACK RUBY, the accused assassin of OSWALD, were both in Miami a short while ago.

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SYLVIA VALLEDOR RUBIO, wife of EDELBERTO PEREZ RUBIO, 1511 Alton Road, Apartment #21, Miami Beach, Florida, stated she is a nurse at St. Francis Hospital, Miami Beach, Florida. She said she and her husband are Cuban refugees who came to the United States in August of 1960. She said her husband had written two anti-communist books, and had been the owner of and a commentator on Radio Caribe, a radio station at Havana, Cuba. She stated she knew absolutely nothing about OSWALD or JACK RUBY, except what she heard on television and radio. She added there had been a great deal of talk among her associates at the hospital concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY, but she knew nothing of a concrete or definite nature. She stated specifically that she knew nothing to indicate that OSWALD or RUBY had ever been in Miami.

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On December 2, 1963, [MARIA RECALDE, nee DEL MONACO, 2435 N.W.207th Street, Miami, Florida, telephonically contacted a Special Agent of the Oklahoma City FBI Office. Mrs. RECALDE] has been a friend of this Agent for years. She has furnished insufficient information in the past to evaluate her reliability. She advised as follows:

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On December 1, 1963, MANUEL RIEGO, a pro-CASTRO, Communist, Cuban refugee, residing at 2480 N.W. 208th Street, visited the [DEL MONACO residence where Mrs. RECALDE] resides and informed the following in general conversation:

RIEGO stated he had just returned from Washington, D.C. He claimed he had knowledge that President KENNEDY was going to be assassinated prior to the actual occurrence and claimed he knew of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. RIEGO claimed a "member of KENNEDY's own group" also had advanced knowledge that President KENNEDY was to be assassinated. RIEGO claims a revolution will occur in Puerto Rico similar to the revolution which occurred in Cuba.

[RECALDE has learned from RIEGO that he claims to be actively meeting with a pro-CASTRO Communist group in the Miami area. These meetings are accomplished during fishing trips. RIEGO claims he carries a brown notebook on his person containing names of members of his pro-CASTRO group. Mrs. RECALDE] requested that she be contacted apart from her immediate family as she did not desire that they know she has furnished the above information.

According to Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) files at Miami, reviewed as late as September 12, 1963, by the FBI, MANUEL RIEGO above, is identical to MANUEL RIEGO

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ZUNIGA, INS No. A 11 753 453. He was born July 31, 1934, at Belfate, Honduras. He is still a citizen of Honduras. RIEGO entered the United States on May 21, 1958, at San Juan, Puerto Rico. While in Puerto Rico, until late 1962, and during his residency in Miami, Florida, and Washington, D.C., from late 1962 until the present time, many complaints have been received alleging that RIEGO has made strong pro-CASTRO statements. He was last interviewed by INS at Miami on August 9, 1963. A sworn signed statement was taken by INS at which time he denied being a Communist or being a member of the Communist Party. He claimed he has been persecuted in the past and blamed his troubles on individuals who were against him. He claimed that what pro-CASTRO statements he made were while intoxicated or while angry.

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Mrs. MARIA RECALDE, nee DEL MONACO, 2435 N.W. 207th Street, Miami, Florida, advised that she had no objection to her identity being disclosed to officials of the United States Government or interested parties; however, she did not desire that her identity and the information she furnishes be disclosed to MANUEL RIEGO as she believes he may possibly try to do her bodily harm.

She said that until December 1, 1963, she knew nothing about RIEGO, other than the fact that he has resided for some time in a house that he purchased at 2460 N.W. 208th Street. About five months ago he advised her sister, INEZ DEL MONACO, that he wished to rent his home and the transaction was handled through a realty company. She recalls that about two weeks ago he wrote to her sister and told her he was planning to return to Miami and would again be moving into his house. He arrived on December 1, 1963, and her sister has moved to her (RECALDE's) residence.

On December 1, 1963, RIEGO, while in the process of moving his personal belongings from his car to his home, made statements that she considered were very anti-United States and in her belief could possibly have had something to do with the assassination of President KENNEDY. She said she telephonically advised a Special Agent friend of hers who is presently in Oklahoma City, and admitted that she was very excited during her telephone call and may have made accusations which were actually her conclusions of her talk with RIEGO. She said RIEGO had been drinking and appeared to be intoxicated. Other individuals who overheard at least part of the conversation were her mother, CAROLINA DEL MONACO; her two brothers, ROBERTO, age 24, and LUIS, age 16; and her younger sister, GIOVANA, age 14. She requested, however, that the members of her family not be interviewed at this time.

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by SA ROBERT G. STRONG :jl 12/3/63

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Among other things, the assassination of President KENNEDY was mentioned and [RIEGO] made the following general statements and she drew her conclusions to his statements as set out in her conversation with the Oklahoma City FBI Office:

[RIEGO] said as best she can recall, "They are saying that Castro and Cuba are responsible for the President dying and we all know that is not true. It was probably someone in Kennedy's group that didn't like him and had Oswald shoot him. Some day soon there will be a revolution all over Latin America, including Puerto Rico, and the United States' yoke of aggression will fall."

[Mrs. RECALDE] asked RIEGO what his future plans were and he said he will be returning to Washington, D.C., in a week to continue in his work of selling tourist-type maps; however, tomorrow, December 2, 1963, he intends to go fishing. She asked him if he liked to fish and he answered, "No, but I'm going fishing with my cousin where we can talk as there are no witnesses that way." The name of his cousin was later determined by [RECALDE] as being ROBERTO MOREIRA RIEGO.

Concerning the brown notebook with the names of pro-CASTRO, Communists in Miami, she said he brought out the book from his coat pocket and said he has the names of many persons in Miami in a book, including CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS, a former Cuban President. She surmised that these persons were also pro-CASTRO. She admitted that RIEGO did not say so, however, nor did he say he has met other pro-CASTRO Cuban exiles while fishing. He did not say he knew OSWALD, nor that he ever has known OSWALD. RIEGO did not claim to have advanced knowledge of the assassination It was her opinion, that he might have had knowledge of same.

Mrs. RECALDE said she would be glad to furnish the FBI with any additional information she might obtain concerning RIEGO if she receives any additional pertinent information.

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MANUEL RIEGO ZUNIGA, 2460 N.W. 208th Street, Miami, Florida, was advised that any statement he made could be used against him in a court of law, and he was advised of his right to advice of counsel, if he so desired. He said he understood the foregoing and that he would be more than willing to cooperate and answer any questions that might be asked of him.

When RIEGO was questioned regarding his past statements in favor of the CASTRO Government and FIDEL CASTRO, he said he has been told that he has made such statements and realized that the United States Government had been investigating him for some time, possibly regarding these statements. He claimed he could honestly state that if he has praised CASTRO, that he did so while under the influence of liquor and did not recall what he said. He did recall that his problems always began when he was in a bar and was drinking. Because he is Latin with dark Latin features, people would always strike up a conversation with him by asking him what he thinks of FIDEL CASTRO, and he has always answered, "Castro personally I believe is a good man." Then, the argument begins. He said it is usually after this that he does not recall what he says. He denied being a communist or a member of the Communist Party. He said he has always admired FIDEL CASTRO as an individual, but he does not believe in his government or his teachings.

He denied ever knowing LEE HARVEY OSWALD or even hearing of him until he was charged with the assassination of President KENNEDY. He said he was as upset over the assassination of President KENNEDY as any American could be. He said he did not recall making any statement to anyone that the President's assassination was planned by someone in the KENNEDY group who wanted the President killed. He did admit that some day in the far distant future all of

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Latin America would be better because some day there would be a "revolution". He could not or would not elaborate regarding this letter statement.

He admitted that he went fishing with his cousin ROBERTO MOREIRA RIEGO on December 2, 1963, but he does not make it a practice to go fishing with other individuals.

When asked about the identity of his contacts, he voluntarily produced a small brown address book with the fdlowing names listed therein:

MARGARITA DE DIOI
(no address);

JERRY ROLI
UN 6-0434;

ROBERTO MOREIPA RIEGO
5511 S.W. 78th Avenue
Apartment D
665-4430;

DORIS MOREIRA
(sister to the above)
600 N.W. 169th Street
Apartment 41
WA 3-4293;

United States Representative, Florida
DANTE B. FASCELL
CA 4-4506, extention 4506
1127 off boulevard;

Dr. PRIO SOCARRAS
5070 Alton Road, M.B.
UN 5-2277;

HECTOR PAGES, Refugee;

FEISEL SIKAFI
221-2435
Honduran
(whereabouts unknown);

WILLIAM GREER
722-7431, Home
724-0458, Office
(In Puerto Rico, Assistant Engineer to RIEGO's father-in-law)

RIEGO advised that in about a week he plans to return to the Washington, D.C. area; however, his wife and family will remain in Miami. He will be associated with the following lithograph company:

L. B. Prince Co., Inc.
4019 North 5th Road
Arlington, Virginia
Telephone 525-6657 or 525-3515.

The President is Mr. MARIUS D. PRINCE. He said upon completion of his work in the Washington, D.C. area, he will possibly attempt to set up a tourist map project in Atlantic City.

In conclusion, RIEGO said he wished to apologize for his past statements which he admitted must have been made or there would not have been so many complaints against him and that in the future he intends to curb his drinking and his tongue.

APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. Charles A. Santos-Buch identified himself and Robert Taber as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and Taber obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the afore-mentioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by Vincent "Ted" Lee, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed Lee has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, Lee has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. Lee feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Miami, Florida
December 3, 1963

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent JAMES J. O'CONNOR, dated and captioned as above, at Miami, Florida.

MM T-1, mentioned in above-referenced report, has furnished reliable information in the past.

MM T-2, mentioned in above-referenced report, has been contacted an insufficient number of times to determine his reliability.

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(OSWALD)

DALLAS -TWO MEN HAVE TOLD THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS THEY PRACTICED SHOOTING ALONGSIDE LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT A GUN RANGE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

THE MEN, HOWARD PRICE, 34, OF GRAND PRAIRIE, AND GARLAND G. SLACK, 29, OF DALLAS, SAID OTHER PEOPLE WERE WITH OSWALD WHEN HE PRACTICED.

PRICE, WHO WORKS OUT AT THE SPORTSDROME GUN RANGE NEAR GRAND PRAIRIE, SAID ON ONE OCCASION, EITHER NOV. 9 OR 10 HE HELPED OSWALD SIGHT IN THE TELESCOPE ON THE RIFLE HE WAS USING.

HE SAID THE SIGHT ON THE RIFLE WAS ONE OF THE CLEAREST HE HAD EVER SEEN.

PRICE TOLD THE NEWS THERE WAS NO DOUBT OSWALD WAS THE MAN HE SAW, AND SAID OSWALD CAME TO THE RANGE DRIVING A BATTERED OLD CAR, DESPITE REPORTS OSWALD COULD NOT DRIVE.

PRICE SAID HE SAW OSWALD FIRE ON THE RANGE AGAIN ABOUT NOV. 17. "SOMEBODY, I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS A MAN OR A WOMAN," PASSED A WRAPPED UP RIFLE OVER A FENCE TO OSWALD, PRICE TOLD THE NEWSPAPER.

SLACK WAS ALSO POSITIVE THE MAN HE SAW WAS OSWALD. "I'D KNOW THAT FACE ANYWHERE," THE PAPER QUOTED HIM AS SAYING. HE SAID OSWALD MADE HITS BECAUSE HE FIRED AT BOTH HIS OWN AND SLACK'S TARGET.

"HE WAS A GOOD SHOT TOO," SLACK SAID.

SLACK SAID OSWALD WAS WITH ANOTHER MAN WHEN HE SAW HIM, ALSO ON NOV. 17. HE SAID THE MAN WAS ABOUT 25, TALL AND DARK HAIRED AND "BOY, HE HAD BIG FEET--AND THE SHOES TURNED UP LIKE THE DWARFS' IN SNOW WHITE."

HE SAID OSWALD FIRED RAPID-FIRE FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS, THEN LEFT WITH THE OTHER MAN IN A "DIRTY" SAND COLORED CAR THAT WAS AT LEAST 10 YEARS OLD.

HE SAID OSWALD HAD THREE DIFFERENT GUNS, WORE A JACKET SIMILAR TO THE ONE HE HAD ON WHEN ARRESTED AND CARRIED HIS SHELLS IN AN OLD MARINE BAG.

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WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 9, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

In connection with the rumor being circulated by the press that Oswald prior to the assassination practiced at a rifle range outside of Dallas, this is to advise that extensive investigation has failed to confirm such a fact.

The rifle range in question is the Sportsdrome Gun Range near Grand Prairie, Texas, and the two principal witnesses who claim to be able to identify Oswald are Garland G. Slack and Malcolm Howard Price, both of whom have been interviewed by our Dallas Office. Slack claims he saw Oswald firing on the range on 11/10/63 and claims the assassination weapon is similar to that used by the subject. Slack was able to provide our Agents with a target which he claimed Oswald had handled. We have checked that target for latents with negative results.

Price claims to have sighted in a rifle for Oswald on 10/26/63 at the range. He describes this rifle as differing from the assassination weapon. Another individual, Dr. Homer Wood, states Oswald's profile view closely resembles an individual he saw at the rifle range on 11/16/63. His thirteen-year-old son, who examined the weapon used by the individual in question, could not positively identify this individual as Oswald and definitely stated that the rifle used on the range was not the assassination weapon.

Both the manager and his wife were interviewed by Bureau Agents on 12/1/63 and state no one resembling Oswald has utilized the range. Twenty-five pounds of empty shell casings from this range were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for examination. Sixty-six of these were 6.5 casings similar in make and manufacture to those used in the assassination weapon, but none were identified by the Laboratory as having been fired in Oswald's gun.

This, like other alleged sightings of Oswald, would appear to have no basis in fact since witnesses all place Oswald at the range on different occasions, yet neither the manager nor his wife can recall him. Furthermore, one witness states the subject was driving a car. We know this to be untrue since Oswald could not drive. We have checked with Secret Service in connection with this allegation and they have no further information.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA

having interviewed only Price and Wood. Additionally, Mrs. Oswald has stated upon interview that her husband owned only one rifle. In view of the above, further inquiry along these lines does not appear warranted at this time.

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URGENT 12-13-63

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 224

BUFILE 105-82555

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R.

REBUCABS DECEMBER 12 LAST.

TAPES OF POLYGRAPH OF [redacted] SENT TO BUREAU YESTERDAY IN FIRST AVAILABLE COURIER POUCH SINCE TAPES MADE. DETAILED LETTERHEAD MEMO RE OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO CITY SUBMITTED COURIER POUCH TODAY.

ROBERT HIMES, RESIDENT OF MONTERREY, MEXICO ADVISED MONTERREY RA OF FOLLOWING INFO TODAY.

DAVID HIMES, SON OF ROBERT HIMES, IS FIANCE OF DAUGHTER OF GENERAL FNU SILICIA, MEXICAN GARRISON COMMANDER AT OJINAGA, CHIHUAHUA JUST ACROSS RIVER FROM PRESIDIO, TEXAS. DAVID HIMES WAS RECENTLY IN OJINAGA AND WAS TOLD BY GENERAL SILICIA THAT OSWALD PASSED THROUGH OJINAGA FROM PRESIDIO ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 6 LAST EN ROUTE TO MORELIA, MICHOACAN, MEXICO TO TALK WITH GENERAL LAZARO CARDENAS.

IF INVESTIGATION HAS NOT ALREADY ESTABLISHED WHEREABOUTS OSWALD AROUND NOVEMBER 6, SUGGEST EL PASO INTERVIEW GENERAL SILICIA FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS. IT IS NOTED OJINAGA IS IN ISOLATED AREA OF MEXICO AND OSWALD WOULD HAVE HAD TO TRAVEL ON FROM THERE TO MORELIA BY TRAIN OR BUS SINCE OJINAGA HAS NO AIR SERVICE.

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12-16-63

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To: SAC, El Paso (Enclosures - 2)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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There are enclosed two copies of Legat, Mexico City, cable number 2241, dated 12-13-63 dealing in part with claim by General Silicia that Oswald was in Ojinaga on 11-6-63. Interview General Silicia for specifics. Note that Oswald was in Dallas on 11-6-63 on which date he was employed in Texas School Book Depository building.

Copy of Legat, Mexico City, 12-13-63 cable furnished to Dallas for information.

1 - Dallas (Enclosure)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 12/17/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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Rerep of SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY, dated 12/13/63 at NY.

Enclosed for Miami is one copy of rerep, extra copy of which was prepared for Miami in view of their interest in results of inquiry conducted at Bankers Trust Company, 14-16 Wall Street, NYC, and set forth in rerep. Inquiry was conducted re RAMON B. CORTES and (FNU) FERNANDEZ FEITO as requested by Miami in their teletype to Director and SACS, Dallas and NY, dated 12/9/63 and captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY; AFO".

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URGENT 12-6-63 2-38 PM PST JG

TO DIRECTOR /44-24016/

FROM SAC, SAN DIEGO /44-251/ 3 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R. OO- DALLAS.

RE REPORT SA ARNOLD C. DOLDE DECEMBER FOUR LAST, 105-82555-129
SAN DIEGO.

ON DECEMBER SIX INSTANT EDWARD TUBACH, WHO VOLUNTARILY CONTACTED FBI, ADVISED HE DID KNOW A QUOTE JACK END QUOTE WHOM HE IDENTIFIED AS JACK HOLFORD, FOUR EIGHT THREE FIVE VISTA DEL MONTE, EL PASO, TEXAS. HE HAD MENTIONED HOLFORD TO CIVILS IN GROUP AT MEXICALI AND IN ABOUT JULY LAST HOLFORD MET MARIA LUISA GARCIA SILVA WHO INTRODUCED TUBACH IN MEXICALI. 105-82555-661 44-24016-1

ON DECEMBER SIX INSTANT LLOYD HORAL, IRRIGATION FOREMAN, EDWARD TUBACH RANCHES, BRAWLEY, CALIFORNIA, STATED MET MARIA LUISA GARCIA SILVA AT PRADO BAR, MELGAR STREET, MEXICALI, OVER FOUR YEARS AGO. HE SUBSEQUENTLY INTRODUCED HER TO EDWARD TUBACH. THROUGH GARCIA SILVA, AT PARTIES

CORRECTION: LST PARA LINE 3 IS EL PRADO-BAR - EL PRADO BAR

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6 - Mr. Belmont
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GIVEN BY HER AT HER THEN RESIDENCE IN PUEBLO NUEVO, MEXICALI, HE BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH NORMA GUTIERREZ. TUDACH LATER RENTED AN APARTMENT IN COLONIA ALAMITOS, MEXICALI, WHERE GARCIA SILVA ESTABLISHED RESIDENCE. IN ABOUT THE FIRST PART OF NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, HE MET SILVIA GARCIA VIRGENES AT A PARTY AT GARCIA SILVA/S AND COMMENCED A RELATIONSHIP WITH HER WHICH LASTED ABOUT THREE OR FOUR MONTHS. HE DROPPED HER WHEN HER MONEY DEMANDS BECAME TOO MUCH AND SHORTLY AFTERWARDS BEGAN A RELATIONSHIP WITH IRMA GUTIERREZ, WHOM HE HAD ALSO MET AT GARCIA SILVA/S. GARCIA VIRGENES BECAME ANGRY AND THREATENED TO HAVE BOTH HE AND TUDACH EXPELLED FROM MEXICO. HE SAID HE HAD ALSO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH REMICIO AGUILAR AT ONE OF THE PARTIES APPROXIMATELY A YEAR AGO.

MORAL SAID HE KNEW JACK HOLFORD OF EL PASO, TEXAS, THROUGH TUDACH AND THAT TUDACH HAD INTRODUCED HOLFORD ON ONE OCCASION TO GARCIA BUT THAT HOLFORD HAD NEVER BEEN TO ONE OF THEIR PARTIES AND WAS NOT KNOWN TO OTHERS IN

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HE ADDED THAT GARCIA SILVA WAS SOMEWHAT ANGRY WITH HIM BECAUSE HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO CONVINCE TUBACH THAT SHE WAS TOO DEMANDING WITH RESPECT TO MONEY AND WAS NOT BEING QUOTE TRUE END QUOTE TO HIM.

MORAL DENIED HE KNEW JACK RUBY OF DALLAS, TEXAS, OTHER THAN THROUGH NEWS MEDIA- AND SPECIFICALLY DENIED HAVING EVER MET WITH JACK RUBY OR HAVING ANYTHING WHATSOEVER TO DO WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT OR THE SUBSEQUENT KILLING OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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CC-MR HOSTY

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 11/27/63

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT:

ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Evans

Assistant Director Sullivan called to advise that CIA has informed us that Mexican authorities have arrested Sylvia Duran, just as she was about to leave for Cuba. CIA wanted to know if we objected to Mexican authorities interrogating Duran vigorously and exhaustively. We agreed to this interrogation. They will give us the results of the interrogation promptly.

Sylvia Duran is the Mexican national who worked in the Cuban consulate who reported that Oswald had been in the consulate at the end of September and on October 1, 1963, to seek assistance in getting a visa for Russia.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
MILWAUKEE	DALLAS	12/5/63	12/2 - 4/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka	SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON	lmp

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES

Milwaukee tel to Bureau and Dallas 12/3/63.
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Milwaukee tel to Bureau, Dallas and New Orleans 12/4/63.
Milwaukee tel to Bureau and Dallas 12/4/63.
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MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

Will continue to handle all future investigation immediately, submitting results by teletype and following with investigative report within three days.

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INFORMANTS

The following additional informants were contacted in this matter as indicated below:

[redacted] on 11/29/63 by SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON;
[redacted] FBI, on 11/25/63 by SA WILLIAM J. HIGGINS;
[redacted] CE, on 11/29/63 by SA M. W. MEEKINS.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Relative to the interviews of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD V. LE CLAIR set out in details of report, a lead was set out for Dallas in Milwaukee tel to Bureau and Dallas dated 12/3/63 to identify the funeral home employee and investigate circumstances.

Relative to the interview of MARGARET BUDREAU as set out in details of this report, Dallas and the Bureau were advised by teletype dated 12/4/63 and Dallas was given additional detailed information by airtel the same date and was requested to consider the information in the light of facts known concerning subject's whereabouts in July, 1963.

Concerning the interviews of NORMAN FREDERIKSEN and his wife, ELKE FREDERIKSEN as requested by reference Dallas teletype to Milwaukee 12/3/63, the results of which are set out in FD-302's in this report, it may be noted that NORMAN FREDERIKSEN said that he couldn't recall VOLKMAR SCHMIDT as being present at the EVERETT GLOVER party in February, 1963 at which OSWALD spoke. NORMAN FREDERIKSEN also stated that he became suspicious of OSWALD principally because he managed to get his Russian-born wife out of Russia and he also recalls that a friend of his said that OSWALD, upon his return from Russia to the United States, wouldn't take a job unless it was in a photographic lab. When asked the source of this he said he felt this friend might possibly have been ILYA MAMANDOR, an employee of the Socony Company of Dallas, who apparently is Russian born but now a citizen of the United States. He further stated that ILYA MAMANDOF wouldn't have come to the GLOVER party if he had been invited because ILYA wouldn't go to any place

that he knew OSWALD would be at, because ILYA didn't trust him and didn't want other people to see him associating with OSWALD. Dallas might consider an interview of ILYA MAMANDOR after checking its indices.

A lead was set out by teletype to Dallas to check indices and consider interview of MAMANDOR re subject.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON
Date: December 5, 1963

Office: MILWAUKEE

Field Office File No.: MI 62-1178

Bureau File No.: 62-109060

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Mrs. RICHARD IE CLAIR, Jacksonport, Wis. stated that when she was at the funeral parlor of NOAH E. CAMP and Sons, Dallas, Texas at about 11:00 a.m. on 11/22/63, she saw funeral parlor employee enter back door carrying a gun with telescopic sight. Records of U.S. Armed Forces Institute, Madison, Wis. reflect LEE H. OSWALD, USMC, SN 165-32-30, took high school level tests in March, 1959 and received satisfactory rating. Shop owner, Rhinelander, Wis., who sold radio to stranger on 7/15/63, thought he might be identical with OSWALD and furnished detailed information concerning the circumstances. Mr. and Mrs. NORMAN FREDERIKSEN, graduate students, U. of Wis., Madison, Wis., recalled attending meeting at EVERETT GLOVER home near Dallas in February, 1963 at which OSWALD spoke of experiences in Russia. This was their only meeting with OSWALD.

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DETAILS:

OBSERVATION OF MAN WITH RIFLE AT NOAH E. CAMP AND SONS FUNERAL HOME, DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63

At Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin:

NR 105-663

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FD-302 (Rev. 1-31-63) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/5/63

Mrs. RICHARD LE CLAIR advised she is sometimes referred to as HELEN J. LE CLAIR. She resides in the village of Jacksonport, Wisconsin with P.O. address Route 2, Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. She executed the following voluntary signed statement:

"Dec. 3, 1963
Jacksonport, Wis.

"I Mrs. Richard Le Clair make the following voluntary statement to Edward E. Converse, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the F.B.I.

"On Friday November 22, 1963 my husband and I were at Noah E. Camp and Sons, Funeral Home in Dallas, Tex. At about 11:00 AM I saw a young man come in the back door carrying a gun with a telescopic sight on it. This appeared to be a very short gun with a small barrel and short sight about a total overall length of maybe three feet, the sight being perhaps 6 to 8 inches in length.

"This man just carried it in through the back door.

"The man carrying the gun in the back door was the same one who drove us over from the hotel in the morning of Nov. 22, 1962. I believe he was in his early 30's, about 6 feet tall, well built, about 200 lbs., had light, short cut brown hair, and wore a brown business suit.

"I have read this statement of 1½ pages and it is true."

"/s/ Mrs. Richard Le Clair

"Witness:
/s/ Edward E. Converse, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation Milwaukee, Wis."

In addition to the information contained in the above signed statement, Mrs. Le Clair advised she and her husband, RICHARD LE CLAIR were in Dallas, Texas due to the illness of their son "RICKIE" LE CLAIR, age 8 who had passed away on the night of November 21, 1963 at Dallas. They had been taking him to the Taylor Clinic in Dallas for treatment of leukemia.

On 12/3/63 at STURGEON BAY, WISCONSIN File # 62-1178

by SA EDWARD E. CONVERSE/jah Date dictated 12/4/63

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Mrs. LE CLAIR said it appeared the employee who had driven them from the hotel to the funeral home on the morning of November 22, 1963, and who had entered the back door of the funeral parlor carrying the gun, apparently was carrying the gun by his side and the gun was short enough that he had no difficulty carrying it and it was not easily visible. She advised the gun appeared to be dark in color all over, including the gun and the telescopic sight, but it definitely appeared to be some sort of a gun with a telescopic sight.

She advised she had made no comment about the gun at the time due to the fact that both she and her husband were both distraught over the death of their son the previous evening and had no appreciation of the possible significance of the presence of a gun until later in the day after they had heard the radio and television reports of the assassination of the President and then seen the photos of the gun through television media.

No report was made before they left Dallas as they did not want anything to involve them or to cause delay in removal of their son's body.

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Date 12/5/63

RICHARD V. LE CLAIR was interviewed at Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. He gave the following information:

He lives in the village of Jacksonport, Wisconsin, P.O. address Route 2, Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. He is employed as a fabricator at Palmer Builders, a ship building firm at Sturgeon Bay.

He was in Dallas, Texas on Friday, November 22, 1963, under the following circumstances.

The LE CLAIRs' son RICHARD, commonly known as "RICKIE" age 8, had suddenly been stricken with a very rapidly advancing case of leukemia, and as a last resort for treatment a sudden trip had been made to the Taylor Clinic in Dallas on the night of November 21, 1963. On arrival in Dallas, via Braniff Airlines, "RICKIE" LE CLAIR took a sudden turn for the worse and died that same evening due to complications from leukemia.

Funeral arrangements were made through the Neal E. Camp & Sons Funeral Home in Dallas, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. LE CLAIR stayed at the Starlight (phonetic) Motel.

At approximately 10:00 AM, the funeral home sent a driver and automobile for them to the hotel and took them to the funeral home. Various arrangements were made and at approximately 10:30 or 11:00 AM while Mr. and Mrs. LE CLAIR were in the funeral home in the company of another employee, the first individual, namely, the one who had driven them from the hotel to the funeral home, the funeral home automobile was observed by Mrs. LE CLAIR to enter the back door of the funeral parlor. He was also observed at this time by Mr. LE CLAIR.

Mr. LE CLAIR did not observe anything unusual or observe this man while carrying anything, but was later told by his wife that at the time this employee entered the back door she saw he was carrying a gun which she believed to be a rifle with telescopic sights.

Nothing was said to him about this until sometime later, exact time not recalled.

No report was made about this matter and no possible significance

On 12/3/63 at STURGEON BAY, WISCONSIN File # 62-1179

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was attached to it. Later, at the hotel, they heard radio and television reports of the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, but at that time still did not attach any possible significance to it and reported it to no one for this reason, plus the fact that they did not desire to become involved and due to the fact that both were extremely shaken by the sudden death of their son.

RICHARD LE CLAIR, in addition, stated the young man who picked them up at the hotel in the funeral parlor automobile was described as follows:

Age	20, possibly 25 (very young)
Height	6'-1"
Weight	200 lbs.
Hair	Light brown, cut short
Complexion	Light
Dress	Brown colored business suit

The funeral parlor automobile utilized was a relatively recent model Cadillac, four door sedan, some light pastel shade in color.

Both LE CLAIRs left Dallas, Texas via American Airlines, 5:00 PM, November 22, 1963.

Mr. LE CLAIR did not recall the names of anyone he dealt with at the funeral parlor nor its address, but did recall that the funeral parlor employee who was attending both himself and his wife at the time the first employee entered the back door was described as follows:

Age	About 40
Height	5'11"
Weight	150-160 lbs.
Build	Light
Hair & General Coloring	Dark

He recalled this individual stated he had once been in the Army in Montana.

He also recalled the first man described, that is the driver, while driving them to the funeral parlor, which trip took approximately twenty minutes, mentioned the fact that it was then raining, that President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY was coming to town and it looked as if it would continue raining and that the Republicans in Dallas would probably like that.

No other comment whatsoever was made concerning the President.

Mr. LE CLAIR volunteered the information that though he was present at the time his wife later claims to have seen the man carrying the gun, he did not see it, but he did not question her or her observation on this point.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 5, 1963

WILLIAM DICKS, Registrar, U.S. Armed Forces Institute, Madison, Wisconsin, stated that records of his office reflected that LEE H. OSWALD, USMC, serial number 1653230, who was born in October, 1939, and whose home state was Texas, took a battery of five GED high school level tests in March, 1959 and received a rating of satisfactory for this battery. Mr. DICKS said that the tests were written somewhere in the Continental United States. He said their purpose was to determine a student's educational level as compared with a typical high school senior. He said that a battery rating of satisfactory was recognized by many state educational departments and employers as indicating a level equivalent to a high school education. Mr. DICKS said that the "home state" designation, above, may relate to one's state of birth, permanent residence or location, depending on the student's interpretation of the question. Mr. DICKS said that USAFI files do not contain any additional information regarding OSWALD.

On 12/4/63 at Madison, Wisconsin File # MI 62-1178

by SA ALEXANDER D. MANSON/lmp Date dictated 12/4/63

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OSWALD'S POSSIBLE PRESENCE IN RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN ON 7/15/63

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 5, 1963

Mrs. MARGARET BUDREAU, co-owner of Budreau's Music and Appliance Store, 62 North Brown Street, Rhinelander, Wisconsin, stated as follows:

On the afternoon of Monday, July 15, 1963 a young couple came into the store and were at first waited on by a 16-year old temporary clerk, CANDY TETZLAFF, a high school student. Mrs. BUDREAU came from the rear of the store to handle the sale. The young man pointed to a radio which he wanted to look at. The radio in question was a Motorola eight tube portable transistor AM radio, Model X51, then newly introduced with a retail purchase price of $44.95 plus $1 for batteries. The man was interested in no other set but this one and stated that he wanted to purchase it.

Mrs. BUDREAU prepared a sales slip and, in order to record the ninety-day factory warranty, requested the purchaser's name and address. The man became very indignant, stated he wasn't from Rhinelander and did not want to give his name. The woman then spoke to the man in a foreign language other than French or German, which Mrs. BUDREAU stated she could recognize.

The man silenced the woman with a few words, also in the foreign language, paid cash in the amount of $47.33 including tax, and finally said, "My name is HOMER WYLEY, JR., and I'm from Texas and that's enough," or words to that effect. The entire transaction took only three or four minutes.

Mrs. BUDREAU said she thought nothing further of the incident until she observed the photos of OSWALD and his wife. She then verified her recollection by locating a copy of the original sales slip dated July 15, 1963. Mrs. BUDREAU thought that the purchaser of the radio might have been OSWALD.

Mrs. BUDREAU described the man who purchased the radio as follows:

Age	Early 20's
Height	Tall

On 12/2/63 at Rhinelander, Wisconsin File # MI 62-1178

by SA JOHN T. MC CARRIER/lmp Date dictated 12/3/63

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Build	Thin
Complexion	Dark.

She described the woman as follows:

Age	Early 30's
Build	Shorter and heavier than the man
Miscellan.	Obviously pregnant; looked foreign.

Mrs. BUDREAU said that both the man and the woman were well dressed.

Mrs. BUDREAU added that the Motorola Radio she sold to the man bore serial number 397382 and was in a brown leatherette case. She made available a sales brochure containing a photograph and descriptive data relating to the radio which was forwarded to Dallas for possible assistance and further investigation.

BACKGROUND: MEETING AT EVERETT GLOVER HOME NEAR DALLAS, TEXAS AT WHICH OSWALD SPOKE IN FEBRUARY, 1963

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 5, 1963

NORMAN O. FREDERIKSEN, 9 Sherman Terrace, states that he is studying for his doctor's degree in geology at the University of Wisconsin since September, 1963 but that he was formerly employed as a geologist in the Socony Research Laboratory near Dallas, Texas. FREDERIKSEN recalled meeting LEE HARVEY OSWALD on only one occasion under the following circumstances:

EVERETT GLOVER, also a research geologist with the Socony Laboratory at that time during about February, 1963, gave a party attended by persons who were interested in hearing about Russia and which group is comprised mostly of people who could speak Russian. FREDERIKSEN recalled as included in the attendance GEORGE DE MORHENSCHILDT, an independent geologist at Dallas, Texas, and his wife, a RICHARD L. PIERCE, who lived with GLOVER, PIERCE's friend, BETTY MC DONALD, and a RUTH PAINE as well as LEE OSWALD and his Russian born wife.

OSWALD spoke and then answered questions and in doing so FREDERIKSEN recalls that OSWALD intimated that he went to Russia because he thought it was a dynamic society going someplace and that its people were working enthusiastically to move it ahead but he, OSWALD, discovered in the factory where he worked that these people only worked so as to get paid and that the only interest they had in putting in extra working hours was to get some extra pay and that this disillusioned OSWALD. FREDERIKSEN said that, OSWALD never to FREDERIKSEN's recollection of the night, said he was a Communist or was a member of the Communist Party and that OSWALD in his talk stayed away from political talk and talked about the people and living conditions in Russia. When he was asked questions along political lines, RICHARD PIERCE would rise and say let us not go into political matters and the question would go unanswered. FREDERIKSEN stated that he regarded OSWALD as considerably below the educational and intellectual level of his audience but that OSWALD did not give the impression of being unstable or "wild-eyed."

FREDERIKSEN also stated that some of the discussion at this particular party between some of the persons was in Russian.

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by SA ARTHUR F. BAIER/lmp Date dictated 12/4/63

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language and that he cannot understand Russian well enough to account for what was said by such persons who can speak the Russian language who were at the party, namely, Mr. and Mrs. MORHENSCHILDT, Mrs. PAINE, and the LEE OSWALDs.

FREDERIKSEN stated that he does not know how the MORHENSCHILDTs became acquainted with OSWALD as they were responsible for the appearance of the speaker. FREDERIKSEN further stated that he does not know the MORHENSCHILDTs socially, he having met them only on one other occasion (at another party prior to that) during 1962, at which meeting the MORHENSCHILDTs showed photographic slides of their hike across Mexico on which trip Mr. and Mrs. MORHENSCHILDT were accompanied only by a donkey and travelled from north to south clear across Mexico. FREDERIKSEN is not aware of MORHENSCHILDT's current residence or employment. FREDERIKSEN considered Mr. MORHENSCHILDT as strictly an opportunist.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 5, 1963

ELKE FREDERIKSEN, wife of NORMAN O. FREDERIKSEN, 9 Sherman Terrace, advised that she is presently studying for her master's degree in German at the University of Wisconsin, that she formerly lived in Dallas, Texas, and recalled that with her husband she attended a party at the home of EVERETT GLOVER, a research geologist at Socony Research Laboratory near Dallas, Texas and that this party took place to the best of her recollection in February, 1963 and that she recalls some of those in attendance as being Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE DE MORHENSCHILDT, Mrs. RUTH PAINE, a RICHARD L. PIERCE, who lived with GLOVER, and LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his Russian-born wife. ELKE FREDERIKSEN stated that the main feature of the meeting was a talk given by LEE HARVEY OSWALD who talked mainly on his experiences in Russia, working conditions and the people of Russia, and seemed to stay away from political talk and when questions were asked along that line, RICHARD PIERCE would jump up and say let's stay away from that kind of talk. ELKE FREDERIKSEN stated that while he intimated some disillusionment about Russia she got the impression out of his talk that he still liked Russia better than the United States. ELKE stated that the arrangements to have OSWALD speak at this party came about through GEORGE DE MORHENSCHILDT who was in attendance with his wife, both of whom are able to speak Russian. She stated she and her husband, NORMAN FREDERIKSEN, are not well acquainted with this couple but that they had met them once before at a party at which the MORHENSCHILDTs showed slides of their hike across Mexico.

On 12/4/63 at Madison, Wisconsin File # MI 62-1178

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Louisville [illegible] dated 12/4/63 to Bureau and Dallas.

[illegible] dated JOE FEIN, Assistant to Governor [illegible] Director DAVID ESPIE, Deputy Director JAMES W. HUBLEY (ret.), [illegible], and James R. [illegible], Deputy Commissioner, Department [illegible] Safety, all Frankfort, Kentucky, of the statements allegedly made by Lee H. OSWALD to the effect that Governor [illegible] the crime.

On 12/[illegible] advised W. R. HOLLAND, Director of Safety, [illegible], Frankfort, Ky., of a similar statement allegedly made by OSWALD to WILLIAM O. CROSS of the City of Louisville.

By airtel dated 11/[illegible]/63, SAC, [illegible]

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JOHN [redacted] COVER, 115 North Fayly, Louisville, Kentucky, may have attended a meeting of the Constitution Party of the United States held in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 18-20, 1963.

By letter dated 12/20/63, Indianapolis indicated that COVER was one of two representatives of the "National Law Committee," probably the National Law Enforcement Committee, Louisville, Kentucky, but that it was unknown whether or not COVER actually attended the meeting or convention of the Constitution Party in Indianapolis.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON
Date: 12/5/63

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Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

JOHN T. GOVER, Louisville, Ky., white, 36, farm equipment salesman, reported on 12/2/63 to have remarked a few minutes prior to hearing news of the assassination of President KENNEDY on 11/22/63 that KENNEDY would not serve out his term. GOVER reportedly made this remark while repairing farm machinery on a farm near Shelbyville, Ky. GOVER previously talked against integration and was characterized by source as a "big talker." When GOVER heard news of the assassination, he said he had not had advanced knowledge that the assassination would occur but expected that it might happen. On 12/3/63, GOVER denied making above statements regarding President KENNEDY. He said he had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had no information regarding any pro-Castro organization.

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LS 105-620

DETAILS:

RE: JOHN T. GOVER

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/2/63

JIMMY CHAPPELL, Route 5, Shelbyville, Kentucky, advised as follows:

He is a tenant farmer on the farm of Mr. MACK WALTERS. Mr. WALTERS, several months ago, purchased a barn cleaner from a JOHN GROVER, who resides in the Crescent Hill section of Louisville and whose telephone number is TWinbrook 5-4407. GROVER (who has been identified through the telephone number as JOHN T. GROVER) was on the farm on the morning that President KENNEDY was killed in Dallas, Texas.

He works for Bailey's Louisville, Ky.

CHAPPELL had talked to GROVER on several prior occasions, the last time being in May, 1963. At that time he was very enthusiastic as to former Governor A. B. CHANDLER becoming the next Governor of Kentucky. Previously GROVER was always talking against segregation and occasionally mentioned the Ku Klux Klan. GROVER has always been a big talker.

Korea

On the morning of the President's assassination, CHAPPELL was at GROVER's farm for the purpose of repairing the barn cleaner. About thirty minutes before President KENNEDY was shot, GROVER made the statement that President KENNEDY would not serve his term out as something would happen to him, apparently with reference to the integration problem.

Shortly thereafter, CHAPPELL received a telephone call at the barn where they were working from a relative who asked him if he had heard that the President had been shot. He told GROVER what had happened and GROVER said he figured that it would happen but that he did not know anything about it going to happen. CHAPPELL then went to the house and got a radio and they listened to the broadcast. During the afternoon, while still working on the barn cleaner and discussing the President's assassination, GROVER said that in his opinion Mayor of Louisville, Kentucky, COOPER and Governor of Kentucky COMBS would not serve out their terms. CHAPPELL got the impression GROVER meant something would happen to them unless the Public Accommodations Order relating to integration is rescinded, as GROVER was talking about this at the time.

On 12/2/63 at Shelbyville, Kentucky File # IS 105-620

by SA CHESTER F. PAYNE / thp Date dictated 12/2/63

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GROVER began talking about an independent political party in Louisville, and also mentioned several times the John Birch Society. With respect to the independent political party, he criticized the Court of Appeals, Frankfort, Kentucky, for not permitting their candidates to be placed on the ballot in the last Kentucky election. He also said that the political organization was against the World Bank, United Nations, and he believed foreign aid but was not positive of this item. GROVER said there were five things they were against, but CHAPPELL could not remember what the other two were. He remembers GROVER making reference to a smart lawyer that they had who was small in statute but a sloppy dresser. This was the only identifying data concerning the lawyer.

When GROVER finished his work and got ready to leave, he handed CHAPPELL a notice of a meeting of the political group, which he believed was on November 26, 1963, in Louisville, Kentucky. CHAPPELL did not keep the notice but handed it back to GROVER and said that he was not interested. GROVER said that in trying to recruit people into the independent political party, they had to be people who were honest and sincere. GROVER also showed him a poem on onion-skin paper which related to a Negro person not working and letting the white men support him.

The last thing that GROVER said as he left was, "I am supposed to go to Eminence (Kentucky) but I think I will go home and go downtown and buy another 30-30 rifle." It was CHAPPELL's opinion that GROVER made this statement in connection with GROVER's immediate preceding statement that "there is going to be a nigger day coming in Louisville" and also in some way mentioning "open season on the Negroes".

CHAPPELL added that prior to the contact on November 22, 1963, he had always liked GROVER although GROVER was prone to "rattle" and talk all the time.

He described JOHN GROVER (true name JOHN T. GOVER) as follows

LS 105-620

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	About 40
Height	6'2"
Weight	230
Build	Flabby
Hair	Dark and long
Marital status	Married; has 1 child
Military status	Claims to be veteran of Korean War
Employment	Self-employed - sells farm equipment for various companies

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Date December 4, 1963

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JOHN T. COVER, 115 North Bayly, after having been advised that he need make no statement, that any statement he made could be used against him in a court of law, and that he was entitled to consult an attorney, advised as follows:

He has never made any statement to anyone to the effect that any official of any kind would not serve out the official's term of office. He had no specific reason to believe that President KENNEDY would be assassinated. He advised that he had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never heard of any pro-Castro organization until he heard of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

COVER was positive in stating that when he makes a statement he makes it in such a way that it would "take an imbecile" to misunderstand him.

He indicated that he was a "true American" and classified himself in the highest ten per cent of the people in the United States insofar as patriotism is concerned. He cited his military service in World War II and the Korean War.

He indicated that he resented this inquiry and questioned the effect it might have upon his obtaining a government job if he ever desired one. He was told that if the job he sought required an investigation, a complete investigation would be made by the appropriate agency and that any decisions as to his eligibility for governmental employment would be made by the employing agency upon the basis of all data developed.

COVER proposed a hypothetical question to the effect that if he alleged that each of 100 individuals had made a statement to the effect that they knew that President KENNEDY was going to be assassinated, would the FBI inquire regarding each of those allegations. He was answered affirmatively and told that he was being treated no differently than anyone else would be treated under similar circumstances.

On 12/3/63 at Louisville, Kentucky File # LS 105-620

SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON,

by SA WARREN L. WALSH GWH:hlm Date dictated 12/4/63

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GOVER said with respect to racial integration in Kentucky, he had no information that anyone, Negro or white, had any plans to start violence except that he had read in the Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, that a Negro minister at Louisville had warned his parishioners to arm themselves. GOVER said, however, that because of intense feeling of the people in Kentucky as expressed to him during his travels, he would not be surprised if violence broke out over the integration issue. He said that if a person could ride with him for two days, they would understand the basis of his feeling in this regard. GOVER said that heretofore people were free to associate with whoever they pleased but that forced association would bring trouble. He stated as an example of what he meant that dogs and cats would fight if put together and that two roosters of different breeds would fight if put together.

The following description of GOVER was obtained in the course of the interview:

Full name:	JOHN T. GOVER
Address:	115 North Bayly, Louisville, Kentucky
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	36
Place of Birth:	Pulaski County, Kentucky
Height:	6'3"
Weight:	250
Build:	Large
Hair:	Brown, straight
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Ruddy
Occupation:	Self-employed as salesman of dairy and farm equipment and supplies
Marital Status:	Married
Wife:	GLORIA
Children:	One daughter three years old
Military Service:	World War II and Korean War, branch of service not indicated
Arrest Record:	Claims none
Miscellaneous:	Has lived in Louisville five years.

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HOUSTON	DALLAS	12/7/63	12/5/63 - 12/7/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.	SA EDWIN DALRYMPLE	

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES: Report of SA EDWIN DALRYMPLE dated 12/4/63, at Houston;
San Antonio airtel to the Bureau dated 12/3/63.

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LEADS

HOUSTON DIVISION

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

1. Will continue attempts to identify and interview persons listed in referenced San Antonio airtel who may be residing in Houston territory.

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2. Will interview bus drivers and bus station employees at Houston for infomation regarding subject's travels.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA EDWIN DALRYMPLE
Date: December 7, 1963

Office: HOUSTON

Field Office File #: HO 105-1291

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

On December 2, 1963, a list of names obtained of persons in territory of Houston FBI Office who entered Mexico at Laredo, Texas, on September 26, 1963, or entered United States from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 3, 1963. Several persons among that group located and interviewed but none recalled having seen OSWALD during Mexico travel. Employees at Continental Trailways Bus Terminal, Houston, could not identify OSWALD as passenger during above period. Records of Trans-Texas Airways, Houston, Texas, contained no record of travel between San Antonio and Dallas, Texas, for period October 1 - 4, 1963, for person named OSWALD.

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HO 105-1291
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DETAILS:

RE: TRAVEL OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD TO MEXICO

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

The investigation reported below was conducted in effort to determine the accuracy of information previously reported that LEE HARVEY OSWALD may have departed New Orleans, Louisiana, on September 24, 1963, entered Mexico at Laredo, Texas, on September 26, 1963, proceeded to Mexico City by bus, returned to the United States at Laredo, Texas, on October 3, 1963, and thereafter proceeded to Dallas, Texas.

On December 2, 1963, HARVEY CASH, American Consul, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, made available to the San Antonio Office of the FBI a list of persons supplied by Mexican authorities and described as persons who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26, 1963. Included on this list were the following names:

FERNANDO H. CARRILLO (student), from Duval, Texas (apparently Duval County), holding Type FM-8 Mexican tourist card, destined for Monterrey, Mexico;

LUCIANO G. GARCIA, from Duval, Texas, holding Type FM-8 tourist card, destined for Monterrey, Mexico;

AGAPITO GONZALEZ, from Victoria, Texas, Type FM-8 tourist card, destined for Monterrey, Mexico;

ELVIA GONZALEZ, from Victoria, Texas, FM-8 tourist card, destined for Monterrey, Mexico;

MARTINA M. MORENO, from Victoria, Texas, FM-8 tourist card, en route to Monterrey, Mexico;

BUELLA H. MOORE, from Houston, Texas, destined for Monterrey, Mexico;

JOHN H. BOWEN, from Houston, Texas, Type FM-5 tourist card, destination Mexico City, D.F.

The above source reported that the following individual was among persons who departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and entered the United States at Laredo, Texas, on October 3, 1963:

MA. LUISA De GARCIA GUERRERO, from Corpus Christi, Texas, FM-8 tourist card, from Monterrey, Mexico.

The investigation set forth below was conducted in an effort to identify and locate each of the above individuals believed to be residing in the territory of the Houston Office of the FBI to determine if they observed LEE HARVEY OSWALD during their travel to and from Mexico.

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HO 105-1291
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Re: VISIT TO MEXICO,
SEPTEMBER 26, 1963

Re: MA. LUISA De GARCIA GUERRERO

The following investigation was conducted by SA GEORGE N. DENTON:

AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

On December 5, 1963, Honorable JORGE ALCORCER, Consul of Mexico, Jones Building, advised that his official records do not reflect the name of MA. LUISA De GARCIA GUERRERO. He also said that she is not known to him personally and he has questioned each member of his offidal staff and they cannot recall knowing such person.

He also explained that the prefix of "MA." indicates the person is a Mexican citizen inasmuch as it is very common practice for Mexicans to use the prefix to signify the first name of MARY. He said the name of MARIA LUISA De GARCIA GUERRERO is a rather common one in Mexico. He also said that his office as a general rule would have no occasion to be contacted by a Mexican National in the city of Corpus Christi unless they desired some specific type of assistance from his office or if they merely wanted to pay a courtesy call.

On December 5, 1963, ELMER H. KILGORE, Officer in Charge, Immigration and Naturalization Service, said his files contain no reference to MA. LUISA De GARCIA GUERRERO. He also stated that the prefix MA. is used by Mexican Nationals as an abbreviation for the name of MARY or MARIA.

KILGORE said that if this person had been issued a border crossing card at Laredo, Texas, then the duplicate of such card would be forwarded to the Non-Immigrant Control

Section of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) in Washington, D. C., and such duplicate should show the destination address in the United States so far as was known at time of entry and that also such card will show when the alien eventually returned to their native country, or at least, departed the United States.

On December 5, 1963, the current city and telephone directories of Corpus Christi failed to reveal a listing for the name of MA. LUISA De GARCIA GUERRERO or by any combination of such name.

On December 5, 1963, the files of the Corpus Christi Credit Bureau, the Corpus Christi Police Department and the Nueces County Sheriff's Office failed to reflect a name identifiable with above mentioned name.

On December 6, 1963, the Registrar's records of the University of Corpus Christi and Del Mar Junior College were examined but did not show a listing of the mentioned name under either the last name of GARCIA or GUERRERO.

On December 6, 1963, the following commercial banks located in the city of Corpus Christi were contacted for record of a checking account under the above name using both last names of GARCIA and GUERRERO but none was located:

Corpus Christi Bank and Trust;
Corpus Christi State National Bank;
Citizens State Bank;
Mercantile National Bank
First State Bank;
Guaranty National Bank.

On December 5, 1963 the following individuals were contacted at Victoria, Texas in reference to the instant matter:

AGAPITO GONZALES, ELIVIA GONZALES, both at 206 West Murray Street;

Mrs. MARTINA M. MORENO, 1211 South Constitution Street;

Mrs. OLIVIA CANALES, 405 West Murray Street.

Mexico

Information was obtained that these individuals all traveled to Laredo, Texas on September 26, 1963 in a 1953 Chevrolet automobile and left this car at Laredo and caught a bus from Laredo, Texas to Monterrey, Mexico, then caught a bus from Monterrey to Saltillo, Mexico and returned to Victoria, Texas on Sunday, September 29, 1963.

The individuals advised that this was a pleasure trip and vacation. A photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was exhibited to each of the above individuals who all denied that they had seen OSWALD or anyone resembling him at any of the places that they visited between September 26 and 30, 1963.

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RE: VISIT TO MEXICO
SEPTEMBER 26, 1963

The following investigation was conducted by SA MALCOLM R. HARRELL at Houston, Texas on December 5, 1963:

Mr. BUELL H. MOORE, 5258 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas was interviewed and advised that on September 26, 1963 he flew in his private plane to Monterrey, Mexico. Mr. MOORE advised that he arrived at Nuevo Laredo at approximately 8:30 a.m. on the morning of September 26, 1963 and cleared through the Mexican customs. He advised he observed no Americans at this time. MOORE advised that he then proceeded to Monterrey, Mexico and was met by some officials from the Wide Lite Corporation and he and the officials then went out to look at a new building site. MOORE advised that he returned to Houston the same date and flew from Monterrey to Laredo, Texas, where he cleared through the American customs. Mr. MOORE was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and advised that at no time during his trip to Mexico did he observe OSWALD or anyone who resembled OSWALD.

Mr. MOORE stated that KENNETH PECK, Vice President of Wide Lite, Houston, made the trip with him. MOORE advised that PECK is presently out of town and will not return until Monday, December 9, 1963.

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HO 105-1291
PWH

RE: TRAVEL TO MEXICO
SEPTEMBER 26, 1963

The following employees in and around Continental Trailways Bus Terminal, 1114 McKinney, were interviewed on December 7, 1963, concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD possibly appearing at that bus terminal on September 24, 25, or 26, 1963; and a photograph of subject was displayed to them; however, none were able to recall having seen subject during this pertinent period:

Mr. S. B. COME, Station Manager, home address 6830 Concho, Houston;

Mr. C. W. CARLILE, Assistant Division Superintendent, home address 1600 Nagle Street, Houston;

RAY DYAL, Ticket Agent, 7901 Easton, Houston;

MORGAN LAIRD, JR., Ticket Agent, 9234 Tallyho, Houston;

BILL PRATT, Ticket Agent, 5806 Dryad, Houston;

RAY BEESON, Manager snack bar and concession, Continental Terminal, home address 5413 Nina Lee Lane, Houston;

GEORGE F. PRATT, Owner restaurant, Continental Bus Terminal, 5413 Nina Lee Lane, Houston.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOE P. PATTY:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

On December 6, 1963 Mr. TOM DAY, General Accounting Office, Trans-Texas Airways (TTA), advised that a search of all auditors' coupons for all flights (TTA) from San Antonio to Dallas, Texas on October 1, 2, 3, and 4, 1963, failed to reflect a reservation or passenger under the name of OSWALD, HIDELL, HITELL or LEE. No names were noted that were similar or a variation of the above names.

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URGENT 11-29-63 6-14 PM CST FLL

TO DIRECTOR

ATTN/ DIVISION FIVE

FROM SAC DALLAS /89-43/ 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE.

MRS. MARINA OSWALD, UPON INTERVIEW TODAY, WAS NOTICEABLY FATIGUED, DULL IN CONVERSATION AND SOMEWHAT IRRITABLE. SHE WAS INTERVIEWED FOR SLIGHTLY LESS THAN TWO HOURS AND THE INTERVIEW WAS TERMINATED WHEN SHE HAD TO ATTEND TO HER SICK BABY. SHE ADVISED OSWALD HAD CALLED HER ON TELEPHONE AT PAINE RESIDENCE DAY FOLLOWING HIS ARRIVAL IN DALLAS EARLY LAST OCT., AND ON DAY OF CALL, WHICH WOULD BE OCT. FOUR, SPENT AFTERNOON AND EVENING AT PAINE/S HOUSE. MRS. PAINE TOOK HIM TO DALLAS NEXT DAY SHE BELIEVES BUT IS CONFUSED ON DATE. AS HE WAS TO FIND APARTMENT AND LOOK FOR WORK. INVESTIGATION SHOWS OSWALD FOUND ROOM OCTOBER SEVEN. MRS. OSWALD SAYS HER HUSBAND THEREAFTER CALLED HER ABOUT TWICE EACH DAY. UPON REC-3 ARRIVAL IN DALLAS, OSWALD HAD SOME MONEY IN A WALLET WHICH HE LEFT IN A DRAWER AT THE PAINE RESIDENCE AFTER HE EXTRACTED SOME MONEY FOR HIMSELF. THE AMOUNT OF MONEY IN POSSESSION OF OSWALD WAS VERY SMALL ALTHOUGH MRS. OSWALD DOES NOT KNOW THE

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EARNINGS AND UNEMPLOYMENT CHECK IN WALLET AT HOME. SAVINGS AMOUT WAS SMALL. STATED DID NOT KNOW THAT OSWALD PLANNED TO GO OR WENT TO MEXICO UNTIL HEARD IT ON TELEVISION LAST DAY OR SO. MRS. OSWALD APPEARS COOPERATIVE AND INTERVIEW WILL BE CONTINUED A MORNING TODAY.

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URGENT 11-29-63 1-53 AM CST VRC

TO DIRECTOR ATTENTION DIVISION FIVE

FROM SAC, DALLAS /85-43/ 2-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, AFO.

MRS. MARINA OSWALD INTERVIEWED FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT AND TWENTYNINE SIXTYTHREE. ADVISED OSWALD DID NOT LEAVE NEW ORLEANS BETWEEN TIME OF HER ARRIVAL IN MAY SIXTYTHREE AND HER DEPARTURE ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR OR TWENTY FIVE SIXTYTHREE. STATES OSWALD DEFINITELY IN NEW ORLEANS SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN, AND TWENTY SIXTYTHREE AND SLEPT AT THEIR HOME EACH NIGHT. STATES OSWALD EMPLOYED AT ONE DOLLAR THIRTYFIVE CENTS OR ONE DOLLAR FIFTY CENTS AN HOUR FROM MAY UNTIL LATTER PART OF AUGUST SIXTYTHREE AND THEN COLLECTED THIRTYTHREE DOLLARS PER WEEK UNEMPLOYMENT CHECK FOR REMAINDER OF PERIOD IN NEW ORLEANS. MRS. OSWALD DID NOT HANDLE THE FINANCES BUT STATES OSWALD TO HER KNOWLEDGE HAD NO OTHER SOURCE OF INCOME OR AVAILABILITY TO FUNDS OTHER THAN HIS EMPLOYMENT AND LATER THE UNEMPLOYMENT FUNDS. STATES OSWALD HAD NO BANK ACCOUNT, NO SAFE DEPOSIT BOX AND KEPT SAVINGS ACCUMULATED FROM

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PAGE TWO

EXACT AMOUNT. THEY DID NOT DISCUSS OSWALD/S ACTIVITIES SUBSEQUENT TO MRS. OSWALD/S DEPARTURE FROM NEW ORLEANS IN SEPT. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF OSWALD GOING TO MEXICO AND MRS. OSWALD HAS NO INFORMATION THAT OSWALD WENT TO MEXICO.

INTERVIEW TO BE CONTINUED TOMORROW. MRS. OSWALD BEING MOVED TOMORROW TO HOME OF JAMES MARTIN, ASST. MANAGER, INN OF SIX FLAGS, WHO RESIDES ONE ONE SIX ONE ONE FARRAR STREET, DALLAS, TELEPHONE DA SEVEN - SIX FIVE NINE NINE.

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Shd later submitted with knowledge of such trips. Ck

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URGENT-12-4-63 2-16 PM CST DJD

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD /105-1601/ 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS DASH R.

REBYTEL NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST CAPTIONED, QUOTE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, END QUOTE, AND DALLAS AIRTEL NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST BEARING SAME CAPTION.

PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT EXHIBITED TO MRS. JEAN DISSMAN, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, DECEMBER FOUR INSTANT. SHE STATED PROFILE OF INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM SHE CONVERSED EXACTLY LIKE THAT OF SUBJECT. STATED SHE WOULD QUOTE STAKE LIFE ON IT END QUOTE THAT ABOVE INDIVIDUAL WAS SUBJECT, BUT STATED AT SAME TIME RELUCTANCE TO MAKE UNEQUIVOCAL POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. MRS. DISSMAN NOW PLACES TIME OF VISIT AS SUMMER OF SIXTYTWO.

REPORT FOLLOWS. P.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
INDIANAPOLIS	DALLAS	12/11/63	12/9/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
O. H. Lee,
Alek James Hidell

REPORT MADE BY: PATRICK J. FLETCHER — TYPED BY: jcb

CHARACTER OF CASE

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Reference

SA airtel to Bureau, 12/3/63.

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Administrative

Indianapolis is forwarding to the Bureau a separate airtel with enough copies for Legat, Mexico, to conduct interview at San Salvador, El Salvador, of CHESTER STANLEY STEMP, who is employed as a mathematics teacher at the American High School.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA PATRICK J. FLETCHER Office: Indianapolis
Date: 12/11/63

File Number: IP 105-3399

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Mrs. STANLEY STEMP, Hammond, Indiana, advised son CHARLES STANLEY STEMP presently employed American High School, San Salvador, El Salvador. His mother advised of son's itinerary which is set out. ROBERTO H. BALDAZO departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico for United States by bus on afternoon of 10/3/63. Advised could not recall anyone fitting description of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on the bus at the time he crossed the border. BALDAZO advised he was returning to United States from visit with wife and family who reside Sabanas, Mexico.

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IP 105-3399

DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT W. JEFFERIS:

On December 9, 1963, Mrs. STANLEY STEMP, 7223 Jarnecke Avenue, Hammond, Indiana, advised SA ROBERT W. JEFFERIS that CHESTER STANLEY STEVT is employed as a mathematics teacher at the American High School, San Salvador, El Salvador. He resides Tikal Boarding House, 1907 Avenida Roosevelt, San Salvador, El Salvador.

Mrs. STEMP advised her son left Chicago, Illinois by train on September 23, 1963, for Houston, Texas. At Houston, Texas, he took a bus to San Antonio, Texas and a bus to cross over the border into Mexico on his way to his teaching assignment mentioned above. Mrs. STEMP stated to the best of her memory, CHESTER STANLEY STEVT crossed the border into Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26, 1963. She further advised that in a letter home, he had stated there were only two Americans on the bus when he entered Mexico besides himself. They were a young married couple who stated they were from Miami, Florida.

ROBERTO H. BALDAZO, 2211 Broadway, East Chicago, Indiana, on December 9, 1963, advised he departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico for the United States by bus on the afternoon of October 3, 1963. He stated he could not recall the exact time but believed it was about 3 P.M. in the afternoon. BALDAZO advised he could not recall any person fitting the description or resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD on the bus at the time he crossed the border at Nuevo Laredo. BALDAZO stated he was returning from a visit with his wife and family who are presently residing in Sabanas, Mexico. BALDAZO advised he was employed at Inland Steel Company, East Chicago, Indiana, as a second helper, #3, Open Hearth, and had been employed by this company since 1947.

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Date: 12/9/63

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ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JAMES H. GALE

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (105-1435)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA
(OO: Dallas)

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, nee
IS-R
SOBIP
(OO: Dallas)

Re telephone call from Assistant Director JAMES H. GALE this date.

There are transmitted herewith the original and one copy of a memorandum dated 12/9/63 from SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. to me regarding a pretext call which he made to verify the employment of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, as well as attempt to verify his address.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

DATE: 12/9/63

FROM : JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R-CUBA

The writer, upon learning that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was employed at the Texas Book Depository, made a pretext telephone call to the Texas Book Depository personnel department, using the pretext of a [redacted] at which time OSWALD's employment was verified, and his address was furnished as 214 West 5th, Irving, Texas. This address was known to the writer not to be the subject's true address. This was therefore considered negative information; therefore not reported.

I do not recall the exact date of above telephone call, but it was probably November 1 or November 4, 1963.

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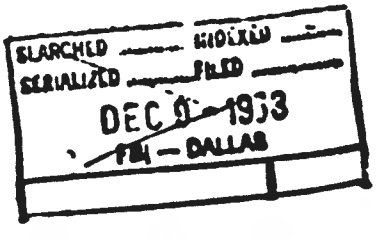

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URGENT 12-10-63 1-52 PM CST MH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555 -5534589X - MECHANICAL SECTION

FROM SAC, DALLAS 100-10461 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-P-CUBA.

REBEP SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, NOV THIRTY LAST, DALLAS.

CONTAINED IN MATERIAL PERSONALLY DELIVERYED TO FBI LAB BY SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS NOV TWENTYSIX LAST WHICH HAD BEEN OBTAINED FROM DALLAS POLICE DEPT WAS ONE LIGHT BLUE MEDIUM-SIZED SUITCASE BELONGING TO OSWALD.

IN VIEW OF INQUIRIES BEING MADE BY NEW ORLEANS AND SAN ANTONIO CONCERNING OSWALDS TRAVELS, IT IS REQUESTED THAT COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS AND DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THIS PIECE OF LUGGAGE BE FURNISHED NEW ORLEANS, SAN ANTONIO, DALLAS OFFICES, AS WELL AS THE LEGAT, MEXICO CITY.

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.;
IS - R - CUBA

Reurtel 12/10/63.

In accordance with your request, there are enclosed herewith two copies of a colored photograph of a suitcase belonging to Oswald, together with a description of that piece of luggage. Two photographs with description are being furnished to the New Orleans and San Antonio Divisions and to the Legat, Mexico City.

Enclosures (4)

1-New Orleans - Enclosures (4)
1-San Antonio - Enclosures (4)
1-Legat, Mexico City - Enclosures (4)

1-Bufile 62-109060

NOTE: Coordinated with Domestic Intelligence Division.

1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan (att: Foreign Liaison Unit)
1-Mr. Rogge (with photo)
1-Mr. Turner (with photo)
1-Mr. Handley

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
AFO

Rerep SA LELAND P. GERBERLING, 11/30/63, Dallas.

The Bureau is requested to make the following correction on its copies of rerep:

Spelling of SA JOHN V. ALMAN at the bottom of p. 302, page 4 thereof, should be ALMON.

Dallas copies, including original, being corrected.

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Date: 12/13/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
IS - R - CUBA

On 12/12/63 U. S. Post Office Inspector HARRY HOLMES, Terminal Annex, U. S. Post Office, Dallas, Texas, furnished a Dallas Agent the attached parcel which was located in the "nixie" section of the Irving, Texas Post Office by a Post Office employee. The parcel was made available to Mr. HOLMES by C. G. TWILLEY, Postmaster, Irving, Texas. TWILLEY told HOLMES the parcel was discovered at the Irving Post Office on 12/4/63. There was no indication on the parcel that it had ever been mailed because of the address placed on the parcel which had been placed in the "nixie" section by some unidentified postal employee. This section receives items containing addresses which cannot be located. The parcel when discovered had been half opened at one end. The opening was completed by Inspector HOLMES after he received the package at which time Inspector HOLMES examined the contents. It is to be noted the outer wrapping of the parcel covers a long brown bag open at both ends.

FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the paper contents of both items to determine whether these items may have any connection with or similarity to the paper bag previously submitted to the FBI Laboratory for examination in this case. The paper bag previously submitted to the FBI Laboratory was believed to be the one in which the rifle used to assassinate President KENNEDY was wrapped. Although numerous persons have handled the

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attached items the FBI Laboratory may desire to have the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Bureau examine these items for the presence of fingerprints of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

U. S. Post Office Inspector HOLMES advised it will not be necessary to return these items to the Post Office. The Bureau Laboratory may make such disposal of these items as desired when examination has been completed. Inspector HOLMES stated Postmaster C. G. TWILLEY questioned numerous employees of the Irving, Texas Post Office with negative results for any information concerning the origin of this material.

12-16-63

(Misc.)

To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

EXAMINATION OF
[illegible] JOHN F. KENNEDY,
[illegible] 63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Reairtel submitting one brown paper envelope, Q265, one [illegible] paper bag, and strip of brown corrugated paper, Q266. Reairtel dated 12-13-63.

No latent impressions of value for identification purposes were developed on the submitted specimens.

Results of laboratory examination and disposition of submitted evidence furnished in separate report.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

1 - [illegible] (100-32855)
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Date: Dec. 16, 1963

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Via AIRTEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS-R-CUBA

Rerep SA JOHN M. KENNY dated 12/12/63 at San Antonio.

Enclosed are ten copies of new page 44 of rerep and enclosed for the Dallas office are five copies of that page.

The following corrections in rerep should be made to correct an error is assembling 302's used in rerep:

Re-mark existing page 41 to page 42

Re-mark existing page 42 to page 41

Re-mark existing page 44 to page 42a

Add enclosed new page 44 to report.

San Antonio copies corrected.

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To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReDictel to Bureau 12/11/63.

Logical inquiries should be continued at known places of residence of Oswald in an effort to identify the source of any ammunition purchased by him. Contact with retail outlets as set forth in Chicago teletype to Bureau 12/9/63 may be discontinued as recommended in referenced Dallas teletype 12/11/63.

2 - Dallas (100-10461)
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2 - Louisville
2 - Miami
2 - New York
2 - New Orleans

1 - Mr. Sullivan

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NOTE: This relates to tracing of ammunition purchased by Lee Harvey Oswald. In view of large number of places throughout the country from ammunition might be purchased by Oswald, it is deemed sufficient to limit our investigation concerning this phase to areas in which Oswald is known to have resided. This approval is pursuant to recommendation as set forth in referenced Dallas teletype dated 12/11/63.

No file

URGENT 12-11-63 5-32 PM DEC

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/ 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE, DECEMBER TEN, LAST.

RE TRACING SIX POINT FIVE AMMUNITION TO OSWALD.

TRACING OF AMMUNITION PURCHASED BY OSWALD BY CONTACT WITH RETAIL OUTLETS THUS FAR HAS PROVEN NONPRODUCTIVE. CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ALBANY, DALLAS, HOUSTON, LOUISVILLE, MIAMI, AND NEW YORK, DECEMBER FOUR, LAST, REQUESTED NAMED OFFICES TO SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO HAVE RETAIL DEALERS CONTACTED REGARDING POSSIBLE SALE OF AMMUNITION TO OSWALD.

LOS ANGELES AND CHICAGO HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO CHECK FOR SALE OF AMMUNITION TO OSWALD SINCE MARCH ONE, LAST, FOR EITHER REVOLVER OR RIFLE AT COMPANIES IN THOSE CITIES WHERE REVOLVER AND RIFLE PURCHASED.

LOGICAL INQUIRIES ARE BEING MADE AT DALLAS, FORT WORTH, AND NEW ORLEANS CONCERNING PURCHASE OF AMMUNITION BY OSWALD

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IN VIEW OF HIS RESIDENCE THOSE CITIES.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT FURTHER CONTACT WITH RETAIL OUTLETS BE DISCONTINUED, BUT OTHER INVESTIGATION DESCRIBED ABOVE CONTINUED. IN EVENT BUREAU CONCURS, SUGGEST NAMED OFFICES RECEIVING CHICAGO TELETYPE, DECEMBER FOUR, MENTIONED ABOVE, BE SO NOTIFIED.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
HONOLULU	DALLAS	12/12/63	12/10-11/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.	J. STERLING ADAMS	jmr
	CHARACTER OF CASE: IS-R	

REFERENCE San Antonio airtel to Bureau, 12/6/63.
Honolulu radiogram to Bureau, 12/11/63.

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LEADS

SAN ANTONIO

At Laredo, Texas. Will inquire at permanent residence of W.T. NEBLETT, 1420 Lane Street, to determine his present whereabouts and if still in Honolulu, secure exact address and surad Honolulu for appropriate interview.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: J. STERLING ADAMS
Date: 12/12/63

Office: HONOLULU

Field Office File #: 105-1096

Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

Unable to locate W.T. NEBLETT in Honolulu area in connection with efforts to verify entry of subject into U.S. at Nuevo, Laredo, Mexico, 10/3/63.

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HN 105-1096

DETAILS: AT HONOLULU, HAWAII

The following investigation conducted to locate W.T. NEBLETT in Honolulu area in connection with efforts to verify subject OSWALD's entry into U.S. at Nuevo, Laredo, Mexico, October 3, 1963. As previously reported, W.T. NEBLETT, home residence 1420 Lane Street, Laredo, Texas, was a passenger boarding Trans-Texas Airlines flight out of Laredo, Texas on October 3, 1963, en route to San Antonio, Los Angeles, California, and Honolulu, Hawaii.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Hawaii, examined December 10, 1963, revealed no record on W.T. NEBLETT and no record was located in the files of the Honolulu Police Department, examined December 11, 1963.

Records of the following major hotels in Honolulu, Hawaii were checked through the individuals named on December 10, 1963, to determine if W.T. NEBLETT was a registered guest at any time subsequent to October 3, 1963 or is a current guest. No record was found under that name.

Security Officer LARRY BREDE checked records at Moana and Surfrider Hotels, Royal Hawaiian Hotel and Princess Kaiulani Hotel, all affiliated with Sheraton-Hawaii Corporation.

JIM REYNOLDS, Manager, Reef Hotel, checked that hotel and records of Reef Tower and Edgewater Hotel, all owned by ROY K. KELLEY.

ED HEDGECOCK, Credit Manager, checked records of the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel.

BOB HAYSLIT, Credit Manager, checked records at the Waikiki-Biltmore Hotel.

The following records of shipping lines carrying passengers from the Mainland to Hawaii were examined December 11, 1963, covering all arrivals of Matson and American Presiden Lines (APL) vessels subsequent to October 3, 1963, but the name W.T. NEBLETT was not found on the passenger lists.

Mr. ED SHIBUYA, Matson Navigation Company, Pier 10, and Mr. MARTINEZ, APL, Dillingham Building, Honolulu.

In view of the great number of daily plane arrivals from the Mainland U.S. to Hawaii from the period October 3, 1963 to date, and the absence of any centralized index of passengers, which would require checking individual passenger manifests, and the time that would be required for such a check, it was not deemed feasible to conduct such a check at this time.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
BUFFALO	DALLAS	12/12/63	12/10-11/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

REPORT MADE BY: BIRL WILSON — TYPED BY: jmo

CHARACTER OF CASE

IS - R

REFERENCES:

Washington Field teletype to Bureau, 12/10/63.
Buffalo teletype to Bureau and SACS Baltimore, Boston, Dallas, Miami, and Washington Field, 12/10/63.
Report of SA BIRL WILSON dated 12/2/63, at Buffalo.
Bureau letters to Buffalo, 12/3 and 5/63.
Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 12/11/63.
Buffalo teletype to Bureau and SACs Albany, Dallas, and New York, 12/11/63.

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LEADS

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will set forth in their report, details of letter addressed by EUGENE FARKAS to President KENNEDY which is mentioned in Miami letter to Buffalo dated 8/28/62, case captioned, "EUGENE FARKAS, aka Jeno, SSA, 1948," Miami file 25-26103.

INFORMANTS

Source	Location
BU T-1, Records, Local Board 84, Morgan Building, Buffalo, New York	25-10744, Serials 18, 20 and 22; Instant report, page 3

ADMINISTRATIVE

Buffalo file 25-10744, Bureau file 25-482200 captioned, "EUGENE FARKAS, aka Jeno, SSN 30-84-40-543" reveals that FARKAS was reported delinquent by Local Board 84, Buffalo, New York, for failure to report for induction 7/13/62. FARKAS was located and interviewed at the Dade County Department of Public Safety Jail, Miami, Florida, on 8/17/62, where he had been confined since 6/22/62, on a vagrancy charge. The United States Attorney at Buffalo declined prosecution providing FARKAS reported for induction.

The Armed Forces Examination Station, Coral Gables, Florida, found FARKAS not acceptable for induction because of [redacted] He was classified 4-F by Local Board 84 on 3/19/63. Local Board 84 forwarded classification card to FARKAS at 436 Southwest Third Street, Miami, Florida, on 3/29/63, but it was returned unclaimed.

The data set forth in details as furnished by FARKAS, 10/17/62, was furnished by FARKAS at the Armed Forces Examination Station, Coral Gables, Florida.

By teletype dated 12/10/63, Baltimore was requested to contact [redacted] Boston was requested to interview Dr. KETCHUM. Miami was requested to review its file and conduct investigation at address set forth in details, this report, to locate subject and Washington Field was requested to conduct investigation at the addresses in Washington, D. C., set forth in this report.

Dallas was requested to furnish interested offices basis for interview with FARKAS for use if located and the Bureau was requested to check records of the Identification Division on FARKAS.

Miami letter to Buffalo dated 8/28/62, in case captioned, "EUGENE FARKAS, aka Jeno, SSA, 1948" reveals that the files of the Miami Office contain a copy of a long, rambling and inconsistent letter by FARKAS which was addressed to President KENNEDY. This letter was turned over to the Miami Office by Mr. BILL BAGGS, Editor, "Miami News," who stated a young man came to his office, dropped the letter on his desk, and ran. As Buffalo does not have complete details Miami has been requested to set this forth in its report.

By teletype to the Bureau, Albany, Dallas, and New York dated 12/11/63, Albany was requested to interview JOHN HATSOIS and New York was requested to interview Reverend JACK WYRTZEN and to contact Church World Service.

By letter dated 12/11/63, the palm prints of Miss ESTHER GOLDMAN were forwarded to the Bureau for elimination purposes in connection with the palm prints developed by the Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division on the anonymous letter dated 11/25/63, addressed to the Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'Rith, Buffalo, New York, furnished this office by Miss GOLDMAN. Miss GOLDMAN is the only person known to have handled this letter.

The following sources familiar with Hungarian activities in the Buffalo area were contacted concerning PARKAS but advised they are not acquainted with him.

Source	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
[redacted]	12/11/63	SA KENNETH P. GLENNON
[redacted]	12/10/63	SA THADDEUS J. SZYMANSKI
[redacted]	12/10/63	SA THADDEUS J. SZYMANSKI
[redacted]	12/10/63	SA CHARLES E. SANDALL
[redacted]	12/10/63	SA CHARLES E. SANDALL
[redacted]	12/10/63	SA CHARLES W. BADGLEY
[redacted]	12/10/63	SA JOHN J. MULHERN

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Source	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
[redacted]	12/10/63	SA JOHN J. MULHERN

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: BIRL WILJON
Date: 12/12/63
Office: Buffalo, New York

Field Office File #: 105-4467
Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: EUGENE FARKAS, aka Jeno, born 12/14/40, Nyirbator, Hungary, admitted to United States at Newark, New Jersey, 1/10/57. Paroled into United States under Hungarian Emergency Relief Program. Resided Woods Hole, Massachusetts, for a while after entry. As of April, 1957, FARKAS was residing Town of Tonawanda, New York, later resided other address, Buffalo, and attended local schools. Reportedly worked various restaurants, Washington, D. C., during period 7/61-1/62, and at San Succi Hotel, Miami, Florida, 2/62-6/62. Arrested by Department of Public Safety, Miami, Florida, 6/22/62, vagrancy charge and held at Dade County, Department of Public Safety Jail, Miami. Address of FARKAS as of October, 1962, was 935 Southwest Tenth Street, Miami. Investigation at Buffalo produced no information as to present whereabouts of FARKAS.

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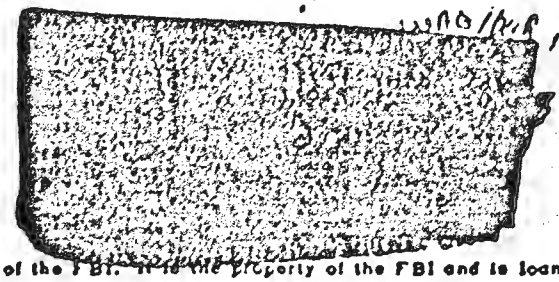
Details: AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK



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Investigation To Locate
EUGENE FARKAS, Also Known
As Jeno

Investigation of and interview with EUGENE FARKAS, also known as Jeno during 1952, details of which are set forth below was handled in connection with another matter.

BU T-1, another Government agency which maintains personnel-type records, on August 6, 1962, advised that EUGENE FARKAS, a native of Hungary entered the United States on January 10, 1957.

The following descriptive and background data appears in the records of BU T-1:

Race:	Caucasian
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	12/14/40
Place of Birth:	Nyirbator, Hungary
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Hazel
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	135 lbs.
Complexion:	Fair
Scars:	1½" scar right side of forehead
Education:	Kensington High School, Erie County Technical Institute (1961-62)
Address:	113 Verplanck Street, Buffalo, New York
Reference:	Mr. DI BLASE, 180 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York
Soc. Sec. No.:	135-32-6733
Alien Reg. No.:	A10-974-207
Sel. Ser. No.:	30-84-40-543

On September 9, 1962, BU T-1 advised that during August, 1962, FARKAS was residing at 1321 Northwest 13th Street, Apartment 4C-1R, Miami 36, Florida.

On September 20, 1962, BU T-1 advised that as of September 18, 1962, FARKAS was residing at 436 Southwest Third Street, Miami 35, Florida.

On December 10, 1963, BU T-1 advised that on October 17, 1962, EUGENE FARKAS furnished the following additional data concerning himself:

RESIDENCES

General Delivery
Woods Hole
Cape Cod, Massachusetts
4/57-6/57

1971 Biltmore, N.W.
Washington, D. C.
7/61-1/62
(Stated he also lived at
other addresses in Washington,
D. C., which he could not remember)

935 Southwest Tenth Street
Miami Florida
10/62

EMPLOYMENT

Andy's Coffee Shop
Buffalo, New York
7/28-8/58

Americana Encyclopedia Corporation
Washington, D. C.
7/61-9/61

Hot Shoppes Restaurant
Washington, D. C.
9/61-10/61

Blackie's House of Beef
Washington, D. C.
11/61

Napoleon's French Restaurant
Washington, D. C.
12/61-1/62

San Succi Hotel
Miami, Florida
2/62-6/62

Unemployed
7/62-9/62

REFERENCES

JOSEPHINE DE LEON
935 Southwest Tenth Avenue,
Miami, Florida

TIBOR UITOL
1971 Biltmore Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

ALBERT J. LEIBKE
240 Main Street
Ebenezer, New York

ROBERT SEIFRIED
249 Newburgh Avenue
Buffalo, New York

JOHN DI BIASE
181 Franklin Street
Buffalo, New York

EDUCATION

Public School,
Nyirbator, Hungary
9/46-6/54

High School,
De Bieve, Hungary
9/54-6/56

High School,
Nyirbator, Hungary
9/56-10/56

Falmouth High School,
Cape Cod, Massachusetts
3/57-6/57

Kenmore High School,
Kenmore, New York
6/57-9/57

Kensington High School,
Buffalo, New York
9/59-6/60

Erie County Technical Institute,
Buffalo, New York
9/60-6/61

RELATIVES

JENO FARKAS, Father
Nyirbator, Hungary
Born 1914, Nyirbator, Hungary

JULIANA KOCSIS, Mother
Nyirbator, Hungary
Born 2/16/20, Nyirbator, Hungary

JULIANA FARKAS, Sister
Nyirbator, Hungary
Born February, 1942,
Nyirbator, Hungary

GABRIELLA K. FARKAS, Sister
Nyirbator, Hungary
Born October, 1944,
Nyirbator, Hungary

BU 105-4467

ARPAD FARKAS, Brother
Nyirbator, Hungary
Born 1947, Nyirbator, Hungary.

HAJNAL FARKAS, Brother,
Nyirbator, Hungary,
Born 1949, Nyirbator, Hungary

BU T-1 advised that in March, 1963, FARKAS had not been accepted for military service because of mental instability.

BU T-1 has no information as to the present whereabouts of FARKAS.

On August 7, 1962, Mr. FRANK FAGI, Immigration Inspector, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Buffalo, New York, made available the immigration file for EUGENE FARKAS, also known as Jeno, to SA ANDREW J. SOLTYS, JR. Review of file revealed that FARKAS, Alien Registration Number A10-974-207, born December 14, 1940, at Nyirbator, Hungary, was admitted into the United States at Newark, New Jersey, on January 10, 1957. FARKAS was sponsored by the Church World Service, 215 Fourth Avenue, New York 3, New York, and was paroled into the United States under the Hungarian Emergency Relief Program. He came to Buffalo to live with distant relatives, Mr. and Mrs. FRANK WADON.

The following description of FARKAS was obtained from his immigration file:

Name:	EUGENE FARKAS, aka Jeno
Address:	113 Verplanck Street, Buffalo, New York
Date of Birth:	12/14/40, Nyirbator, Hungary
Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
Nationality:	Hungarian
Height:	5'2"
Weight:	130 lbs.
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown

Scars and Marks: None
Occupation: Student
Parents: Father - JENO FARKAS
Mother - JULIANA FARKAS,
Nyirbator, Hungary

On December 10, 1963, Mr. FAGI made available the immigration file on FARKAS to SA BIRL WILSON. The file contains a letter from Family Service Society, 181 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York, to the Regional Commissioner Investigator, INS, Richmond, Virginia, dated December 2, 1957, wherein it was stated that the Church World Service arranged for EUGENE FARKAS to stay with Dr. BOSTWICK KETCHUM, Buzzards Bay Avenue, Box 741, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, after his entry into the United States. FARKAS was not happy there so he came to the Buffalo area to live with a distant relative, FRANK WADON. Two weeks after his arrival, Mrs. WADON died and Mr. WADON who was over 80 years of age was unable to care for FARKAS.

Family Service Society entered the case upon the request of FARKAS' minister, Reverend VOTAI, to provide supervision and adequate living arrangements for FARKAS. Family Service Society desired to determine who was legally responsible and able to act as his guardian.

Their letter was referred to Church World Service, 215 Fourth Avenue, New York City, New York, by INS.

A communication dated August 8, 1957, in the file of FARKAS revealed that FRANK WADON as of that date was residing at 100 Sawyer Avenue, Town of Tonawanda, New York.

On April 9, 1957, FARKAS reported his residence address as 100 Sawyer Avenue, Town of Tonawanda, New York, and said he was residing with a cousin, FRANK WADON and attending Kenmore Junior High School. On December 10, 1957, he reported he was residing at 100 Gerald Place and then attending Kensington High School.

On November 13, 1958, he reported he was residing

at 113 Verplanck and attending Kensington High School. This is the last time FARKAS furnished INS, Buffalo with a residence address.

On August 7, 1962, Mr. JOHN DI BIASE, Case Worker, Family Service Society, Crosby Building, 170 Franklin Street, advised SA SOLTYS that records of the Family Service Society show that EUGENE FARKAS was referred to them by the Church World Service, 215 Fourth Avenue, New York City, New York, and that a case file was opened up on FARKAS in June, 1957.

FARKAS was first placed in the boarding home of a Mr. and Mrs. POND, 100 Gerald Place, Buffalo, where he stayed about a year. FARKAS then went to the boarding home of Mrs. HELLER, 113 Verplanck Street, Buffalo, New York, where he stayed until the Family Service lost contact with him.

Mr. DI BIASE advised that when FARKAS originally came to the Buffalo area he stayed for a short time with some elderly relatives known as WADON. FARKAS was graduated from Kensington High School and enrolled at Erie County Technical School but failed in his first year.

DI BIASE said that test marks indicated FARKAS to be a fairly bright boy, but that observation reflected a boy who was bitter, angry, seclusive, and uncommunicative with a definite personality complex bordering on the psychotic.

DI BIASE said that FARKAS rarely talked about his background but indicated his parents were living in Hungary.

DI BIASE further advised that his records show that FARKAS stayed in Washington, D. C., for a period of time and worked there as a bus boy or waiter. Family Service received a claim from the George Washington Hospital for the amount of $4.50 for treatment rendered FARKAS.

DI BIASE added that FARKAS had an idea how he

could promote his position as salesman of Colliers Encyclopedias by trying to get backing from influential Buffalo citizens to promote a television show he planned called "National Enthusiasts." He further advised that FARKAS claimed that Reverend WRTZEN of the Word of Life Movement took great interest in FARKAS and that during the summer of 1960 FARKAS attended camp somewhere in Maine sponsored by the Word of Life Movement.

Mr. DE BIASE advised that Family Service files indicate that FARKAS came on January 10, 1962, to Family Service with various financial problems. He was referred to the local welfare department. This was the last time Family Service had contact with EUGENE FARKAS and his file was closed officially in July, 1962.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN D. KINSELLA:

On December 10, 1963, Mr. JOHN DE BIASE, Case Worker, Family Service Society, Crosby Building, 170 Franklin Street, advised that no additional information has been received concerning EUGENE FARKAS since his case was closed in July, 1962, and they had no information as to the present whereabouts of FARKAS.

JOYCE GARDINER, Youthtime Center, 512 Pearl Street, Buffalo, New York, on December 11, 1963, advised that Reverend JACK WYRTZEN is the Director of Word of Life Movement with offices in New York City, telephone number OR 5-7341, home telephone number OR 5-0996.

Records of the Youthtime Center contain no reference to EUGENE or JENO FARKAS.

Mrs. L. LEWIS, Secretary, Council of Churches, 1272 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York, advised that her organization had no record of EUGENE FARKAS or JENO FARKAS. Mrs. LEWIS advised that Council of Churches is a local branch of World Church Service.

On August 9, 1962, Mrs. ALICE BARTON, 113 Verplanck Street, Buffalo, New York, advised SA SOLTYS that Mrs. DOROTHY HELLER died about March, 1962, and that the home at 113 Verplanck Street was bought from Mr. IRVING TEMPLETON, a lawyer who handled Mrs. HELLER's estate and who had an office in the Blue Cross Building in downtown Buffalo.

Mrs. BARTON advised that she lived directly across from Mrs. HELLER when the latter was living and noticed from time to time a young boy around the house. Mrs. BARTON stated that she knew nothing concerning the boy and suggested that the lawyer could probably furnish more information.

On August 15, 1962, Mr. IRVING TEMPLETON, Lawyer, Blue Cross Building, Buffalo, New York, advised SA SOLTYS that he handled the estate of Mrs. DOROTHY HELLER after her death on March 19, 1962. He advised he could furnish no information concerning PARKAS inasmuch as PARKAS was no longer a tenant with Mrs. HELLER at the time of her death.

On August 9, 1962, Mr. LAWRENCE POND, 100 Gerald Place, Buffalo, New York, advised SA SOLTYS that the last time he saw PARKAS was during the Christmas season of 1961, when PARKAS came to visit him and his wife and brought a present. Mr. POND advised that PARKAS stayed with them for about two years from 1957 to 1959. He added that PARKAS loved to play chess and was interested in athletics and went to the Young Mens Christian Association (YMCA) in downtown Buffalo. Mr. POND advised that PARKAS was very studious, extremely quiet, had few friends, and became easily upset.

The following investigation was conducted by SA KENNETH P. GLENNON:

On December 10, 1963, Mrs. LAWRENCE POND, 100 Gerald Place, Buffalo, New York, advised that she had no information regarding the present whereabouts of EUGENE PARKAS. She said that the aunt and uncle with whom PARKAS

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lived with when he first came to Buffalo are now dead but she does not recall their names. She was unable to furnish any information in addition to that previously furnished by her husband.

Mrs. EUGENE PINTER, 68 Alcott Court, Town of Tonawanda, New York, on December 10, 1963, advised that she resided in the same building with Mr. and Mrs. FRANK WADON at 100 Sawyer Avenue, Town of Tonawanda, New York, in 1957 and recalled that EUGENE FARKAS lived with the WADONs, who were distant relatives of FARKAS, for only a few weeks. Mrs. PINTER did not know FARKAS' whereabouts and stated that as far as she knew FARKAS had not returned to the WADON home since 1957.

FRANK WADON, JR., 145 Pickford Avenue, Town of Tonawanda, New York, advised he is the son of FRANK WADON and that the whole WADON family resided at 100 Sawyer Avenue, Town of Tonawanda in 1957, where his father and mother operated a grocery store.

FARKAS came to the WADON home as a refugee. Shortly after he came, the WADON family was forced to return FARKAS to his sponsors in this country because Mrs. WADON became ill and there was a misunderstanding as to how long FARKAS was to stay in their home. The WADONs were distant relatives of FARKAS through family connections of Mrs. WADON. FARKAS understood he was to live permanently with the WADONs but they thought he was only to live with them a few weeks. FARKAS went to live with another family in Buffalo in 1957, and has only had one contact with the WADON family since that time. He came to the funeral of Mrs. WADON when she died shortly after he left the WADON home.

FRANK WADON, SR. is now in a nursing home, is very ill, and according to FRANK, JR., it would serve no purpose to see him inasmuch as none of the WADON family has had any contact with FARKAS and have no information regarding his whereabouts since 1957.

Mrs. ELIZABETH PCHAFIDINE, Executive Secretary, International Institute, 1260 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York, advised on December 10, 1963, her records show that JENO FARKAS, 100 Gerald Place, Buffalo, New York, was a student in English classes at International Institute in May, 1958. He resided with Mr. and Mrs. POND at the Gerald Place address.

When he first came to the United States, FARKAS lived at Woods Hole, Massachusetts with Dr. ALBERT SZENTGYORGYI and his nephew. When FARKAS first came to Buffalo he went to an Aunt IDA WADON who died shortly after his arrival and Family Service then placed FARKAS with the PONDs at 100 Gerald Place. International Institute had no knowledge of FARKAS after he left the English class in the summer of 1953.

ROBERT SIEFRIED, 249 Newburgh Street, Buffalo, New York, a student at Bryant and Stratton Business School, 1028 Main Street, Buffalo, New York, on December 11, 1963, stated he last saw EUGENE FARKAS two or more years ago when FARKAS was selling encyclopedias in Buffalo and in various small communities in Western New York. He has neither seen nor heard from FARKAS since that time and knows nothing of his whereabouts.

Mrs. AUGUSTINE NOACK, Clerk, Central Record Room, Erie County Department of Social Welfare, 379 Washington Street, Buffalo, made available the file for EUGENE FARKAS to SA SOLTYS on August 13, 1962.

The file reflected that FARKAS received public assistance from April 27, 1958 to August 9, 1961, at which time it was terminated because he left the County to seek employment elsewhere.

On January 16, 1962, FARKAS reapplied for public assistance and at this time he claimed he traveled the eastern seaboard; that he left Buffalo to seek employment in New York City. He claimed he managed to save over $200 and returned to Buffalo in late 1961. He could not account for method of past maintenance nor give names of places he worked. FARKAS' application for public assistance was denied February 2, 1962, and his case was closed.

The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS C. BURKE:

On December 10, 1963, ELSIE BARBER, Adjustment Office, Erie County Social Welfare Department, 509 Pearl Street, Buffalo, New York, advised their records disclosed under case number 261817 that EUGENE FARKAS had been denied assistance on January 16, 1962, and that there has been no activity with this case since that date.

On August 14, 1962, Mr. ALVIN GOLDMAN, District Sales Manager, P. F. Collier and Son, 135 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York, advised SA SOLTYS that EUGENE FARKAS or JENO FARKAS was never gainfully employed by P. F. Collier in the Buffalo, New York area and that he could furnish no information concerning FARKAS.

On August 13, 1962, Mr. WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Director, YMCA, 45 Mohawk Street, Buffalo, New York, advised SA SOLTYS that his files contain no record of membership for EUGENE FARKAS, however, he stated that FARKAS did come to the "Y" on a special pass to participate in body building activities and volleyball. He advised that he remembers FARKAS and can describe him as being extremely quiet and very self-conscious about his English. Mrs. ROBERTSON stated that he knew of no one who did know FARKAS and knew of no address for him.

The following investigation was conducted by SA THADDEUS J. SZYMANSKI:

On December 10, 1963, WILLIAM D. ROBERTSON, 21 Camp Wood Court, Buffalo, New York, stated he had been director of the downtown branch YMCA at 46 Mohawk Street, Buffalo, for several years until October, 1962. Mr. ROBERTSON could furnish no information in addition to that previously furnished and possesses no information concerning the present whereabouts of FARKAS.

On August 17, 1962, SA LEROY L. KUSCH interviewed EUGENE FARKAS, also known as Jeno at the Dade County Department of Public Safety Jail, Miami, Florida, and FARKAS advised that he left Buffalo, New York, in February of 1962, visited in Washington, D. C., for a short while and had been in Miami, Florida, since the latter part of February, 1962. He said he was arrested by the Department of Public Safety, Miami,

June 22, 1962, for Vagrancy and had been in jail since that time.

According to FARKAS, he drew a picture on the wall of a men's room at a laundry and after he finished the picture he felt it was so good he returned to take a picture of the drawing at which time he got into trouble with the attendant and was arrested. Difficulty was experienced during the interview with FARKAS because of his limited use of English and difficulty on his part in comprehending what was being said.

SA KUSCH determined that FARKAS was to be afforded a psychiatric examination before his release from the Dade County Department of Public Safety Jail.

The following descriptive and background data was obtained during the interview:

Name:	EUGENE FARKAS, aka Jeno
Date of Birth:	12/14/40, Nyirbator, Hungary
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	135 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Scars:	2" scar over left eye
Education:	High school
Occupation:	Waiter, bus boy, construction worker
Parents:	JENO FARKAS, father JULIANA KCYNA, mother both residing Hungary
Miami Address:	436 Southwest Third Street
Permanent Address:	113 Verplanck Street, Buffalo, New York, care of DI BIASE

The following FBI record #261296E was furnished by the Identification Division, FBI, August 17, 1962:

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested Or Received	Charge
AR	JENO FARKAS A-10974207	Alien Reg. Fingerprint 1/13/59	
Dept. of Pub. Safety, Miami, Fla.	JENO FARKAS #63626	6/22/62	Vagrancy

On December 10, 1963, HAROLD A. LAWRENCE, Public Service Desk, Downtown Branch YMCA, 45 Mohawk Street, advised that the name EUGENE or JENO FARKAS is completely unknown to him. Mr. LAWRENCE stated this individual is not presently listed as a YMCA member and that there is no record of him having purchased any special "one time" passes for use of the Downtown Branch YMCA facilities during the past year.

On June 14, 1961, LEO J. STASKIEWICZ, 28 Delmar Avenue, Cheektowaga, New York, contacted the Buffalo Office of the FBI and stated that at about 6:15 that evening, an unknown male who was going from house to house stopped at his residence and stated that he was trying to get a group of people interested in "National Enthusiasm for Democracy." The individual told Mr. STASKIEWICZ that he should gather about 20 people together, call the telephone number TL 4-1206 and a representative would come out and talk to the group. The individual exhibited a letter from the White House reportedly addressed to the individual giving him permission to teach his philosophy The letter was addressed to a person named EUGENE FARKAS. Mr. STASKIEWICZ described the individual as follows:

Age:	Approximately 30
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	130 lbs.
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Dark
Build:	Slim
Complexion:	Dark
Race:	White
Sex:	Male

The individual stated he was Greek and spoke with a foreign accent.

The January-June, 1961 Criss-Cross Telephone Directory for Buffalo, New York, and the vicinity shows that telephone number TL 4-1206 was listed to P. F. Collier Publishing Company, Room 703, Crosby Building, Buffalo, New York.

The following do not contain a listing for EUGENE or JENO FARKAS:

1963-64 Buffalo Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory

1962-63 Buffalo City Directory

1962 Buffalo Northeast Suburban Directory

1963 Buffalo Southeast Suburban Directory

1962-63 Tonawandas Telephone Directory

During December, 1963, several individuals familiar with Hungarian matters in the Buffalo area were contacted and advised they are not acquainted with EUGENE or JENO FARKAS.

One of these sources advised that the Hungarian name FARKAS means "WOLF" in English and that if FARKAS should change his name he might use the name WOLF.

The following investigation was conducted by SA SYLVESTER B. SMITH on December 11, 1963:

Mrs. ALBERT J. LEMBKE, Housewife, 240 Main Street, Ebenezer, New York, advised that EUGENE FARKAS dated her daughter, ANN GENNOCRO nee Lembke, who resides at 45 Stephenson Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

Mrs. LEMBKE said that FARKAS graduated from Kensington High School, Buffalo, New York, in approximately 1958 to 1959. He formerly resided with a Mr. and Mrs. HELLER, both deceased, 113 Verplanck Street, Buffalo. She said he also attended Erie County Technical Institute for one year. Mrs. LEMBKE related that the last time she heard of FARKAS he was working in Washington, D. C. She did not know the type of work or the name or address of the place where he was employed.

On December 11, 1963, ANN GENNOCRO, 45 Stephenson

Avenue, Buffalo, advised she met EUGENE FARKAS approximately three years ago at a high school dance held at the Bishop Timon High School. She dated FARKAS for approximately two years. The last time she saw him was approximately two years ago when he came to Buffalo for a visit from Washington, D. C. He also wrote her a card but the card has since been destroyed and she cannot recall if it had a return address. She said FARKAS told her that he expected to go back to Washington, D. C. She advised that FARKAS was known to NICHOLAS ELIAS, Seneca Street, Buffalo, and JOHN HATSOIS whose address she did not know.

On December 11, 1963, NICHOLAS ELIAS, 215 Tacoma Street, Buffalo, New York, advised he met EUGENE FARKAS through JOHN HATSOIS, an engineer, now residing Poughkeepsie, New York. ELIAS related that the last time he had contact with FARKAS was about two years ago when FARKAS visited Buffalo from Washington, D. C. ELIAS said he knows very little about FARKAS because FARKAS never spoke much about himself.

On December 11, 1963, FLORA SWINYEN, Senior Medical Records Clerk, Buffalo State Hospital, Forest Avenue, Buffalo, advised she had no record on JENO or EUGENE FARKAS as a present or past patient of this hospital.

The following investigation was conducted by SA GORDON J. LACEY:

Mrs. DOROTHY HATSOIS, 124 Rohr Street, Buffalo, New York, on December 11, 1963, stated that her brother-in-law, JOHN HATSOIS had been a close friend of JENO FARKAS in the approximate 1958 to 1962 period. JOHN finished his schooling at the State University of New York at Buffalo in the spring of 1963, and since that time has been employed as an engineer by International Business Machines, Poughkeepsie, New York. JOHN is single and resides at 16 Rogers Place, Hyde Park, New York.

Mrs. HATSOIS advised that she and her husband used to have FARKAS as a dinner guest occasionally at the request of JOHN. She added that FARKAS had disappeared at least a year ago or possibly longer and that the last she had heard of him he was in Washington, D. C., selling books.

Mr. ANASTASIUS HATSOIS, 124 Rohr Street, the husband of DOROTHY, was interviewed later on December 11, 1963. In addition to repeating the information furnished by his wife he advised that as far as he knew, his brother JOHN first became acquainted with FARKAS in approximately 1958, as a result of a chance meeting at the International Institute. Since FARKAS seemed to be alone in the world, JOHN had befriended him, and used to bring FARKAS home for dinner occasionally. ANASTASIUS said that he did not know of any other close friends of FARKAS except for his brother JOHN but thought that JOHN would know of others. He continued that he is fairly sure that JOHN HATSOIS had lost track of FARKAS as of the time that JOHN left Buffalo in May or June of 1963.

The last information ANASTASIUS recalls hearing about FARKAS is that the latter was working in Washington, D. C. as a book salesman, that he had lost that job, and thereafter had worked as a window washer. ANASTASIUS said that this information probably relates to early 1962, but he is not positive. He felt that his brother JOHN could furnish more accurate information.

The following investigation was conducted by SA CHESTER J. GUSTOWSKI:

On December 11, 1963, Miss BETTY ADAMS, Administrative Assistant, Kenmore West High School, Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York, advised that JENO FARKAS attended Kenmore West from March 31, 1957 to June 21, 1957. He studied Algebra, Chemistry, and English, however, no marks were recorded in his school record. His address was listed as 100 Sawyer Avenue, Town of Tonawanda, New York. Miss ADAMS could furnish no additional information regarding FARKAS.

Miss FLORENCE KNORL, Administrative Assistant, Kensington High School, 319 Suffolk Street, Buffalo, New York, on December 11, 1963, advised that EUGENE FARKAS attended Kensington High School from September, 1957 to June, 1960. His marks average 75.8 per cent and he took the science course. His residence was listed as 113 Verplanck, Buffalo, and Mr. DI BASE, same address, was the person to be notified in case of accident. Miss KNORL could furnish no additional information.

Miss JANE BLAIR, Assistant to the Dean, Erie County Technical Institute, Main and Union Road, Williamsville, New York, on December 11, 1963, advised that EUGENE FARKAS attended this school from September, 1960 to May, 1961. He took the industrial chemistry course and did not do well academically having received four "Fs."

Miss BLAIR stated that about six months to a year ago someone at the school received a letter from FARKAS who needed help to get out of a Florida jail. He felt if no help was given him he would spend a lot of time in jail. Miss BLAIR could not recall the identity of the individual who received the letter and could furnish no additional information as to the whereabouts of FARKAS.

The 1958-63 Buffalo City Directories do not list Andy's Coffee Shop, reportedly a former place of employment for FARKAS.

On August 12, 1962, and December 11, 1963, Miss HONOR MC DONOUGH, Clerk, Buffalo Retail Merchants Credit Association, Buffalo, New York, advised SE TERENCE W. KELLEY that files of this organization contain no record identifiable with EUGENE or JENO FARKAS.

On December 11, 1963, LOUISE PARSKE, Supervisor, Credit Bureau of the Tonawandas, 17 Main Street, Town of Tonawanda, New York, advised SA SMITH that she had no record for EUGENE or JENO FARKAS.

On December 11, 1963, V. QUINLAN, Identification Division, Buffalo, New York Police Department, advised SE KELLEY that files of this department contain no record identifiable with EUGENE or JENO FARKAS.

On December 11, 1963, T. LIPA, Identification Division, Erie County Sheriff's Office, Buffalo, New York, advised SE KELLEY that records of his department contain no record identifiable with EUGENE or JENO FARKAS.

On December 10, 1963, Lieutenant L. B. YOUNG, Town of Tonawanda Police Department, Town of Tonawanda, New York, advised SA BIRL WILSON that records of that department contain no record identifiable with EUGENE or JENO FARKAS.

Results of Examination by FBI Laboratory and Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, of Anonymous Letter Furnished by Miss ESTHER GOLDMAN, "Anti-Defamation League, B'Nai B'Rith, Buffalo, New York

By letter dated December 3, 1963, the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D. C., advised as follows concerning envelope ostmarked, "Buffalo, New York, 8:00 p.m., 11/25/63" bearing handwritten address, "Anti-Defamation League, B'Nai B'Rith, 291 Delaware, Buffalo, New York" and accompanying eight page handwritten letter beginning with "I wish to solicit your help ....," "his specific address": The handwriting and handprinting on the above were not identified in the Anonymous Letter File.

By letter dated December 5, 1963, the Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, FBI, advised that the above letter and envelope were examined for latent fingerprints and the following developed:

One palm print on page three
Two palm prints on page one
Two palm prints on page two
Two palm prints on page eight

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Buffalo, New York
December 12, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - R
(Buffalo 105-4467)

Reference Report of SA BIRL WILSON dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI and
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ROBERT ADRIAN TAYLOR, BOX ONE TWO FIVE DASH G, ROUTE ONE, GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, EMPLOYED MECHANIC, SHELL SERVICE STATION, IRVING, TEXAS, STATED HE PURCHASED SPRINGFIELD BOLT DASH ACTION RIFLE, CALIBRE THIRTY DECIMAL NAUGHT SIX WITH STAMPING, U. S. ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, MODEL ONE NINE NAUGHT SIX, SERIAL NUMBER SIX SIX NAUGHT NINE ONE, APPROXIMATELY APRIL LAST FROM INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED BY HIM TO BE LEE HARVEY OSWALD. PURCHASED RIFLE FOR TWELVE DOLLARS IN PAYMENT FOR REPAIRS ON AUTO AT STATION, DRIVEN BY ASSOCIATE OF MAN HE BELIEVED TO BE OSWALD. DID NOT BELIEVE RIFLE HAD BEEN FIRED BEFORE PURCHASE. TAYLOR HAS RECONDITIONED RIFLE AND USES FOR HUNTING.

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RETEL REQUESTED CHECK OF NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION TO DETERMINE TRACING ON RIFLE FROM TIME OF RELEASE BY GOVERNMENT TO EVENTUAL PURCHASER.

LOUIS F. LUCAS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION, ADVISED DECEMBER SIXTEEN INSTANT THAT RECORDS BY SERIAL NUMBER CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH MAJOR GENERAL NELSON M. LYNDE, JR., COMMANDING GENERAL, U. S. ARMY WEAPONS COMMAND, ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO CONTACT LYNDE. SET OUT LEADS IMMEDIATELY. ADVISE WFO OF ALL INFORMATION OBTAINED SO NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION RECORDS CAN BE CHECKED FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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Special Agent in Charge

1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Evans; 1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mr. Turner

The Attorney General

December 17, 1963

Director, FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

On December 11, 1963, you forwarded to the Bureau a memorandum to you from Mr. Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., Special Assistant to the President, which transmitted to you a 12-page paper entitled "Seeds of Doubt: Some Questions About the President's Assassination." This paper was prepared by Jack Minnis described by Mr. Schlesinger as a political scientist and Staughton Lynd described as a historian. This paper raises a number of questions concerning the assassination and ends with a statement that the Dallas police and the FBI need to account for "their own activities" and until such an accounting is made no version of the tragedy produced by them "can be accepted with confidence."

For your information our files contain information concerning Staughton Craig Lynd indicating that he was given an undesirable discharge from the U. S. Army on April 26, 1954, under regulation 615-370 which required the discharge of disloyal or subversive enlisted personnel. In rebuttal to the charges which led to the discharge, Lynd in writing denied that he had been a member of the Communist Party (CP) or a communist sympathizer but admitted in 1947 and 1948 he was an officer of the American Youth for Democracy and the John Reed Club. He also had membership for a few weeks during 1949 in the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and the Socialist Youth League. It is noted that the American Youth for Democracy and the SWP have been designated as subversive organizations pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

In June, 1958, this Bureau was advised by the Army that Lynd's discharge had been reviewed and had been changed from undesirable to honorable under the provisions of Army regulations.

On October 24, 1962, Agents of this Bureau observed Lynd, Dorothy Miller and Howard Zinn demonstrating with approximately 20 other people at Hurt Park, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Note: See memo Branigan-Sullivan 12-17-63, ETT:hrt., same caption.

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The group was distributing leaflets protesting the President's decision to blockade Cuba and which indicated that the President's "hasty and provocative" action was not justified even if the Soviet Union had stationed long-range missiles in Cuba. Howard Zinn was identified by reliable informants as a member of the CP during the period 1948-1953 in New York City and Dorothy Miller was identified as a member of the CP in New York City in June, 1963, by a reliable informant.

Another reliable informant advised during September, 1962, that Lynd and his wife had attended a party in the apartment of Frances Goldin in New York City where Lynd talked about the integration movement in the Atlanta area. Present at the party was Alger Hiss, former State Department official. Frances Goldin has also been identified by a reliable informant as a member of the CP in New York City. 100-396916

Jack Minnis on December 21, 1963, contacted an Agent of this Bureau at Lake Charles, Louisiana, and advised that he had received a press release from the Soviet Embassy on December 19, 1963. He did not know how his name had come to the attention of the Soviets but stated that he had directed a letter to the Soviet Embassy on December 19, 1958, requesting that the Embassy continue to send him press releases. He volunteered to furnish any material which he obtained from the Soviet Embassy and indicated that he had taken this action because he was interested in world affairs, this country's relationship with Russia and what the Soviet Government had to say concerning relations between the two countries. He advised that he is not sympathetic in any way to communism or to Russia and desired to go on record with the FBI to this effect. 105-75147

The paper entitled "Seeds of Doubt: Some Questions About the President's Assassination," Mr. Schlesinger's transmittal memorandum and the memorandum transmitting these items to the Bureau are returned herewith. As you know, the results of our investigation of the captioned subject and the assassination have been furnished to the Commission named by the President to investigate this matter.

Enclosures (3)

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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2. Mr Courtney

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Honorable Robert Kennedy
The Attorney General
The Department of Justice

Someone in your office may wish to read the attached statement. Staughton Lynd is an historian; Jack Minnis is a political scientist.

Arthur Schlesinger, jr.
Special Assistant
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SEEDS OF DOUBT:
Some Questions About the President's Assassination

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On December 3, newspapers reported that the Federal Bureau of Investigation would confirm in all essentials the version of the President's assassination previously presented by the Dallas police and by Gordon Shanklin, F.B.I. agent in charge in Dallas. According to these accounts the F.B.I. will state that: (1) Lee Oswald, without accomplices, fired three shots at President Kennedy from a sixth floor window of the Texas Schoolbook Depository Building; (2) About five and one half seconds elapsed between the first shot and the last; (3) All three shots came from behind and slightly to the right of the President's car; (4) The same weapon fired all three shots.

These reports astonished us. Like many citizens we have attempted to follow the details of the tragic events of November 22 as they have been released to the public. We have made what seems to us a careful analysis of the evidence. We have shown this analysis to a number of research specialists, college professors and newsmen, including one reporter who covered the story for a leading American newspaper. Without exception, these readers felt that our analysis merited serious consideration and that it called into question several aspects of the F.B.I.-Dallas police account of the assassination.

We are not amateur detectives. We do not enjoy poring over the gory details of this killing. We do not enjoy the tedium of comparing the various quotations from the police and the F.B.I. which have appeared in newspaper accounts.

But we believe there are important contradictions between the received version of the crime and the available evidence, which other citizens may want to consider. We think the American people have a right to know: (1) How Lee Oswald, from a position behind and slightly to the right of President Kennedy, fired a shot which entered the President's neck just below the Adam's apple; (2) How Oswald, using a bolt-action rifle, fired three shots with deadly accuracy in five and one half seconds at a target 75-100 yards away moving about 25 miles an hour; (3) How the three shots could have produced four bullets; (4) How Lee Oswald did all the things he is supposed to have done in the 15 or 30 minutes (there are two different accounts) between the time the President was assassinated and the time Oswald allegedly ran into his apartment four miles away.

The analysis of the evidence which follows is divided into these sections: (I) The Target; (II) The Wounds; (III) The Weapon; (IV) The Bullets; V) The Murderer.

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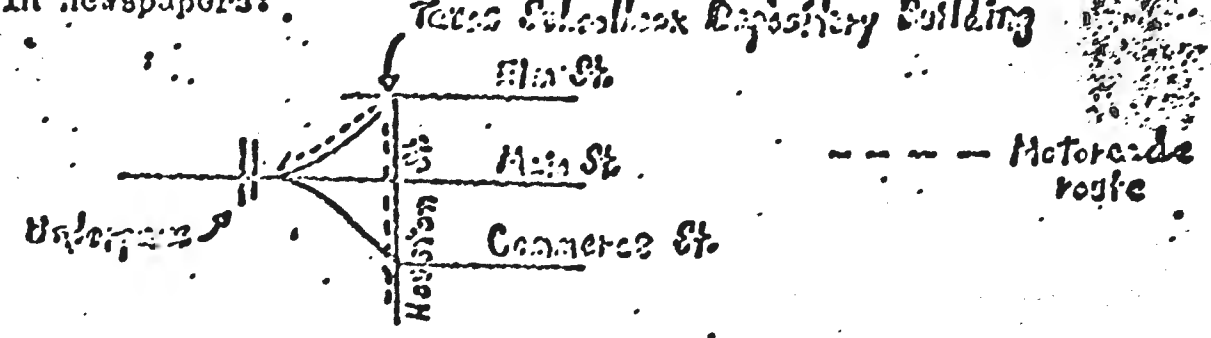
I. The Target

Below is a rough diagram of the assassination scene which we have constructed from a map of the area which was printed in the New York Times of November 23 and from the pictures of the scene we have found in newspapers:



The motorcade consisted of a number of vehicles. The leading vehicle was the Presidential limousine with the President and Mrs. Kennedy in the rear seat, the President on the right. On jump seats in front of the Kennedys, facing forward, were Governor and Mrs. Connally, Governor Connally on the right. The second car was filled with Secret Service men. The third car contained Vice-President and Mrs. Johnson and Senator Ralph Yarborough. In the fourth car were Secret Service agents protecting the Vice-President. The fifth car was a White House press pool car with a telephone company employee driving, UPI correspondent Merriman Smith in the middle of the front seat, and acting White House Press Secretary Malcolm Kilduff on the right front. The other vehicles in the motorcade, of undetermined number, carried Texas and Dallas dignitaries; there were two buses of reporters, several open cars carrying photographers and other reporters, and a bus for White House staff members.

At about 12:30 pm, November 22, the President's limousine made the turn at Elm and Houston Streets into the approach to the underpass leading to Stemmons Freeway. The car was traveling about 25 miles an hour, or about 12 yards per second. The distance between the turn at Elm Street and the underpass is about 220 yards. Thus at the speed at which all witnesses agree the motorcade was traveling, the maximum time it could have consumed traversing this distance would have been 20 seconds.

It is difficult to determine, with precision, the exact point in the traversal of the 220 yards at which the shooting occurred. However, some definite limits can be set from the available evidence. Experienced newsmen, reporting in the New York Times, the New York Herald Tribune, the Washington Post, the Atlanta Constitution, and for both Associated Press and United Press International, estimate that the President's car was 75-100 yards past the turn at Elm and Houston when the first shot was fired; others, persons on the spot at the time, say the President's car was midway between the turn and the underpass; Mrs. Connally says the car was almost ready to go underneath the underpass; Governor Connally says the car had just made the turn at Elm and Houston.

A reader, making use of the tree, the lamp post, and the ornamental wall shown in pictures on pages 24, 25 and 32H of Life magazine for November 29, can approximately identify for himself the

point at which the President, smiling, waving at, looking straight ahead as the limousine moved toward the underpass, suddenly made a "clutching movement toward his throat."

John Herbers, writing in the New York Times of November 27, comments on the 15-second movie sequence of the assassination taken by an amateur photographer (from which the pictures in Life magazine were selected). He says five seconds elapsed from the first shot until the President's car disappeared into the underpass. If the President's car continued at 25 miles an hour after the first shot then it traveled about 60 yards during this five seconds and, therefore, must have been about 160 yards from the turn at Elm and Houston when firing commenced. If, as most witnesses believe, it accelerated rapidly after the first shot, then it traversed considerably more than 60 yards during those five seconds. On the evidence of the movie, we would estimate the distance between the turn at Elm and Houston and the site of the first shot at something less than 160 yards, not appreciably out of line with the estimates of witnesses and newsmen, and the anticipated conclusion of the F.B.I. report.

Having established, with some certainty we think, the fact that the Presidential car was approximately 160 yards past the turn at Elm and Houston when the first shot was fired, we can move to a consideration of the wounds.

II. The Wounds

Tom Wicker, in the New York Times of November 23, wrote that Doctors Malcolm Perry and Kemp Clark, who attended Mr. Kennedy in the emergency room of the Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas immediately after the shooting, described the President's wounds thus: "Mr. Kennedy was hit by a bullet in the throat, just below the Adam's apple. . . . This wound had the appearance of a bullet's entry. Mr. Kennedy also had a massive, gaping wound in the back and on the right side of the head." Dr. Perry was the first physician to treat the President. Dr. Clark was summoned and arrived in a minute or two.

The early news accounts reflected some confusion about the nature of the President's wounds. We saw nowhere in the newspapers nor heard in any of the radio or TV accounts any attempt to reconcile a wound in the front of the President's throat with the theory that the shots came from the Texas Schoolbook Depository, 75-100 yards to the rear of the President at the time the first shot was fired. Nor did we see or hear any suggestion that the original accounts of where the President's car was at the time of the shooting might be inaccurate. This could, perhaps, be attributed to the fact that identification of the throat wound as one of entry was tentative, and that it would be reasonable to suppose a bullet entering the back of the President's head, fired from an angle of about 45 degrees above him, might exit at the Adam's apple. The examining doctors, as they were quoted in the early press accounts, seemed to be unsure as to whether one bullet or two had inflicted the head and throat wounds of the President.

However, John Herbers, in a follow-up story in the Times of November 27, cleared all this up. Herbers quotes Dr. Kemp Clark, the Dallas surgeon who pronounced the President dead, as saying that two bullets hit the President. One entered through the throat just below the Adam's apple and ranged downward, without exiting. The other struck the right side of the back of the President's head tangentially (that is, it smashed in and out of the back of his head, traveling on a tangent to his head).

From this description of the President's wounds, it seems clear that one bullet must have been fired from in front of the President. Herbers tries to reconcile the frontal wound with the supposed position of the assassin in the Schoolbook Depository Building by suggesting that the gunman could have fired as the President's car was approaching the building, then swung the gun through an arc of almost 180 degrees and fired twice more. This reconciliation ignores the uncontroverted accounts of many eye-witnesses as to where the President's car was at the time the first shot was heard. We think it well-established that the first shot was fired only after the President's car was more than 75 yards past the building. Indeed, Herbers' own interpretation of the 15-second movie sequence establishes this almost beyond question. In order for the assassin to have wounded the President frontally from his supposed position in the building, he would have had to fire while the Presidential car was entering the turn at Houston and Elm, or before the car had halfway completed the turn. By all accounts this would have been six to eight seconds before a shot was heard. According to a New York Times dispatch from Dallas dated November 27, the Secret Service conducted a re-enactment of the assassination that day. The dispatch reported that "the consensus was that the shooting began after the President's car had made the turn."

We see no way to reconcile the conclusion attributed to the forthcoming F.B.I. report, that "it has been established that all three shots came from the same direction, behind and slightly to the right of the President's car" (AP dispatch datelined Washington, Atlanta Journal, Dec. 3), with the statement of Dallas doctors that one bullet struck the President at about the necktie knot "in the mid-section of the front part of his neck" (New York Times, Nov. 24 and 27). Indeed, the bullet that struck the President's throat was sufficiently frontal that Dr. Clark at first thought the same bullet might have entered through the throat and exited through the upper rear of the President's head (see "The Kennedy Wound," New York Times, Nov. 24, for an account based on this supposition).

We think it significant that on December 5, thirteen days after the assassination, "Federal investigators" were still simulating the crime with car, camera and surveyor's transit on Elm Street in Dallas, in an attempt to answer the question "how the President could have received a bullet in the front of the throat from a rifle in the Texas School Book Depository Building after his car had passed the building and was turning a gentle curve away from it" (Joseph Loftus in the New York Times, Dec. 6).

Is it completely irrelevant that Frank Cormier of the AP reports (Atlanta Constitution, Dec. 3) that experts discovered "a small, unexplained hole" in the windshield of the President's limousine?

III. The Weapon

There are other difficulties with the police-F.B.I. theory consequent on the nature of the weapon supposedly used by the assassin.

Early press accounts quoted various members of the Dallas police force as saying the assassin's weapon was a 30 caliber Enfield and a 7.65 mm Mauser. One Secret Service man was reported to have said he thought the weapon was an "Army or Japanese rifle" of .25 caliber. The same press accounts reported that the rifle was found on the second floor of the building by a window, in the fifth-floor staircase, by an open sixth floor window, and hidden behind boxes and cases on the second and sixth floors.

It was not until the F.B.I. allegedly discovered that Oswald had purchased an Italian-made 6.5 mm rifle from a Chicago mail order house that the confusion was dispelled. Then all accounts and all sources agreed, the former .30-caliber-Enfield-7.65-Mauser was now a 6.5 mm Italian-made rifle with telescopic sight. It was also at this time that all sources began agreeing that the gun had been found on the sixth floor, though some still hold out for the open-window location, while others argued for the buried-behind-the-boxes-and-cases theory.

In all this maneuvering about the gun, we were continually disturbed about the fact that the gun was universally described as a bolt-action rifle with telescopic sight. We did not at that time have a very clear idea of the precise number of seconds within which the shots had occurred, but we were uneasy about anyone's having gotten off the reported three shots with a bolt action rifle from that distance at a target moving twelve yards a second with that accuracy, quickly enough to have created such confusion about who got hit first, the President or the Governor.

On November 25 the *New York Times* reported that "a group of the nation's most knowledgeable gun experts, meeting in Maryland at the time of the shooting, agreed that, considering the gun, the distance, the angle and the movement of the President's car, the assassin was either an exceptional marksman or fantastically lucky in placing his shots." The *Times* account does not indicate whether the experts also considered the extreme rapidity with which the shots were fired.

Then on November 27 the *Times* ran another story telling about tests which had been conducted by a "firearms expert from the National Rifle Association" in Washington. The expert had used a "Model 1938 6.5 mm. bolt action rifle." His target had been 50 feet away. He was able to get off three shots in eleven seconds and they struck within a one-inch circle. On a second try the expert was able to get off three shots in eight seconds with comparable accuracy. Using this performance as a basic for speculation, the expert reasoned that a person well-practiced with the use of the gun could have done as well or better under the conditions of the assassination in Dallas. (The story did not indicate whether or not the target used in these tests was stationary or moving.)

Others did not agree with this expert. The Italian newspaper

Corriere Lombardo of Milan said, as reported in the same Times story, that if the Model 38 were used and that if more than one shot were fired "there must have been a second attacker." In France, the Times story went on, the Paris Jour said that a non-automatic rifle could not have been used to fire two bullets into President Kennedy and one into Governor Connally. In Vienna, the Olympics champion shot, Hubert Hammerer, said that the initial shot could have been made under the conditions in Dallas when Mr. Kennedy was killed. But he considered it unlikely that one man could have triggered three shots within five seconds with the weapon used.

All these experts were proceeding on the theory that the shots were fired as the Presidential car sped away from the gunman, with the gunman having to allow only for the forward movement of the car. This supposition, of course, takes no account of the marksman himself having to move in order to swing the gun through an arc of 180 degrees.

These experts were also proceeding on the theory that Lee Oswald was a crack marksman. However, and contrary to some early reports, it appeared that in the Marines Oswald was only an "average" marksman (Laurence Stern and Alfred E. Lewis, writing in the Washington Post, Dec. 1).

IV. The Bullets

Then there is the matter of the bullets. There is general agreement among the witnesses and newspaper accounts that three shots were fired. Typical is Senator Ralph Yarborough's description, quoted here from the Washington Post of November 23: "I heard three loud explosions that sounded like shots from a deer rifle. You could smell powder."

Yet there appear to be four bullets involved. In the New York Times of November 25, Fred Powledge's story from Dallas lists as part of the evidence supporting the Oswald-Schoolbook-Depository-Mannlicher-Carcano theory: "A bullet that Secret Service men removed from a stretcher at Parkland Hospital after the shooting, and two bullet fragments removed from the Presidential automobile matched bullets fired by the rifle [F.B.I.] agents found inside the [warehouse]." Powledge cites Gordon Shanklin, F.B.I. agent in charge in Dallas, as his source of information. This it would appear accounts for two bullets. In the Times of November 27, John Herbers' story from Dallas says: "Three shots are known to have been fired. Two hit the President. One did not emerge. Dr. Kemp Clark, who pronounced Mr. Kennedy dead, said one struck him at about the necktie knot. 'It ranged downward and did not exit,' the surgeon said." Thus there is the bullet from the stretcher, the bullet which was found fragmented in the car, and the bullet that did not exit from the President.

An AP dispatch from Dallas in the Atlanta Constitution of November 23 quotes Dr. Robert R. Shaw, attending physician for Governor Connally: "[The Governor] seems to have been struck by just one bullet. . . . We know the wound of entrance was along the right shoulder. He was shot from above. . . . [The bullet] entered the back of his chest and moved outward. . . . It emerged from his chest and struck his wrist and

that. . . . The bullet is still in his leg."

Now we have the stretcher bullet, the fragented bullet, the bullet that remained in the President, and the bullet in the Governor's leg. Bringley, in his final story of the 27th, presumes "that the bullet that struck the President's head was the one recovered from the stretcher that bore the President into the hospital." He doesn't theorize about how the bullet got onto the stretcher. Dr. Clark stated that the bullet went "in and out" of the President's head. We assume this to mean that there was an exit as well as an entry wound in the President's head. Furthermore, it would be much more likely that the fragmental bullet would be the one which made the head wound. LeMoyne Snyder, forensic medicine specialist, in his book Homicide Investigation, writes: "When a lead bullet is fired into the skull at an angle, it will sometimes fracture the skull bone in such a way that a sharp edge of bone is presented to the bullet. As a result, the bullet is cut in two lengthwise. . . . It is not likely to happen if jacketed ammunition is used." According to Fabian Bachrach (Atlanta Constitution, Nov. 29) the assassin used "dum-dum (soft lead) ammunition."

It should be noted here, too, that while Herbers identifies the stretcher from which the bullet was removed, Pouledge's story of two days earlier, in which he cites F.B.I. agent Gordon Shanklin as his source, merely says: "A bullet that Secret Service men removed from a stretcher [our italics]."

We have no way of knowing whether the bullet remained inside the body of the President and was buried with him, or whether it was removed for evidence. Dr. Clark, in Herbers' story of the 27th, merely says that the bullet did not exit of its own accord. Then Herbers writes: "The bullet that did not exit from the President's body may have since been recovered in an autopsy, but the Parkland Hospital said no autopsy was performed in Dallas." An AP dispatch in the Dallas Morning News of November 27 states that "the White House has so far declined to say whether an autopsy was performed on the body of slain President John F. Kennedy. For approximately nine hours, the body was at Bethesda, Md., Naval Hospital last Friday night and early Saturday morning [Nov. 22 and 23]." An AP dispatch which appeared in the Zion Bluff (Ark.) Gazette of Nov. 27 stated that "doctors at the Bethesda (Maryland) Naval Hospital made a post-mortem examination of Kennedy's wounds."

The hospital authorities also stated, according to Herbers, that "the medical report of President Kennedy's assassination, written in longhand by Dr. Clark, chief of neurosurgery at Parkland, had been given to the Secret Service and the hospital had no copy. The hospital expects the Secret Service to return it eventually."

Another fact we find puzzling is that apparently the two bullets with the cloudiest pedigree are the ones that link the shooting to the gun the investigators finally settled on from a field of three or more. Pouledge's story of the 25th, quoted above, states that the stretcher bullet and the fragented bullet matched bullets fired by F.B.I. men from the rifle found inside the building. The rifle was

[illegible] only in the afternoon of November 22. Before the two bullets they were in the possession of the Dallas police and the F.B.I., presumably, from then on. The gun was identified to newsmen variously as an Enfield and a Mauser. Then, sometime on November 23, the identity of the rifle changed. It was a Mannlicher-Carcano. We do not know whether it is the custom of Italian rifle-makers to leave their names off their products, so that they cannot be identified immediately. Nor, if so, why the false identification?

We do know that the more damage done to the surface of the bullet, the more valuable becomes the accuracy of laboratory comparison with other bullets to determine which gun of a given make it was fired from, even if the make of the gun can be determined. Thus the identifiable of the gun that most easily fired the assassination bullets turns to rest primarily, not on the fragmented bullet, but on a bullet already found by a Secret Service man on a stretcher in Parkland Hospital, unfired, after the President was shot.

It is by no means clear at this point just where this bullet came from and how it came to be on the stretcher.

The Murderer

The way the supposed assassination gun is linked to the supposed assassin is curious, too. Rowledge's story of the 25th states: "The F.B.I. said Gordon Shanklin and the young man ordered a 6.5 mm rifle with telescope sight from a Chicago store last spring. The rifle was sent to an 'A. Hidell', at Oswald's post office box here. It arrived by parcel post on March 20. Samples of Oswald's handwriting were sent yesterday to the F.B.I. laboratory in Washington where they were found to match the handwriting in the letter ordering the rifle." In his story of the 26th, Rowledge again refers to the gun: "The district attorney said the police had traced the serial number of the murder weapon, an Italian rifle with a telescopic sight, to the Chicago mail order house that had sold Oswald a rifle last spring." Thus all the F.B.I. and the Dallas police appear even to be claiming is that the gun which fired the stretcher bullet and the gun they say Oswald ordered came from the same mail order house.

Moreover, in the early accounts it was being said that the gun, with telescopic sight, was purchased for $12.78. On November 25 the New York Times reproduced an advertisement from a mail order house showing clearly that $12.78 was the price of the gun without telescopic sight. Now we are being informed (UPI dispatch of Nov. 29, Atlanta Journal) that, in addition to $12.78 for the gun, Oswald paid $7.50 for the sight.

So far as we know, the only thing which links Oswald to the gun he is alleged to have ordered is the letter the F.B.I. says it has in Oswald's handwriting, but signed "A. Hidell." Yet when this letter was described to newsmen in the early days of the investigation, it supposedly covered the gun and sight for $12.78. Now we learn that the sight cost an additional $7.50. Was the sight ordered in a separate letter, also in Oswald's handwriting and also signed "A. Hidell"? Was there one money order signed by Hidell for $12.78 and another for $7.50? And if so, why was this information held back at the time the other was announced?

In his news conference of Nov. 24 District Attorney Wade said that Dallas police had found in the Texas Theater. However, first he called them fingerprints, then palmprints. And on Nov. 27, Melvin Belli, one of the nation's leading defense lawyers, said the D.A.'s purported discovery of Oswald's palmprints in the room where Kennedy lay in wait was not necessarily incriminating. 'Palmprints are not nearly as conclusive as fingerprints,' he said. (New York Post, Nov. 27).

In other words of his Nov. 24 conference, District Attorney Wade seemed so confused that we must question whether he really knew much about the evidence against Oswald at the time. As an example of his confusion, note the following exchange referring to the alleged attempt by Oswald to shoot an arresting officer in the Texas Theater (taken from transcript of the news conference published in the New York Times, Nov. 25):

> Q. Why didn't it go off?
> A. It snapped. It was a misfire. Then the officers subdued him -- some six officers -- subdued him there in the theater, and he was brought to the police station here.
> Q. Mr. Wade, why didn't the gun fire?
> A. It misfired, being on the -- the shell didn't explode. We have it where it hit it, but it didn't explode. It didn't fire the shell.
> Q. There was one officer who said that he pulled the trigger, but he managed to put his thumb in the part before the firing pin. It didn't. . .
> A. Well. . .
> Q. . . . strike the -- the bullet didn't explode. Is that it?
> A. I don't know whether it's that or not. I know he didn't snap the gun is all I know about it.

Now, either Wade had, as part of the evidence, the misfire bullet from the pistol, with a mark on it made by the pistol's firing pin, or he didn't. He didn't seem to know whether he had it or not.

All in all, it is hard to see how the District Attorney felt able to conclude, "I would say without any doubt he is the killer." This was a particularly irresponsible statement in view of the fact that some of the purported evidence -- such as the alleged statement by Mrs. Oswald that her husband had a rifle in their garage on the night before the assassination but that it was gone the next day -- would never have been admissable in a Texas court, as the police readily admitted.

We will remark on only one other aspect of the case against Oswald. Dallas District Attorney Wade offered to newsmen and to the public, as one of the links in the chain of evidence against Oswald, the fact that Oswald went to his home in Oak Cliff, changed his clothes hurriedly, and left (Wade's Nov. 24 news conference as printed in the New York Times, Nov. 26). According to a UPI dispatch datelined Dallas in the Atlanta Journal Nov. 23, "Mrs. R. C. Roberts, who works for the Johnsons [from whom Oswald rented a room in Oak Cliff], said that at about 12:45 pm (Dallas Time) Friday she had just learned that Mr.

Kennedy was shot." It flashed Oswald. 'On the dead run,' she said. 'He ran to his room, came running back with a gray zipper jacket and out the door'."

The assassin's bullets were fired between 12:30 and 12:31 pm (Dallas Time). Oswald supposedly fired them from the sixth floor of the building where he worked. Then, supposedly, he hid the rifle behind some books and packing cases and made his way to the second floor of the building. Roy S. Truly, Texas Book Depository manager, and a policeman ran into the building immediately after the shots were fired. The two men scrambled up the stairs to the second floor. As they made their way to the back stairway, the policeman saw Oswald standing beside a soft drink machine, sipping from a Coke bottle." (Washington Post, Dec. 1). According to the New York Post (Nov. 27) two noted criminal lawyers have questioned this account. Maurice Edelbaum said: "The main incongruity I see is the report of Oswald's swift descent from the sixth floor. The moment a policeman rushed into the building Oswald was there." Raymond Brown stated: "How did he get down? Were there steps or an elevator from the sixth floor? Did anybody see him?"

Then, according to Hudo, Oswald left the building and walked four blocks west to [illegible] Street where he boarded a bus. He rode the bus in undetermined number of blocks and then got off. He hailed a taxicab and rode four miles to his room in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas. He arrived, according to Mrs. Roberts, just fourteen minutes after the assassination. Now if the taxicab was able to average 20 miles an hour, which we think would be a maximum, the taxi ride would have taken twelve minutes. This leaves Oswald with just two minutes to shoot the President and Governor Connally, clean and hide the gun, run down four flights of stairs search his pockets for coins, get a coke from the machine, open it, engage in some conversation with Mr. Truly and the policeman, make his way from the second floor out of the building, walk four blocks to the bus stop, board the bus and ride several blocks, and get off the bus and hail a taxi.

In November last, however, the Washington Post quoted housekeeper Bob[illegible] saying: "He came dashing in about 1 o'clock." This new version creates new difficulties, for these reporters refer to "the slowness of the bus in the choked downtown traffic," and to the fact that Oswald "told the [cab] driver to drop him off at a corner five blocks beyond his rooming house." If the traffic was "choked" we probably need to cut in half the estimated average speed of the taxi over the four miles to Oswald's rooming house. At an average speed of ten miles an hour, it would have taken the taxi 24 minutes to cover the distance. This would leave Oswald five minutes to shoot the President and Governor Connally, clean and hide the gun, run down four flights of stairs, search his pockets for coins, get a coke from the machine, open it, engage in some conversation with Mr. Truly and the policeman, make his way from the second floor out of the building, walk four blocks to the bus stop, board the bus and ride several blocks, and get off the bus and hail a taxi. And, of course, if we accept this version, we must allow, within the five minutes left to Oswald, the time necessary to walk the five blocks back to his rooming house from the corner to which the taxi took him.

I. Conclusion

We are aware that under great pressure and in the midst of confusion mistakes are easily made. We doubt many of the discrepancies presented above are of this nature. If so, physical evidence can be produced which will readily make this clear.

It is also true, however, that under great pressure and in the midst of confusion investigating agencies may be tempted to declare a case closed and to presume an innocent man guilty, especially when that man is dead and cannot be brought to trial.

Since the bulk of this analysis was written, the nation's leading news magazines -- Time, Life, Newsweek, and U.S. News and World Report -- have made public their versions of the assassination. They merely add to the confusion. For example, Time (Dec. 6) has Oswald buying rifle and sight for $19.95, while according to Newsweek (Dec. 9) he paid $12.78. All early accounts of the assassination put the speed of the President's limousine at about 25 miles per hour, but now it has slowed to 15 miles per hour (Life, Nov. 29), "no more than half the 25 miles per hour first estimated by authorities" (Newsweek, Dec. 9), and 12 miles per hour (U.S. News and World Report, Dec. 9). The latter magazine comments: "If President Kennedy's car had been moving even 20 miles an hour, the experts say, it might have made the head time too difficult a problem for the sniper." Could this be why the car has slowed down since November 22?

The central problem -- the fact that the President was wounded in the front of the throat ("the mid-section of the front part of his neck" according to "staff doctors" at Parkland Hospital on November 23 (New York Times, Nov. 24)) -- remains. Life and Newsweek place the President's car 170 feet and 150 feet past the turn at the time of the first shot: a shorter distance than our estimate, but much too distant from the window for a shot through the front of the neck. Life (Dec. 6) recognizes the problem, but solves it by saying that the President was turning far to the right at the moment of impact. This explanation appears to fail for two reasons. First, Life's own pictures of the event in the issue of November 29 show the President looking straight ahead. Second, Elm Street curves left as it passes the warehouse building (see the picture on page 32 of Life, Nov. 29), in such a way that when the first bullet struck the President's back was to the window. In order for a bullet to have entered "the mid-section of the front part of his neck" the President would have had to turn completely around just before the shot was fired.

We believe there must be an investigation of the assassination which does not set out to prove that Oswald did it, but which works on the assumption that the identity of the killer or killers is unknown. It is disturbing that the purpose of investigating bodies set up by the state of Texas and by the new President has been described as the refutation of rumors that there was a conspiracy and the dispelling of all doubt that Oswald was the assassin.

If and when an objective investigation is conducted, we would not be surprised to find that Oswald was actually a minor figure in the affair, if he was involved at all.

More than this. We believe that the agencies which have thus far conducted the investigation should themselves be asked some questions. Among these are:

1. How was Jack Ruby permitted to shoot Lee Oswald?

2. Did the F.B.I. interview Oswald a few days before the assassination?

3. What is the reason Dallas police chief Curry, riding forty feet in front of the President's limousine, was able (in his own words) to "tell from the sound of the three shots that they had come from the book company's building"? (New York Times, Nov. 24).

4. Did the F.B.I. show Oswald's mother a picture of Ruby the night before Ruby killed Oswald?

5. Is it true as reported in the Washington Post, Dec. 1 (see also the New York Herald Tribune, Nov. 28), that "the F.B.I. seized an amateur photographer's movie film showing silhouettes of two men in the sniper window"?

It seems hardly too much to suggest that the Dallas police and the F.B.I. need to account for their own activities before, during and after the assassination. Until such an accounting is made, no version of the tragedy produced by the police or the F.B.I. can be accepted with confidence.

A note on the authors:

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PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED REGARDING JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, BORN JANUARY FOURTEEN , EIGHTEEN EIGHTYSEVEN, AT CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA, INDICATED BOWEN NOT IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, SUBSEQUENT TO NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR. ALL OTHER INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE BOWEN NEGATIVE.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE BALTIMORE TO CONTACT [redacted] REGARDING JOHN HOWARD BOWEN OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, OR VICINITY.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA; IS - R.

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BALTIMORE THROUGH [redacted] ENDEAVOR TO DEVELOP CURRENT RECORD OF JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

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NOTE:

Bowen is believed to be man who sat next to Oswald on bus during 9/26-27/63 from Laredo to Mexico City. We have been unable to locate him and incoming requests BA be authorized to contact [redacted] BA has Bowen's date and place of birth and should be able to locate record.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re report SA Robert P. Gemberling, dated 12-10-63, Dallas.

Inasmuch as it has not been conclusively established that the Smith and Wesson .38 revolver purchased by subject was the actual weapon used to murder Dallas police officer J. D. Tippit, the following changes in rereport should be made:

Synopsis, lines 16, 17 and 18, delete "used by Oswald in murder of Dallas police officer J. D. Tippit."

Table of contents 1, change Roman numeral IV B. to read: Smith and Wesson .38 Caliber Weapon, Serial Number V510210.

Page 223 should read: B. Smith and Wesson .38 Caliber Weapon, Serial Number V510210.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555 AND SAC LOS ANGELES

FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 105-9958 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R.

RE NEW YORK TEL TODAY, FIVE TWO PM, PHILA TEL DEC. SIXTEEN, TEN FIFTYSEVEN PM, AND NEW YORK TEL DEC. SIXTEEN, FIVE TWO PM.

NEW YORK TEL ADVISED TODAY THAT DURING BUS TRIP ON "RED ARROW" TO MEXICO CITY, SUBJ SAT NEXT TO EIGHTY YR OLD U. S. CITIZEN OF CURENAVACA AND TENNESSEE WHO IS RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHER WHO TAUGHT IN INDIA AND ARABIA. IDENTITY OF THIS INDIVIDUAL NOT KNOWN BUT POSSIBLY IDENT WITH JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, DOB JAN. FOURTEEN, EIGHTYSEVEN, CHESTER, PA.

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LOS ANGELES IN INTERVIEW WITH PATRICIA WINSTON AND PAMELA MUMFORD ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY UNKNOWN MALE.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Report of SA EDWARD F. MC FADDEN dated 11/30/63, at Little Rock;
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Report of: SA EDWARD P. MC FADDEN Office: LITTLE ROCK
Date: 12/4/63

Field Office File #: LR 105-406 Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsis:

Terminal Manager, Strickland Transportation Company, Little Rock, Ark., received call from Arkansas Gazette reporter that two truckers had been overheard relating that OSWALD applied for a job with Strickland Transportation Company in Little Rock prior to President KENNEDY's trip to Little Rock in October 1963. Investigation indicates person apparently referred to in conversation not identical with OSWALD. Information received from CIC, Fort Smith, Ark., 12/4/63 that a soldier at Fort Chaffee, Ark., claimed to have prior knowledge of assassination of President KENNEDY. Investigation, Fort Chaffee, Ark., reflects Private 1st Class, JAMES FRED MUSTO, white male, age 20, broke post restriction and went AWOL 11/21/63. MUSTO is an alcoholic and has hallucinations. Also, he has had brain operation. Admitted statements made concerning assassinations false.

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Date December 4, 1963

JAMES MARTIN, Terminal Manager, Strickland Transportation Company, Little Rock, advised as follows:

He had received a call on this date from an Arkansas Gazette reporter who advised him that a friend of his had overheard a conversation between two truck drivers at a truck stop in Searcy, Arkansas, to the effect that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had applied for a job with the Strickland Transportation Company in Little Rock sometime prior to the time that President JOHN F. KENNEDY visited Arkansas in October 1963. MARTIN advised that he had checked with all of the individuals in his employ who hire personnel with negative results, and only FRED HOUSE, dock foreman, recalled anyone who might be the person the truckers were referring to in their conversation.

On 12/4/63 at Little Rock, Arkansas File # LR 105-406

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Date December 4, 1963

FRED HOUSE, dock foreman, Strickland Transportation Company, advised as follows:

He recalled interviewing a prospective truck driver in either July or August 1963 and this individual told him he had an undesirable discharge and for this reason he was not offered a job. HOUSE advised that the individual did not submit an application and he does not recall the name of the man. He stated further that in his opinion this individual was definitely not LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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L. E. McJUNKIN and [illegible], truckers, Strickland Transportation Company, Little Rock, Arkansas, advised on December 4, 1963, that they recalled the individual referred to by HOUSE being at the plant and applying for a job and both advised that in their opinions this man was definitely not LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

BILL SHELTON, City Editor, Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, advised on December 4, 1963, that one of his reporters received a call from an individual (name unknown) that this individual had overheard two truckers at a truck stop at Searcy, Arkansas, make the comment that OSWALD had applied for a job with Strickland Transportation Company sometime before President KENNEDY came to Little Rock, Arkansas, in October 1963. SHELTON advised that the reporter had no further information concerning this matter and that he was merely checking the story out for any possibilities. He further advised that the names of the truck drivers supposedly making the above statement were not known.

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MICHAEL O'KEEFE, CIC, Fort Smith, Arkansas, U. S. Army, advised that he had received information from Lieutenant Colonel WALTER W. PADE, Commanding Officer, 31st Engineer Battalion, Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, that an enlisted man of Headquarters Company had told his Commanding Officer that he had prior knowledge of the assassination of President KENNEDY before the assassination occurred. Mr. O'KEEFE stated that he was sending a CIC Agent to interview the individual and Colonel PADE concerning this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date December 4, 1963

Lieutenant Colonel WALTER W. FADE, Commanding Officer, 31st Engineering Battalion, Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, furnished the following information:

Private First Class JAMES F. MUSTO, Army Serial Number RA 33176748, had been treated in the U. S. Army hospital, Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, for alcoholism. He had been released on November 19, 1963, and returned to his unit, Headquarters Company, 31st Engineer Battalion. As the result of information received from the medical officer that MUSTO might suffer serious brain damage if he inbited alcoholic beverages in a large quantity, MUSTO was placed on restriction to the post by Colonel FADE. MUSTO broke this restriction and left the post on November 21, 1963. On his return to Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, he had advised his Commanding Officer that he had learned of the assassination of President KENNEDY prior to the occurrence of this event and that he had traveled to Washington, D.C., in order to prevent this assassination.

On 12/4/63 at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas File # IR 105-106

by JEWELL PHEGLEY, CIC Agent and SA CHARLIE E. GUNTER, JR./eek Date dictated 12/4/63

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First Lieutenant ROY M. MATHIS, Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, 31st Engineer Battalion, Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, furnished the following information:

Private First Class JAMES F. MUSTO is assigned to his unit. He had been under treatment as an alcoholic in Ward B-14 at the U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, under treatment by Dr. LERNER. He had been in the hospital for approximately 30 days and was released November 19, 1963. On November 20, 1963, MUSTO was restricted to Fort Chaffee by his Commanding Officer.

On November 21, 1963, Lieutenant MATHIS determined that MUSTO had paid a soldier at Fort Chaffee $5.00 to take MUSTO to the airport at Fort Smith, Arkansas. Through the airlines at Fort Smith Lieutenant MATHIS determined that MUSTO had bought a plane ticket to Washington, D.C. This information was furnished to military police at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, who in turn alerted military authorities in Washington, D.C. When MUSTO arrived by plane in Washington D.C. he was placed into the custody by military authorities at Washington as he deplaned at the airport.

After MUSTO returned to Fort Chaffee from Washington, D.C., Lieutenant MATHIS interviewed him on December 3, 1963. MUSTO told Lieutenant MATHIS that he had been drinking with a "buddy" and that this "buddy" had told MUSTO President KENNEDY was to be assassinated. MUSTO did not reveal the name of this person from whom he supposedly obtained the information. MUSTO claimed he had gone to Washington to see President KENNEDY and that he could have stopped the assassination if he had arrived in time and had not been apprehended by the military police. MUSTO stated that a civilian had been with the military police in Washington, D.C., and MUSTO claimed he had told the civilian he should not be there, but should be with the President to protect him.

MUSTO stated that there were five men involved in the assassination of President KENNEDY and that OSWALD had been assigned by these five men to do the actual shooting. Another man, who was a Communist and whose name was not

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known to MUSTO, was supposed to shoot OSWALD after the assassination. MUSTO claimed that OSWALD had used three different guns to shoot the President.

MUSTO also told Lieutenant MATHIS that there were four organizations involved in this conspiracy and they backed the five individuals who had planned to shoot the President. MUSTO identified these organizations as the Black Shirts of Germany, the Black Shirts of Italy, the Communists of Russia, and one other organization, identity of which MUSTO did not recall.

MUSTO further stated that in 1944 he had been in Yugoslavia and had made plans to assassinate STALIN. MUSTO further claimed that at one time he had STALIN in the sights of his rifle but was prevented from shooting him.

Lieutenant MATHIS advised that he did not believe MUSTO's story, but that he did not have any information concerning the shooting of the President and felt that this information should be reported to the proper authorities.

Lieutenant MATHIS further stated that MUSTO was in dire financial strain but he had determined that immediately prior to the trip to Washington, MUSTO had been in possession of three new $100.00 bills and some additional money in his wallet. The source of this money was not known to Lieutenant MATHIS.

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JAMES FRED MUSTO, Army Serial Number 33176748, was interviewed at the CO Office at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas. He was advised of the identity of SA CHARLIE E. GUNTER, JR., as an Agent of the FBI and told that he did not have to make any statement, unless he so desired. He was told that no threats or promises could be made to him to induce him to make a statement and that anything he said could be used against him in a court of law. He was further advised of his right to consult an attorney. MUSTO furnished the following information.

He had left Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, on November 21, 1963, in violation of his restriction in order that he might place his wife, who was seriously ill, in a hospital in Alexandria, Virginia. He departed Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, by airline and was arrested by the military police, Washington, D.C., on the afternoon of November 21, 1963. He obtained a provisional pass in Washington, D.C. and placed his wife in a hospital. She is still in bed at this time seriously ill. Subsequent to this time he returned to Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, by airline and bus transportation.

MUSTO stated that he knew nothing at all about the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. He stated that he does not know OSWALD nor JACK RUBY. He stated that he had no information concerning the assassination of the President and all he knew about it was what he had read in the newspapers.

MUSTO stated that he had obtained the money to make the trip to Washington, D.C. by borrowing funds from the First National Bank at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

MUSTO stated that he had told the story concerning his supposed knowledge of the assassination of President KENNEDY to his Commanding Officer in order to explain his breaking of restrictions and his travel to Washington, D.C. He stated that he had not intended to cause any trouble and he did not feel the story would go beyond his Commanding Officer.

On 12/4/63 at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas File # LR 105-406

by JEWELL PHEGLEY, CIC Agent and SA CHARLIE E. GUNTER, JR./cek Date dictated 12/4/63

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MUSTO stated that he had been treated for alcoholism and that during military service in Korea he had been operated on for a brain injury. He advised that he frequently suffered from hallucinations and for as long as two days at a time did not realize what he was doing.

The following description of JAMES FRED MUSTO was obtained through observation and questioning:

Name	JAMES FRED MUSTO
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	September 6, 1913, Pittston, Pennsylvania
Height	5'8"
Weight	240 pounds
Build	Heavy
Hair	Dark - greying
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Tanned
Marital Status	Married
Relatives	Wife - ISOLD MUSTO, 152 Walden Lane, Alexandria, Virginia
Children	Three minors, ages 13, 12, and 6
Scars and Marks	2" operation scar top of head on right side; 1½" scar over right eyebrow
Occupation	U. S. Army (Over 19 years service)
Home Address	152 Walden Lane, Alexandria, Virginia
Prior Arrests	Disorderly conduct, Scranton, Pennsylvania, about 1937. Possession of slot machine,

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Oil [illegible], Pennsylvania,
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REPORT MADE BY: BIRL WILSON — TYPED BY: mak

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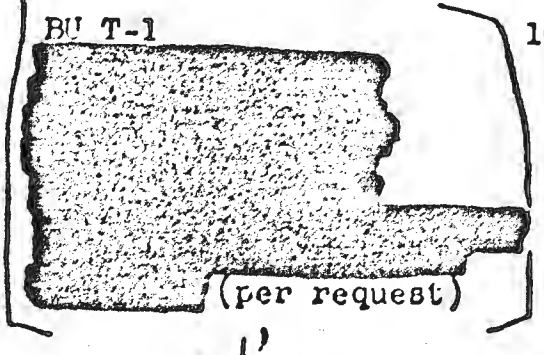

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On 12/5/63, Mr. [redacted] who identified himself as [redacted] (referred to in details as BU T-1) telephonically contacted the Buffalo Office and spoke to SAC JOSEPH K. PONDER. [redacted] advised he has a theory which might have a bearing upon the assassination of President KENNEDY which he would like to discuss with an Agent of this office and would produce a book which has a bearing upon his theory. He said his information was something known to the military, probably highly classified and that he did not desire to discuss the matter by telephone. He said that he desired that the information which he would furnish be brought to the attention of top officials of the FBI and to Chief Justice EARL WARREN for consideration. He stated he is not a crank and desired no publicity in conne tion with the matter.

On 12/5/63, [redacted] was contacted by SA BIRL WILSON. At the outset of the interview [redacted] stated that he does not want any publicity in connection with his theory and does not want his name mentioned in any way as the source of the theory.

[redacted] related that he is a graduate of the State University of Iowa, [redacted] and has many friends in the newspaper field. He stated he could have contacted close friends who are the editors of large newspapers throughout the United States and suggest that they explore the ramifications of his theory, but he preferred to furnish the information to the appropriate officials of the United States Government.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] is the world's largest manufacturer of custom designed plastic coated book covers. He made reference to a reprint from "Iowa Alumni Review," [redacted] which contains background data concerning himself and described the [redacted] as a "multi-million dollar" company. During the interview, [redacted] mentioned that he and his wife recently returned from an European trip which included West Germany, where they visited his cousin, [redacted] one of the presiding judges of the Nuremburg trials.

ADMINISTRATIVE (continued)

Review of Buffalo file 47-749 captioned [redacted] reveals that [redacted] a former employee of the U. S. Army, Rochester Ordnance District Redistribution and Salvage Section, filed a certificate to do business under the assumed name Federal Redistribution and Salvage Company in the County Clerk's Office, Monroe County, New York. He operated under this assumed name from 10/25/43 to 11/23/43 when he changed the name of the company to General Redistribution and Salvage Company. During period 10/25 to 11/23/43, [redacted] allegedly acted in such a manner as to lead [redacted] Rochester, to assume he was employed by the U. S. Government.

When interviewed by an Agent of the FBI, [redacted] denied intention to deceive anyone into believing he represented the U. S. Government. He stated he changed the name of his company after he spoke with a representative of the Rochester Better Business Bureau, who pointed out that the name of the company was misleading. The U. S. Attorney, Western District of New York, declined prosecution.

Page 4, second column of the aforementioned reprint from "Iowa Alumni Review," identifies [redacted] as one-time chief of the Administrative Branch of the [redacted]

Information was furnished the Bureau by reairtel with the suggestion that the Bureau may desire to consult military authorities or other experts for an evaluation of the theory advanced by BU T-1.

This report has not been classified "Confidential" inasmuch as information furnished by BU T-1 does not tend to reveal his identity.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: BIRL WILSON
Date: 12/6/63

Office: Buffalo, New York

Field Office File #: 105-4467

Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Theory advanced by PU T-1 that Russians trained LEE HARVEY OSWALD for assassination of President KENNEDY through post hypnotic suggestion. ABRAHAM JOSEPH KAPLAN, 990 Lafayette Avenue, Buffalo, New York, entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo by bus 9/26/63 and did not observe OSWALD and does not recall any person fitting description of OSWALD. TIMOTHY RIORDAN, Middleport, New York, member National Rifle Association, hunter and gun enthusiast, ordered 100 rounds of 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano cartridges from Elmer Joyce Gun Shop, Covington, Kentucky, 2/12/62 for use in privately owned carbine. Displayed five boxes of these cartridges, packed 20 to a box, and all are intact.

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Details: AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

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BU 105-4467

Theory Advanced That Russians Trained LEE HARVEY OSWALD for Assassination of President KENNEDY Through Post Hypnotic Suggestion

On December 5, 1963, BU T-1 advised that while in college and for many years since, he has studied hypnotism and is aware that the United States Army is experimenting in the use of post hypnotic suggestion. It is also being used to some extent by private industry in the field of industrial psychology. BU T-1 produced a copy of the book "Hypnotism," completely new and revised edition by GEORGE H. ESTABROOKS, who is described as former president of Colgate University and an American pioneer in the field of hypnotism. The book was published by E. P. Dutton and Company, Inc. in 1957. He stated this book deals with post hypnotic suggestion and is the primary source of information for his theory.

BU T-1 stated that he is of the opinion that during the three year period LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in Russia, he was prepared for the assassination of President KENNEDY through mistreatment and "brain washing," followed by post hypnotic suggestion.

BU T-1 said the planting of the thoughts concerning details of the assassination such as acquiring a weapon, waiting until the time the President was in a parade, killing the President and those riding with him, making his escape, etc., could have been done without OSWALD being aware that he was being hypnotized. OSWALD then could have been under hypnosis for a long period of time prior to the assassination. BU T-1 further said that the thought could have been planted with OSWALD that following completion of the mission he would have no recollection of it. In this event, according to BU T-1, if OSWALD was questioned in the future he would have no recollection of what he had done. BU T-1 said that if a polygraph was used in the questioning there would be no reaction, nor would any admissions be obtained through the use of drugs.

BU T-1 advised that facts supporting his theory may be found in the aforementioned book and that he is of the opinion that the author of the book, as well as other authorities on hypnotism, will support his theory.

Interview With ABRAHAM.
JOSEPH KAPLAN, Who Entered
Mexico at Nuevo Laredo By
Bus, September 26, 1963

The 1962 and 1963 Buffalo City Directories list a ABRAHAM KAPLAN, 102 Prospect Avenue, no employment and ABRAHAM L. KAPLAN, 330 St. Lawrence, whose employment is listed as A. Kaplan Furs, 210 Genesee Street, Buffalo, New York.

On December 5, 1963, ABRAHAM L. KAPLAN, 210 Genesee Street, advised that he has never travelled to Mexico.

On December 5, 1963, KENNETH WILLIAMS, 103 Prospect Avenue, Buffalo, advised that ABRAHAM KAPLAN, a jeweler, formerly resided at this address but died during the summer of 1963 at Columbus Hospital, Buffalo.

On December 5, 1963, Mrs. EDITH BECKER, Columbus Hospital, 300 Niagara Street, advised that ABRAHAM KAPLAN, formerly of 103 Prospect Avenue, died at this hospital July 19, 1963 and his body was turned over to the Buffalo Morgue, as he had no living relatives.

On December 5, 1963, SE TERRENCE W. KELLEY checked records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, however, the only ABRAHAM KAPLANs on record are the two mentioned above.

The 1961 Buffalo City Directory lists a ABRAHAM KAPLAN, 990 Lafayette Avenue, whose employment is listed as janitor at Larkin Warehouse, 701 Seneca Street, Buffalo.

On December 6, 1963, ABRAHAM JOSEPH KAPLAN, 990 Lafayette Avenue, was interviewed at his place of employment, Seneca Warehouse (formerly known as Larkin Warehouse), 701 Seneca Street, where he is employed as a dock worker.

110 Lafayette Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. KAPLAN advised that although his full name is ABRAHAM JOSEPH KAPLAN, he is commonly known as JOSEPH KAPLAN and has been employed under the name JOSEPH KAPLAN at the aforementioned warehouse since 1941. He advised he was born January 4, 1904 at Brooklyn, New York, is single and has spent all of his adult life in Buffalo. He stated that during recent years he has spent his vacation by touring the United States via bus. On September 20, 1963 he departed Buffalo on a sightseeing tour by Greyhound Bus and travelled via Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Cincinnati, Ohio, Memphis, Tennessee and New Orleans, Louisiana, to San Antonio, Texas. He spent the night of September 25, 1963 at a hotel in San Antonio, name not recalled, and departed by Greyhound Bus about 8:00 a.m., September 26, 1963. The bus arrived at Laredo, Texas at about 10:30 or 11:00 a.m. and he transferred to a Mexican bus operated by Transportes DeNorte and crossed the border to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. He entered the Mexican Customs Office and was issued tourist papers, valid for a fifteen day visit in Mexico. He then proceeded by the aforementioned bus to Monterey, Mexico, where he spent the night of September 26, 1963 at the Plaza Hotel. He left the morning of September 27, 1963 by bus which stopped for sightseeing at San Luis Potosi and Leon. The night of September 27, 1963 was spent at Guadalajara, where he stayed at the main hotel, name not recalled. He left this city on the morning of September 28, 1963 by bus and after sightseeing stops at Morelia and Toluca, he arrived at Mexico City the same day. He registered at the Guradeola Hotel, Madena Street. While in Mexico City he made a one day sightseeing trip to Puebla. He left Mexico City by Transportes DeNorte Bus October 6 or 7, 1963 for travel to Brownsville, Texas, where he re-entered the United States. He arrived in Buffalo on October 13, 1963.

He advised that about eleven people were on the Greyhound Bus which he travelled on between San Antonio and Laredo, Texas, September 27, 1963, and that about seven people were on the bus which he transferred to. He recalls only three people in the Mexican Immigration Office at the time of his visit. He said that he did not observe LEE HARVEY OSWALD during the above period of time or at any other time and does not recall any person fitting the description of OSWALD. He further advised that he does not know the names of any of the passengers on the aforementioned buses.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Buffalo, New York
December 6, 1963

Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - R
(Buffalo file 105-4467)

Reference Report of SA BIRL WILSON, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Contact with BU T-1 has been insufficient to judge his reliability.

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ALBANY	DALLAS	12/6/63	12/4/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD	SA JAMES C. MEE	bal
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REFERENCE: 5638

Bureau teletype to New Haven dated 12/4/63.
Albany teletype to Bureau dated 12/4/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

In view of the nature of this information, no leads are being set out.

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Report of: SA JAMES C. MEE Office: ALBANY, NEW YORK
Date: 12/6/63

Field Office File No.: 105-5001 Bureau File No.:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

ROBERT R. STONE, JR. of Simsbury, Conn., who admitted recent psychiatric treatment and hospitalization, advised that on 12/2/63 a cab driver in Washington, D.C. told him of hearing derogatory comments about President KENNEDY from a disgruntled Chief Petty Officer who was receiving a medical discharge.

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DETAILS: AT MENDON, VERMONT

On December 4, 1963, ROBERT R. STONE, JR., 9 Fernwood Drive, Simsbury, Connecticut, advised that the previous night he had made two calls to the FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C., one from Deerfield, Massachusetts and one from Rutland, Vermont, in which he requested that he be contacted by an FBI agent. He said that he had informed the FBI Headquarters that he had information which he believed important and which was related to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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Mr. STONE stated that he desired to furnish a little background information concerning himself before furnishing the information of value. He stated that he wanted it understood that he was completely sane, although he had a history of psychiatric treatment and that he had been hospitalized for this condition as recently as the previous summer, at which time he had been committed to the Connecticut Valley Hospital, a mental institution, by his wife. He stated that he was also having domestic and financial difficulties.

He advised that in October or November 1963 he took a jet flight to San Francisco, California and there received some type of psychiatric treatment which he described as "LSD 25" which was illegal in this country. He said that while there he decided to do something that he has always wanted to do, namely, take a cross country bus tour. He stated that he arranged for the Greyhound "90 days for $90.00 tour" from San Francisco. STONE stated that in San Antonio, Texas, in front of the Alamo, he first learned of President KENNEDY's assassination and that while standing there he heard two old men comment about the fact that the killer would never live to be tried. He stated that from that moment he resolved to write a book entitled "Biography of the American People" and that on the remainder of this tour he talked about the assassination with "thousands of people" and believed that he had an extensive cross section of the opinion of the American people on this matter. He stated that this fell into his plan to write three books, the other two being his personal war experiences and his personal experience with psychiatry.

STONE advised that on December 2, 1963 he left this tour for a day and engaged a cab driver named PRIMI PITIBO, 3008 Adams Street, Washington, D.C., for the day. He advised that he was with this person for more than five hours and that PITIBO told him of an experience which occurred about a week previous, in which he had a

fare who was a Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy who was in the process of receiving a medical discharge from the Navy, which he did not want, indicating that President KENNEDY was responsible, and made some derogatory comments about KENNEDY. STONE stated that he had no information about specific remarks which allegedly had been made, but he felt that this type of information was important to the FBI, and that the more he thought about it the more he felt that he should report it and that this is what he was doing.

STONE stated that his psychiatric troubles began when he was eleven years old, after his mother died, three hours after having sexual relations with his father. He stated that he had another traumatic experience when he was in the United States Marines and killed 26 Japanese on Bougainville. He stated that he also had a self-inflicted wound in this engagement and as a result draws a 10 per cent disability.

OSWALD

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DETROIT	DALLAS	12/7/63	12/5 - 7/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.	LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR.	MAC

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE: San Antonio Airtel to Bureau, 12/3/63.

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RICHARD RALPH SCHWARZE was telephonically interviewed since he called the Detroit Office subsequent to a personal contact of his father, RALPH F. SCHWARZE, 1898 Webster, Birmingham, Michigan, on December 6, 1963.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR. Office: Detroit, Michigan
Date: December 7, 1963

File Number: 100-31965

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: RICHARD RALPH SCHWARZE, who entered Mexico 9/26/63, and LAWRENCE A. LOPEZ, who left Mexico 10/3/63, both at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, advised they did not see LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date December 7, 1963

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On December 6, 1963, RICHARD RALPH SCHWARZE, age 19, 1898 Webster, Birmingham, Michigan, telephonically contacted SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR., and advised that on September 26, 1963, he had crossed the Mexican border from Laredo, Texas, to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. SCHWARZE said that he had gone across the border in a Transportes Del Norte bus and then rode this same bus all the way to Mexico City, his ultimate destination.

SCHWARZE said he had gone by Greyhound bus from Detroit, Michigan, to Laredo where he boarded the bus to Mexico City. He said that according to his best recollection, he got on the bus at Laredo at about 5:00 p.m. on September 26, 1963, and that it took about an hour to go through customs at the border. He said that there were approximately 35 or 40 people on the bus on which he crossed the border.

SCHWARZE said that there was only one other person on the bus who did not appear to be either a Mexican citizen or of Mexican extraction. He said he sat beside this person while on the bus and held some conversation with him. He said he has observed numerous photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and on the basis of those photographs, he is certain the person who rode the bus with him was not OSWALD. He said this person indicated that he was on a two week vacation, had driven to Texas from some other part of the country and decided to take a bus to Mexico because he did not want to go to the trouble of taking his car across the border. He could not recall this person's name.

SCHWARZE further advised that OSWALD was not on the bus he rode to Mexico City and he did not see him at any time while he was in Mexico City. SCHWARZE said he returned to the United States on November 7, 1963, and while in Mexico City he had stayed at 130 Londres and 71 Ambres. He said he had registered to go to the University of Mexico there but became sick and did not attend. While in Mexico City he resided with STEVE CHANDLER, also from Birmingham, Michigan, who had gone to Mexico about three weeks before SCHWARZE did and who is still down there.

On 12/6/63 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 100-31965

by SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR./MAC Date dictated 12/7/63

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Date December 6, 1963

On December 6, 1963, LAWRENCE A. LOPEZ, 438 Henry, Detroit, Michigan, a mail carrier for the United States Post Office Department, was interviewed by SA JOHN E. KING regarding his recent travel to Mexico. LOPEZ stated he departed Detroit, Michigan, via Greyhound Bus on September 6, 1963, arrived at Laredo, Texas, on September 9, 1963, and entered Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, at approximately 2:00 p.m. on September 9, 1963. From Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, he travelled to his final destination of Morelia, Mexico. LOPEZ stated he used bus transportation in all of his travelling. LOPEZ stated he departed Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, via bus on October 3, 1963, at approximately 6:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. for Detroit, Michigan. LOPEZ stated that during the course of his visit in Mexico and return to the United States at no time does he recall seeing anyone resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD. LOPEZ stated that from all the photographs he has seen of OSWALD, he felt positive he would have noticed him had he seen him.

On 12/6/63 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 100-31965

by SA JOHN E. KING:jd Date dictated 12/6/63

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
LAS VEGAS	BUREAU	12/9/63	12/5-6/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Report made by	Typed By:
SA CARL F. FREEMAN CFF/aa	

CHARACTER OF CASE

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Synopsis:

REFERENCES:

Las Vegas report of SA CARL F. FREEMAN, 12/2/63.

Dallas teletype to Las Vegas, 12/5/63. (Interoffice)

Las Vegas teletype to Bureau, 12/6/63.

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LEADS:

THE DALLAS DIVISION (INFORMATION)

An information copy of this report is being furnished Dallas in view of their interest in this matter.

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There are no outstanding leads within the Las

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Vegas Division regarding this case and in view of this, no further investigation is being conducted UACB. However, in the event new leads or information comes to the attention of this office concerning this matter, the Bureau will be promptly advised and a report submitted.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:	SA CARL F. FREEMAN	Office:	Las Vegas, Nevada
Date:	12/9/63		
Field Office File #:	LV 105-166	Bureau File #:	
Title:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD		
Character:	INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA		

Synopsis: BUCKY NEVILLE, Silver Slipper, Las Vegas, Nevada, formerly of Fort Worth, Texas, allegedly knew OSWALD's brothers. N. M. "BUCKY" NEVILS, Maitre'd, Silver Slipper, formerly of Dallas, Texas area, and from 1950 to 1957, operated Cipango Club, Dallas, Texas, does not personally know JACK RUBY and could furnish no information regarding RUBY. He does not know subject, but recalls hearing of two OSWALD brothers, both about forty years old. These brothers arrested by local police, either Dallas or Fort Worth, Texas, for minor infraction of law. NEVILS could furnish no information that these brothers related to subject. Las Vegas newspaper employee has no further information regarding unknown individual who contacted him on 11/27/63, claiming to be a friend of subject.

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DETAILS:

The Dallas Office on December 5,1963, advised information had been received that BUCKY NEVILLE, Manager, Silver Slipper, Las Vegas, Nevada, and formerly of Fort Worth, Texas, had reportedly remarked that he knew OSWALD's Brothers.

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Date December 9, 1963

N. M. "BUCKY" NEVILS, Maitre'd, Silver Slipper, Las Vegas, Nevada, advised as follows:

During the seven year period from 1950 to 1957, he was in the Dallas, Texas area, and operated the Cipango Club of Dallas, Texas.

He does not personally know JACK RUBY, but has heard of him as a club owner in Dallas, Texas.

He does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD; however, while in Dallas, Texas, he does recall hearing about two brothers named OSWALD. He recalls that these two brothers were about forty years old and that on various occasions these brothers were arrested by the local police, of either Dallas or Fort Worth, Texas, for minor infractions of the law.

He could furnish no further identifying information concerning the two OSWALD brothers and has no information that these brothers are related to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On 12/5/63 at Las Vegas, Nevada File # LV 105-166

by SA CARL F. FREEMAN/aa & SA ROBERT M. JACKSON Date dictated 12/6/63

JIM STALAKER, employee of the "Las Vegas Sun," a daily Las Vegas newspaper advised SA CARL F. FREEMAN on December 6, 1963, that he had no further information concerning the unknown individual who telephonically contacted him on November 27, 1963, claiming to be a friend of the subject. STALAKER advised he has had no further telephone calls from this individual, nor does he have any new information concerning this individual's identity.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION REC-54

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
MEMPHIS	DALLAS	12/9/63	12/6/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

REPORT MADE BY: SA HENDERSON HILLIN, JR.

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New Orleans teletype, 12/6/63, to Bureau, Dallas and Memphis.
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Report of: SA HENDERSON HILLIN, JR. Office: MEMPHIS
Date: December 9, 1963

File Number: Bureau File 105-82555 Memphis File 105-891

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis:

TOM HENDERSON, Agency Force, National Life and Accident Insurance Company, Nashville, Tenn., advised his records indicate Policy No. 942157 was issued in Dallas, Texas, on 4/17/45 on the life of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Policy was twenty payment life in amount $1000.00, purchased and owned by OSWALD's mother, Mrs. MARGUERITE CLAVERIE OSWALD, also beneficiary, address - 4801 Victor, Dallas, sold by Agent LAZA. Annual premium including double indemnity charge, $20.54. In September, 1951, loan made on policy in amount $56.45 to mother. Loan not repaid and on 4/17/57 another loan made on policy to mother in amount $75.29. This loan not repaid. Policy lapsed 5/17/58 for lack of premium payment and on application for reinstatement dated 6/30/58 OSWALD indicated serving in USMC and mother residing 126 Exchange, New Orleans. Policy remained in force to 4/17/59 when again lapsed for failure to pay premiums. Nonforfeiture values sufficient to provide extended term insurance for face value only of policy amounting to $863.00, $1000.00 less the loans, valid until September, 1967. No other loans indicated and HENDERSON stated appeared OSWALD had little to do with policy as his signature appears only once in file at reinstatement in 1958; all other activity by mother. Mrs. OSWALD, beneficiary, has refused National Life and Accident Insurance check for $863.00, indicating she is due double indemnity, whereas not so indicated in policy.

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The annual premium on this policy was indicated as $20.54, which included payment for the double indemnity clause. On September 26, 1951, a loan of $56.45 was made on the policy to Mrs. OSWALD, who along with this sum received $1.55 in interest for a total of $58.00, for which amount she had applied. This loan was never repaid. On April 17, 1957, another loan was made on the policy to Mrs. OSWALD in the amount of $75.29. This was never repaid.

On May 17, 1958, the policy lapsed because of lack of premium payment. By letter dated June 10, 1958, the Company notified Mrs. OSWALD, whose address was then indicated as 126 Exchange, New Orleans, Louisiana, that the policy had lapsed but could be reinstated. On an Application for Reinstatement dated June 30, 1958, OSWALD indicated he was serving in the U. S. Marine Corps, MAC 11, MAC S-1, FPO, San Francisco, California. Mr. HENDERSON advised it appeared to him that this was the only document in the file which contained OSWALD's writing or signature and it appeared to HENDERSON that OSWALD's mother handled all the payments and correspondence concerning the policy. OSWALD's witness on this application was indicated as a PETER J. CASSISI.

The policy remained in force until April 17, 1959, when it again lapsed for nonpayment of premiums. The non-forfeiture values under the policy, however, were sufficient to provide Extended Term insurance amounting to $863.00, which would be the face value of the policy ($1000.00) less the outstanding loans. The Extended Term insurance would have remained in force until September, 1967. In view of the lapse of the original policy, however, the double indemnity clause was no longer valid.

Mr. HENDERSON continued that it was determined after the death of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on November 24, 1963, that his company had this policy on OSWALD and prepared a check in the amount of $863.00 for delivery to the beneficiary, Mrs MARGUERITE C. OSWALD. Mrs. OSWALD has refused acceptance of this check, indicating that she is entitled to double indemnity. Mr. HENDERSON advised this is certainly not the case, as the Extended Term insurance on OSWALD has no such provision.

Mr. HENDERSON advised the last annual premium was paid on July 15, 1958. He also advised that his company had a small industrial policy with face value under $250.00 in force on OSWALD when the above policy was written in 1945. Records concerning this policy were not available; however, Mr. HENDERSON advised that it was Policy No. 4151 304 060, on which the company paid the cash surrender value and the policy was cancelled on December 7, 1949. Mr. HENDERSON noted that OSWALD would have been ten years of age at this time.

Mr. Henderson indicated that the name appearing on the policy, MARGUERITE OSWALD was indicated as residing at 1535 Eighth Avenue, Ft. Worth, Texas, at some time during the duration of the $1000.00 policy, exact date not indicated.

December 9, 1963

[redacted], Agency Manager, National Life and Accident Insurance Company, 7th and Union Streets, Nashville, Tennessee, advised the records of his company indicate that Policy No. 942157 was issued in Dallas, Texas, on April 17, 1945, on the life of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. This was a twenty payment life policy in the amount of $1000.00, purchased and owned by OSWALD's mother, Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, who was also listed as beneficiary. The policy was sold by Agent J. or T. B. LAZA of the Dallas 2 District Office. The following information was contained on the application dated April 17, 1945:

Name	LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	10/18/39
Place of Birth	New Orleans, Louisiana
Age	5 years, 5 months, 29 days
Height	3' 7½"
Weight	44 lbs.
Health	Sound; normal mental and physical development
Illness	Tonsilectomy by Dr. PHILBEN, 1/17/45
Relatives	
Father	Deceased
Mother	MARGUERITE CLAVERIE OSWALD, age 37, 4801 Victor, Dallas, Texas
Brothers	Two, ages - 11 and 13
Mother's Employment	"Domestic" and Manager and Owner of apartment house; her prior employment listed as manager of hosiery store
References	Mrs. JOHN REEVES, 408 North Prairie, and Mr. HARVEY CLAY, 4809 Victor, both of Dallas, Texas
Prior Address	119 Sherwood, Forest Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana

On 12/6/63 at Nashville, Tennessee File # Memphis 105-891
Memphis 44-1165

by SA HENDERSON HILLIN, JR.:mjh Date dictated 12/6/63

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
OMAHA	DALLAS	12/9/63	12/6,7/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka	GEORGE D. WATT	asm
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REFERENCES: Report of SA EWALD I. CARLSON at Minneapolis dated 12/8/63.
Minneapolis letter to the Director dated 12/2/63.
Minneapolis airtel to the Director dated 12/4/63.
Omaha teletype to the Director dated 12/7/63.

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HAROLD and CAROLYN MANDERY executed Consent to Interview with Polygraph Forms.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:	SA GEORGE D. WATT	Office:	Omaha, Nebraska
Date:	12/9/63		
Field Office File No.:	105-2119	Bureau File No.:	62-109060

Title:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

HAROLD JEROME MANDERY and wife, Mrs. CAROLYN MANDERY, re-interviewed and advised they had no further information regarding conversation had with Mrs. SHIRLEY HORST regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD on 9/25/63. Mr. MANDERY further identified men to whom he may have related details of Mrs. HORST's remarks.

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Date 12/7/63

Carolyn Mandery

Mrs. CAROLYN C. MANDERY, Apartment 103, Vale Apartments, Davenport, Iowa, advised she possessed no further information regarding the conversation which she and her husband had with Mrs. SHIRLEY HORST on September 25, 1963, at Kansas City, Missouri, wherein Mrs. HORST related that she had heard a LEE HARVEY OSWALD state that he, OSWALD, was a communist and that if he had a chance he would kill the President. Mrs. Harold Jerome Mandery

She said she had furnished all information in her possession regarding this matter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and that she had not related the details of this matter to any other person.

On 12/7/63 at Davenport, Iowa File # OM 105-2119

by SA ROBERT G. STEVENSON:asm Date dictated 12/7/63

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Mr. HAROLD JEROME MANDERY, Apartment 103, Vale Apartments, Davenport, Iowa, advised he possessed no further information regarding the conversation which he and his wife had with Mrs. SHIRLEY HORST on September 25, 1963, at Kansas City, Missouri, wherein Mrs. HORST related that she had heard LEE HARVEY OSWALD state that he, OSWALD, was a communist and that if he had a chance he would kill the President. He said he had furnished all information in his possession to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. MANDERY said he did not specifically recall the identity of any persons to whom he may have related the details of Mrs. HORST's remarks; however, he said if he had related this matter to anyone it would probably have been to one or more of the following persons: BOB ALLEN, WILLIAM O'DONNELL and GEORGE TAYLOR, all of whom are currently employed by Mr. JAMES HORST in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and a CHUCK GESNER, who formerly worked for Mr. JAMES HORST in Kansas City, Missouri, but whose present whereabouts is unknown to him, and a barber who has the first barber chair in a basement barber shop on 6th Street, one-half block west of Main Street on the north side of the street in Kansas City, Missouri. MANDERY did not know the name of this barber, but described him as a Caucasian male, 55 to 60, 145 pounds, black hair, wears glasses and is of small build.

MANDERY denied that he and his wife furnished the above information out of spite, dislike or for revenge against Mr. and Mrs. JAMES HORST. He also stated that he and his wife will be leaving the Davenport, Iowa, area about January 1, 1964, possibly for St. Louis, Missouri, and that they will keep the FBI in Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised as to their location.

On 12/7/63 at Davenport, Iowa File # OM 105-2119

by SA ROBERT G. STEVENSON:asm Date dictated 12/7/63

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
MINNEAPOLIS	DALLAS	12/9/63	12/3 - 9/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.

REPORT MADE BY: EWALD I. CARLSON — TYPED BY: ebk

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE

Report of SA EWALD I. CARLSON dated 12/2/63, at Minneapolis.

Omaha teletype to the Director dated 12/7/63.

San Antonio airtel to the Director dated 12/3/63.

Omaha teletype to Minneapolis dated 12/5/63, referencing San Antonio teletype same date.

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An information copy is being designated for Omaha, in view of their interest in HAROLD MANDERY.

SAN ANTONIO (INFORMATION)

An information copy is being designated for San Antonio per their request in their airtel to the Director dated 12/3/63.

MINNEAPOLIS

At Minneapolis, Minnesota

1. Will await Bureau approval for a polygraph examination of HAROLD MANDERY.

2. Will follow and report on this matter.

FD-204 (Rev. 9-8-60)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA EWALD I. CARLSON
Date: 12/9/63

Office: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Field Office File No.: 105-2564

Bureau File No.: 62-109060

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

Mr. and Mrs. MANUEL CAPIZ, and GLORIA ROMERO, who entered the U. S. through the Port of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on 10/3/63, have no knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. WILLIAM LINDERMAN, Braniff Airways, San Antonio, Texas, also has no knowledge of OSWALD. ROBERT ALLEN of the Merle Watson Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, states HAROLD MANDERY made no mention of statement made by Mrs. HORST regarding threat to President KENNEDY.

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DETAILS:

POSSIBLE TRAVEL OF OSWALD

By San Antonio communication to the Director dated December 3, 1963, it was requested individuals crossing from Mexico into the United States on October 3, 1963, be contacted regarding any information they may have of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

By Omaha communication to Minneapolis dated December 5, 1963, the Minneapolis Office was requested to contact WILLIAM LINDERMAN, ticket agent, Braniff Airways, San Antonio, Texas.

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Date December 9, 19..

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No.

Mr. & Mrs. MANUEL [illegible]APIZ, 971 East Noble Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, advised that he and his wife, GUADALUPE [illegible], with whom he resides at the above address, are natives of Mexico, but have lived in St. Paul, Minnesota, continuously since prior to 1925, when they were married in St. Paul. Both are United States citizens and are employed by Hill and Company, a meat-packing firm in St. Paul. CAPIZ stated that during the past fifteen years he and his wife have made several trips to Mexico to see relatives, the last trip being in September, 1962, when they travelled to Mexico and returned by train with their daughter, Mrs. GLORIA ROMERO, 303 East Noble Street, St. Paul, Minnesota. CAPIZ was not sure of the date they left St. Paul, but thought it was September 10, 1963, after which they travelled to Mexico City to visit relatives. They returned early in October, 1963, but CAPIZ could not recall the exact date.

The relatives they visited in Mexico City, both of whom are cousins of CAPIZ, are as follows:

ALICE ROMERO, nee PINEDI, Marte 78, Flamingos 507, Col. Reforma Iztlaciathe, Mexico City 13, D. F.; and

Senora DOLORES CADROS, Manuel Doblado, Mexico City, 128-Int. 3, D. F.

CAPIZ stated that he and his wife departed from Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

CAPIZ was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, whom he had also seen on television and in newspapers, and he stated that he did not recall seeing him at any time during their trip, including Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

CAPIZ stated that his daughter, Mrs. GLORIA ROMERO, who made the trip with him and his wife, would be able to furnish more detailed [illegible] concerning their trip, because of her better memory.

On 12/6/63 at St. Paul, Minnesota File # MP 105-2564

by SA WESLEY A. ANDERSON/jlk Date dictated 12/9/63

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Mrs. MANUEL H. (GUADALUPE) CAPIZ, 271 East Robie Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, advised that she and her husband, MANUEL H. CAPIZ, with whom she resides at the above address, are natives of Mexico, but have lived in St. Paul, Minnesota, continuously since prior to 1925, when they were married in St. Paul. Both are United States citizens and are employed by Swift and Company, a meat-packing firm in St. Paul. Mrs. CAPIZ stated that during the past fifteen years she and her husband have made several trips to Mexico to see relatives, the last trip being in September, 1963, when they travelled to Mexico and returned by train with their daughter, Mrs. GLORIA ROMERO, 305 East Robie Street, St. Paul, Minnesota. Mrs. CAPIZ was not sure of the date they left St. Paul, but thought it was September 10, 1963, after which they travelled to Mexico City to visit relatives. They returned early in October, 1963, but Mrs. CAPIZ could not recall the exact date.

The relatives they visited in Mexico City, both of whom are cousins of her husband, are as follows:

ALICE ROMERO, nee PINEDI, Marte 78, Flamingos 507, Col. Reforma Iztlacirathe, Mexico City 13, D. F.; and

[illegible] PALOMEQUE CADENA, Manuel Doblado, Mexico City, [illegible], D. F.

Mrs. CAPIZ stated that she and her husband departed from Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

Mrs. CAPIZ was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, which she had also seen on television and in newspapers, and she stated that she did not recall seeing him at any time during their trip, including Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

Mrs. CAPIZ stated that her daughter, Mrs. GLORIA ROMERO, who made the trip with her husband and herself, would be able to furnish more accurate details concerning their trip, because of her better education.

On 12/6/63 at St. Paul, Minnesota File # MP 105-2564

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Mrs. GLORIA ROMERO, 305 East Robie Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, advised that she and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. MANUEL H. (GUADALUPE) CAPIZ, 271 East Robie Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, left St. Paul for a trip by train to Mexico at 4:30 p.m. on September 10, 1963. They arrived at St. Louis, Missouri, on September 11, 1963, at 8:30 a.m. and on the same date left St. Louis at 5 p.m., arriving at San Antonio, Texas, at 1:30 p.m., September 12, 1963. They left San Antonio at 2 p.m., September 13, 1963, arriving at Laredo, Texas, on September 12. 1963, at 5:30 p.m. They left Laredo, Texas, on September 12, 1963, at 6:30 p.m., arriving in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, the same date at 7 p.m. They departed from Nuevo Larodo, Mexico, at 7:30 p.m., September 13, 1963, arriving at Saltillo Coah, Mexico, on September 13, 1963, at 1 a.m., where they visited Senora VIRGINIA L. DE BLANCO, Calle Grae, Felipe Angeles Number 1138, who is a friend of Mrs. ROMERO's mother. On September 14, 1963, at 11:45 p.m., they left Saltillo Coah, Mexico, arriving at Irapuato, Gto, Mexico, on September 15, 1963, at 9 a.m., where they visited Senora JUANITA G. de MARTINEZ, Primo Berdad Number 25, a niece of Mrs. ROMERO's mother.

On September 20, 1963, at 2 p.m., they left Irapuato, Gto, Mexico, arriving in Mexico City on September 20, 1963, at 8:45 p.m. While in Mexico City they stayed at the Hotel Yucatan and visited with cousins of Mrs. ROMERO's father, who are as follows:

ALICE [illegible], nee PINEDA, Puente 77, Flamingos 207, Col. [illegible] Ixtacalco, Mexico City 13, D. F.; and

Senora DOLORES PACHECO, Manuel Acuna, Mexico City, 123-Int. 6, D. F.

On October 2, 1963, at 8:10 a.m., they left Mexico City by train, which was two hours late in arriving at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, at 11 a.m. They stopped only momentarily at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, to clear with authorities and on the night of October 3, 1963, they stayed at the San Antonio Motel at Laredo, Texas. They returned during the day on

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On 12/7/63 at St. Paul, Minnesota File # MP 105-2564

by SA WESLEY A. [illegible] Date dictated 12/7/63

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October 3, 1963, to shop at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. They left Laredo, Texas, on October 4, 1963, at 10 a.m., arriving at San Antonio, Texas, at 1:30 p.m. the same date. They left San Antonio on October 4, 1963, at 2 p.m., and after spending from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in St. Louis, Missouri, on October 5, 1963, returned to St. Paul, Minnesota, arriving at 8:45 a.m. on October 6, 1963.

Mrs. ROMERO was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, whom she also had seen on television and in newspapers, and stated that she did not recall seeing him at any time during the above trip, including at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

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Date December 9, 1963

WILLIAM LINDERMAN, San Antonio, Texas, temporarily at 1515 Orchard Spring Road, Bloomington, Minnesota, the residence of an acquaintance FLOYD C. YOUNG, furnished the following information:

He is employed as an agent for the Braniff Airways at San Antonio, Texas at the ticket counter of the Braniff Airways. He had no information bearing on the possibility of LEE HARVEY OSWALD having traveled on the Braniff Airways to Dallas, Texas, on or about October 2 or 3, 1963. The Braniff ticket counters in the normal course of business handle many persons and unless an individual was a frequent customer it would be difficult to recall whether an individual was a passenger on any particular day, especially if that person was an isolated customer. However, had LEE HARVEY OSWALD been a passenger aboard the Braniff Airways for Dallas on October 2 or 3, 1963 and had used his true name, his name should be on record with the Braniff Airways since the original ticket would go to the company for accounting purposes.

LINDERMAN said he was at San Antonio, Texas on the day of the President's assassination and he could not recall any of his fellow employees remarking that OSWALD had at any time been a customer of the Braniff Airways at San Antonio, Texas. He has seen the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on a number of occasions and neither these photographs nor the present exhibition of OSWALD's photograph brought any recollection to him.

On 12/6/63 at Bloomington, Minnesota File #Minneapolis 105-2564

by Special Agent EWALD I. CARLSON /dmp Date dictated 12/9/63

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INCIDENTAL INQUIRIES

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date December 9, 1963

ROBERT ALLEN, Merle V. Watson Company, 601 First Federal Building, was contacted at which time he advised that he had never heard HAROLD MANDERY or anyone else refer to a statement allegedly made by Mrs. HORST concerning a threat to the life of President KENNEDY.

ALLEN stated that he had discussed this matter with BILL O'DONNELL and they both thought it strange that if Mrs. HORST did make such a statement, that MANDERY did not mention it to them at the time.

ALLEN advised that it was his opinion that MANDERY was trying to cause trouble for the HORSTS in view of the fact that JAMES HORST had to fire MANDERY because of lack of production.

On 12/4/63 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # Minneapolis 105-25[illegible]

by SAS TRENWITH S. BASFORD and FRANCIS R. GRADY (A)/ebk Date dictated 12/4/63

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WILLIAM O'DONNELL, Merle V. Watson Company, 601 First Federal Building, was recontacted at which time he advised that he had never heard HAROLD MANDERY mention anything whatsoever concerning a statement allegedly made by Mrs. HORST or anyone else about a threat on the President's life.

He stated that MANDERY was obviously attempting to cause trouble for JIM HORST in particular, and Merle V. Watson Company in general.

O'DONNELL was unable to furnish any information as to the present whereabouts of GEORGE TAYLOR and CHUCK GEASMER.

On 12/4/63 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # 105-Minneapolis 2564

by SAS TRENWITH S. BASFORD and FRANCIS R. GRADY (A)/ebk Date dictated 12/4/63

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
LOUISVILLE	DALLAS	12/10/63	12/5/63 - 12/10/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.

REPORT MADE BY: SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON — TYPED BY: mm

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES:

Chicago teletype 12/4/63 captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY...".

Louisville teletype 12/5/63 to Director

Louisville teletype 12/5/63 to Director and SACs Buffalo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, and New Haven.

Louisville teletype to Director and SAC Dallas 12/9/63.

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LEADS:

Leads based upon information as to sales of ammunition by ELMER JOYCE as reported in this report were set out by referenced Louisville teletype of 12/5/63 for Buffalo,

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Cincinnati, Cleveland, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, and New Haven. Information copies of this report are being furnished those offices.

New Orleans is being furnished an information copy of this report because of its interest in this investigation.

No further action being taken regarding information furnished by Mrs. GERTRUDE ACKERMAN regarding presence of OSWALD and RUBY in Louisville in September and November, 1963, unless their whereabouts during that period is not known.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

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Date: December 10, 1963

Office: LOUISVILLE

Field Office File #: LS 105-620

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

ELMER JOYCE, Covington, Ky., purchased 100,000 rounds 6.5 Mannlicher-Carcano cartridges from Centry Arms Company, Saint Albans, Vermont. Purchases of ammunition from JOYCE listed. Witnesses do not corroborate story of Covington, Kentucky policeman to effect that an elderly woman on 11/22/63 and also two or three weeks prior to that time reported that President KENNEDY had been shot. Mrs. GERTRUDE CATHERINE ACKERMAN, 48, Louisville, Ky., claims saw a man she believed to be LEE HARVEY OSWALD in neighborhood bar, Louisville, on approximately 9/14/63. Claims saw same man again on 11/9/63, at another bar near first and thereafter on 11/9/63 had contact with man resembling and using name JACK RUBY, at first bar mentioned. Mrs. ACKERMAN claims her phone has been tapped and she has been threatened by unidentified individuals. Owner of first bar knows ACKERMAN. Recalls her visit to bar 11/9/63. Has seen no one resembling OSWALD or RUBY in bar on that or any other occasion.

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DETAILS:

MANNLICHER-CARCANO 6.5 AMMUNITION

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Date December 9, 1963

1.

ELMER JOYCE, Proprietor of Elmer Joyce Gun Shop, 336 Scott Street, Covington, Kentucky, furnished the following information:

In about February, 1962, he purchased from the Centry Arms Company, Saint Albans, Vermont, one lot of 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridges, these being loaded with non-magnetic full metal case bullets, and being manufactured by the Western Cartridge Corporation, East Alton, Illinois. He advised that he believed that the lot was about 100,000 rounds. He said that this purchase was arranged with him through GEORGE ZUKER, a representative of the Centry Arms Company, Saint Albans, Vermont.

He could locate no exact record of this purchase to indicate the exact date or the exact amount but by reference to a record of his rent payments on the warehouse of one BURT RICH in Covington, in which warehouse he stored the ammunition, he could determine that as of February 6, 1962, his rent was raised. It is his recollection that he received this big shipment of ammunition on that date and that was the cause of his rent being raised by Mr. RICH.

Some time after he had purchased this ammunition from the Centry Arms Company, Saint Albans, Vermont, he was recontacted by Mr. ZUKER, who advised him that he, Mr. ZUKER, could sell some of this ammunition to Aldens Mail Order House and Spiegels Mail Order House, in Chicago, Illinois. As the Centry Arms Company did not have this ammunition in stock, Mr. ZUKER desired to get the ammunition from him. He let Mr. ZUKER have a total of approximately 44,000 rounds, which ammunition was shipped to the above two mentioned companies. He said, however, that in fact it was a sale made by Mr. ZUKER.

On 12/5/63 at Covington, Kentucky File # LS 105-620

by SA CHARLES V. SHIPLEY:slm Date dictated 12/5/63

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He could locate no records which would give the exact date and amounts of these shipments.

He had approximately 10,000 rounds of this ammunition left in stock, and he sold a great amount of the ammunition over the counter. He pointed out that he did practically all of the work connected with his business. His wife, who is now being treated in a hospital for a mental disorder, had until recently helped him to some extent. He kept no running inventory nor did he have any records whatsoever as to the identity of the individuals to whom he had sold this ammunition over the counter. He pointed out that he then had in his store, a carton originally containing 1,000 rounds of this ammunition which he had had opened only a short time before and that most of this 1,000 rounds was sold. He said the ammunition in question is a good seller.

JOYCE observed in the press and on television, photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He said that he was sure he had never seen this individual in person, had had no dealings with him, and had not sold him any ammunition.

Mr. JOYCE said he did not have accurate records as to whom he had sold this ammunition on a wholesale basis, but would gladly go through all available records to determine what he could.

He produced little booklets of duplicates of the sales slips, which he said had been kept by him for the purpose of showing to the State of Kentucky that he did not owe sales tax on certain sales due to the fact that they were wholesale deals rather than retail. He also had some assorted correspondence which he had received over the years from various individuals ordering merchandise from his shop.

From a review of all available records, Mr. JOYCE was able to furnish information as to whom he had sold the 6.5 mm ammunition as follows:

Thurston Gun Exchange, Dayton, Ohio, 1,000 rounds, on June 15, 1962.

Charlie Grossman's Gun Shop, 115 Catherine Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio, 100 rounds, May 29, 1962.

It was his belief that he had sold more ammunition at other dates to this Gun Shop, but he could not locate any records to establish such.

Trade wind Trading Post, Manchester, Ohio, 100 rounds, June 7, 1963.

Mr. JOYCE ran an ad in "Shotgun News" a by-monthly newspaper published in Columbus, Nebraska, on April 1, 1962 advertising the above described ammunition for sale as a result of this ad he had received orders and sold the following:

JAMES E. McCOY, Gunsmith, 5183 Wood Avenue, South Gate, California, 300 rounds, on April 2, 1962.

C. H. ARNOLD, Rural Free Delivery number 2, Winstead, Connecticut (this to be delivered to ARNOLD at General Gilbert Corporation, Winstead, Connecticut) 100 rounds, on March 21, 1962.

TIMOTHY RIORDAN, Middleport, New York, (no street address indicated) 100 rounds on February 12, 1962.

J. BEICHA, 4701 North 50 Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 100 rounds February 6, 1962.

He was able to establish that he had sold this ammunition due to the fact that he still retained the letter by which these individuals had ordered this ammunition.

Mr. JOYCE stated that although he had no record of such sales he does business with the following firms or individuals and had probably sold some of the above mentioned ammunition to each of them, and in fact believes that he has. He said however that he could not say how much or on what dates.

George Burrier Gun Shop, Norwood, Ohio.

Pioneer Gun Shop, 5147 Montgomery Road, Norwood, Ohio.

Cadiz Arsenal, 7388 North Center, Center, Ohio.

Homer Johnson's Shooters Supply, Sharonville, Ohio.

Mason Gun Shop, Mason, Ohio.

MARTIN GUNNER, a gun [illegible], Cincinnati, Ohio.

LS 105-620

REPORT ELDERLY WOMAN REPORTED ASSASSINATION
OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY ON NOVEMBER 22, 1963
AND ALSO TWO OR THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO THAT TIME

On December 5, 1963, Patrolman MARVIN MEYERS, Covington, Kentucky, Police Department, advised SA JOHN M. BARRY as follows:

Approximately two or three weeks ago on a Thursday or Friday afternoon, he had just come on duty at his post in downtown Covington, Kentucky, and was talking to BILL SCHNELL, watch repairman, Coppins Department Store, 7th and Madison, Covington, Kentucky, in the store. It was shortly after 1:00 p.m. when an old woman whom MEYERS described as being well-dressed and over 70 years of age, approached Patrolman MEYERS and SCHNELL and said, "I heard the President has been shot". The woman asked SCHNELL to turn on his radio and to get further information. MEYERS said he was able to assure the woman that the President had not been shot and she calmed down. MEYERS thought no further concerning this incident until around 1:30 p.m. on November 22, 1963, when once again he had just come on duty and was talking with SCHNELL at Coppins, when the same woman approached him and SCHNELL and again remarked that she had heard the President had been shot. MEYERS stated that both he and SCHNELL recognized this old woman as the same person mentioned above, and that once again they tried to assure her that the President had not been shot and to calm her down. A few minutes later they were advised by some unknown individual at the store that President KENNEDY had in fact just been shot at Dallas, Texas.

MEYERS stated that he had never seen this old woman before or since the above-mentioned two occasions but stated that he would be alert for her and if he saw her, he would obtain her identity and residence. He could add nothing to his description.

On December 5, 1963, Mr. WILLIAM SCHNELL, watch repairman, Coppins Department Store, Covington, Kentucky, advised SA JOHN M. BARRY as follows:

He recalled the day of the assassination of President Kennedy and that he had been talking to Patrolman MEYERS of the Covington Police Department at approximately 1:30 or 2:00 p.m. when an old woman came up to them and said, "I heard the President was shot". Mr. SCHNELL said at that time he did not think anything of this statement;

however, a few minutes later, he heard someone make the statement that the President had in fact been shot in Dallas, Texas on that day.

Mr. SCHNELL said he had seen this woman in the store on previous occasions but had never previously heard her or heard of her having made any statement implying that the President would be shot. He said that he had definitely not heard this woman make such a statement two or three weeks previously. He said he could not say that Patrolman MEYERS had not heard her make such a statement.

Mr. SCHNELL stated that when the woman in question had told them of the shooting of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, Mr. FRANK STAMBAUGH, Floor Manager, of Coppins was also present.

On December 5, 1963, Mr. FRANK STAMBAUGH advised SA JOHN M. BARRY he recalled that on the day that President KENNEDY was shot some woman first reported this incident to him and Mr. SCHNELL as they were standing together in the store and he believed that Patrolman MEYERS of the Covington Police Department was present. Mr. STAMBAUGH stated he had never heard this woman make such a statement before although it was possible that the woman had been in the department store on previous occasions.

On December 5, 1963, Patrolman MARVIN MEYERS was recontacted by SA BARRY, at which time MEYERS advised that he could not be positive that the woman who had actually reported the shooting of the President on November 22, 1963, was identical to the woman who on a prior occasion had made some remark about the President being shot. MEYERS said he would be unable to say exactly when he had heard some woman make some reference to the shooting of President KENNEDY and could not say exactly what the statement had been. When it was mentioned to Patrolman MEYERS that SCHNELL had not heard the statement as MEYERS had reported, MEYERS became very evasive and could not be pinned down as to exactly what he had heard or when he had heard it.

MAN RESEMBLING LEE HARVEY OSWALD REPORTEDLY SEEN LOUISVILLE MID-SEPTEMBER, 1963 and NOVEMBER 9, 1963. MAN RESEMBLING JACK RUBY REPORTEDLY SEEN LOUISVILLE NOVEMBER 9, 1963

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On December 8, 1963, Mrs. CHESTER ACKERMAN, 1908 Gladstone, Louisville, Kentucky, telephonically advised SPC ANDREW J. DUFFIN that his wife insists she saw LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY in Louisville, Kentucky, approximately one month ago. Mr. ACKERMAN stated he believed this was "far fetched" but thought he should call the FBI. He indicated that he did not know whether his wife thought she saw OSWALD and RUBY together and indicated he had not discussed the matter in detail because he thought it was absurd. He requested that his wife be contacted on December 9, 1963.

On December 9, 1963, Mrs. GERTRUDE CATHERINE ACKERMAN, 1908 Gladstone Street, Louisville, Kentucky, advised SA WARREN L. WALSH and SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON as follows:

On a Saturday in September which she placed as the 15th or 16th of September (actually September 14th fell on Saturday), she, her husband, and her thirteen-year-old daughter attended the Kentucky State Fair. They thereafter went to Moore's Restaurant on Preston Street, a short distance south of Eastern Parkway where they ate dinner. Thereafter they went to the Greenfield Inn, just north of Eastern Parkway on Preston Street. They entered the Greenfield Inn at approximately 8:00 or 9:00 p.m. Mrs. ACKERMAN saw a man standing at the end of the bar. This man did not take his eyes off of Mrs. ACKERMAN. She observed him during the period it took him to drink two beers. He was approximately 20 feet from her. At one point he came over, threw a quarter on the table at which she, her husband, and daughter, were sitting, and told her to play a record on the jukebox. She regarded this as very rude in view of the fact that her husband was with her. Later when she was leaving this man brushed against her and mumbled something. Mrs. ACKERMAN insisted that this man looked exactly like the pictures she had seen of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the newspapers. She said that he was 30 years old, short, approximately 5 feet, 8 inches tall, medium build, and had blue eyes. He was dressed very slovenly and had an unkempt appearance on this occasion. He needed a haircut and a shave badly.

On a date, which she placed as November 9, 1963, which date she said she had figured out after she saw

OSWALD's and RUBY's pictures on television, Mrs. ACKERMAN said she again went to Moore's Restaurant at about 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon. At this time she saw "OSWALD again". "OSWALD" was neatly dressed in a striped or checkered tan shirt. His hair was neatly groomed and he "looked swell". She did not recall other details of his dress, but said she thought he was wearing light pants and no jacket. While she was at Moore's Restaurant on this occasion, she also saw a man in a back room in a blue suit. She later again went to the Greenfield Inn. She was at the Greenfield Inn at approximately 6:00 or 7:00 p.m. While [illegible] the same man she had seen at Moore's [illegible] a blue suit walked into the Greenfield [illegible] looked just like JACK RUBY. He was with a group of "rough-looking characters". She could not say [illegible] how many people were with him. "JACK RUBY" struck up conversation with her and asked her to go out with him. She refused. She asked his name and he refused to tell her. Finally, he reluctantly told her his name was "JACK RUBY". Among other things, "RUBY" told her that she belonged in Hollywood and indicated that he knew somebody who could assist her in getting into the movies. MARGARET _____, the owner of the Greenfield Inn, seemed to know "RUBY". She described "RUBY" as follows: age about 50, weight 180 pounds, and height 6 feet.

Mrs. ACKERMAN advised that her husband travels for the Blackhawk Manufacturing Company, Milwaukee. On the occasion of the interview, he was out of town.

Mrs. ACKERMAN indicated she was born in 1915 and she is 5 feet, 2 inches tall, and she appears to weigh approximately 140 pounds. She indicated that she was a registered nurse but had been unable to work at her profession for the past two years because her telephone has been tapped and because her life has been threatened by unknown individuals. She declined to explain just how her life has been threatened, or by whom, or why, but said it was because of "domestic trouble".

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On December 9, 1963, Mrs. MARGARET SHATTICK, 1403 Nightingale, Louisville, Kentucky, advised SAs GEORGE W. HUTCHISON and WARREN L. WALSH as follows:

She is the proprietor of the Greenfield Inn, Preston and Eastern Parkway. She knows "GERTIE" ACKERMAN, who comes in frequently with a number of different men. She said that "GERTIE" does not get along with her husband. Mrs. SHATTICK recalled an evening in November when Mrs. ACKERMAN came to the Greenfield Inn and played the bowling machine with Mrs. SHATTICK and others. This was the first occasion on which Mrs. ACKERMAN had been at the Greenfield Inn. Mrs. SHATTICK said that one LEE HOSKINS, a [illegible] was with the group bowling. While the group was bowling, two men came in and sat in the booth in which Mrs. ACKERMAN had been sitting. They appeared to know Mrs. ACKERMAN. Later, Mrs. ACKERMAN sat with them and one of these men played the bowling game with Mrs. ACKERMAN and others. The man who sat with Mrs. ACKERMAN on this occasion was short, wore glasses, and both of the men who sat in her booth wore sports coats.

Mrs. SHATTICK observed pictures of JACK RUBY and did not recognize him as resembling anyone who had ever been in the Greenfield Inn to her knowledge. Mrs. SHATTICK stated that she had never observed anyone resembling JACK RUBY with Mrs. ACKERMAN.

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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD	SA HENRY A. WELKE	JW

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES:

Report of SA HENRY A. WELKE, 12/6/63, at Norfolk;

Norfolk airtel to Bureau, 12/10/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Information on ALLEN R. GRIFFIN was forwarded Bureau by LHM, dated 12/10/63, for possible dissemination in national level to Secret Service. Secret Service, Norfolk, has been advised concerning him.

Information on WALTER ROBINSON was transmitted to the Bureau by communications dated 11/24/63, and

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11/29/63, entitled, "WALTER ROBINSON; Senator HARRY F. BYRD - VICTIM, Miscellaneous." In that case, WFO advised that on 11/24/63, the Metropolitan Police Department was advised as to the call that was made regarding the threat on Senator BYRD.

Information on SIDNEY LANSING and JOSEF (LNU) was not previously brought to the attention of the Bureau by separate communications, inasmuch as neither of them made threat against the life of the President of the United States, and no information was developed to indicate either knew subject OSWALD.

Informant:

NF T-1 is [redacted] Norfolk, Virginia, (identity protected by request); information contained in NF 89-17-31.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA HENRY A. WELKE
Date: December 10, 1963

Office: Norfolk, Virginia

Field Office File #: 89-17

Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis:

The 11/23/63 edition of "Ledger-Star," a Norfolk, Virginia, newspaper, reflects SIDNEY LANSING of the Church of Crusadiana, Norfolk, Virginia, paraded in front of White House, carrying hand-lettered sign, reading "I warned J. F. K. and God punished him." One source stated LANSING has resided in Norfolk since December, 1962, is white and is in his late 40's, is a minister and is described as a "psycho" and a "crackpot." On 11/24/63, WALTER ROBINSON, Newport News, Virginia, a Negro, born 4/20/18, Florence, South Carolina, called operator and stated, "We have killed the President, and now we are going to kill Senator BYRD." On same date, he was charged with drunkenness and fined $13.25. NF T-1, resident of Norfolk, Virginia, advised that ALLEN R. GRIFFIN, a white male aged 40, is employed as a guard for Nowitzky Bureau of Investigation, claims to have been a Lt. Cdr. in the U. S. Navy and has large number of guns and ammunition at his residence. Source states GRIFFIN may have been discharged from Navy for mental disability and feels GRIFFIN could constitute risk to Government officials. Two sources state on or about 11/14/63, they picked up one JOSEF (last name unknown) as a hitchhiker, near Richmond, Virginia, and let him off at Quantico, Virginia. JOSEF is described as white male, aged 20 - 21, and of either German, Austrian or Hungarian birth. JOSEF made critical remarks about the United States Government and President KENNEDY and his family. JOSEF had been in Dallas and Fort Worth and was en route to New York City; present whereabouts unknown.

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SIDNEY LANSING

On December 6, 1963, Mrs. ELIZABETH CRAUN, 116 Carrollton Road, Norfolk, Virginia, volunteered that SIDNEY LANSING, his wife and two teenaged sons reside on the lower floor of her address. The LANSINGs rent from Mrs. CRAUN and have lived there since about December, 1962. She desired to call attention to an article appearing in the November 23, 1963, edition of the "Ledger-Star," a Norfolk, Virginia, daily newspaper, which reflects that LANSING picketed the front of the White House, following President KENNEDY's assassination, carrying a hand-lettered sign reading, "I warned J. F. K. and God punished him."

Mrs. CRAUN stated that she thought LANSING's action was in extremely poor taste. She advised that LANSING and his family are constantly bickering and shouting at each other. She stated that they are very undesirable tenants, and she plans to evict them. Mrs. CRAUN advised that LANSING purports to be a minister of the Church of Crusadiana, which church LANSING claims to have founded himself.

Mrs. CRAUN stated that LANSING uses Post Office Box 13115, Norfolk 19, Virginia. His automobile, make unknown, bears 1963 Virginia License 477-619. She was under the impression that prior to coming to Norfolk, LANSING had resided in Franklin, New Jersey. She described him as a "psycho" and a "crackpot" and one who loves publicity. She explained this by stating that LANSING frequently talks about religion, but in unintelligible terms, and is one who is anxious to have other people believe in his religious precepts.

She described LANSING as being a man in his late 40's, about five feet, seven inches tall, weighing one hundred and sixty-five pounds, balding, and wearing a goatee.

Mrs. CRAUN produced a copy of the aforementioned article, which reads as follows:

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'I WARNED JFK...' NORFOLK MAN

PICKETING WHITE HOUSE SAYS

"WASHINGTON (AP)--A lone picket paraded in front of the White House today carrying a hand-lettered sign 'I warned JFK and God punished him.' He said he had a premonition of President Kennedy's assassination.

"The white man identified himself as The Rev. Sidney Lansing of the Curch of Crusadiana in Norfolk, Va.

"Lansing, a stocky, balding man, moved to Norfolk from New Jersey in February, 1963, to found "The Assembly of the Crusader," the first Church of Crusadiana.

"With his wife and two sons he moved into a home in the 100 block of Carrolton Road where he established headquarters for his church.

"Lansing says that a form of cosmic truth was revealed to him when the Soviet Union launched its first moon probe on Jan. 4, 1959:

'The very day the Soviets launched Lunik I God revealed himself to me as I slept and gave me a four-point program for outer space which had been without laws.'

"Rev. Lansing calls himself a man with a 'mission to space age man' and newspaper advertisements invite interested persons to join the church of Crusadiana in order to 'tap the power of God.'

"Police permitted him to continue marching, and fended off a possible clash with an unidentified woman who rushed up to the picket, saying 'How could you? Have you no shame?'

"The man replied 'I am doing God's will. It was God's will that we not test bombs in outer space.'

"The picket told newsmen of his premonition and said 'when he decided to extend the arms race, I made a seven-day hunger strike and told him if he tested bombs in the air God would see and remember and punish.'"

On December 10, 1963, [redacted] Norfolk Retail Merchants Association, Norfolk, Virginia, produced a record on Reverend SIDNEY LANSING. This record reflects that an article concerning LANSING appeared in the May 18, 1963, issue of the "Ledger-Star." The article appears to be the results of an interview with LANSING. He claimed that in 1950, he started a church of his own in New Jersey "dedicated to the peaceful uses of God's heavens on outer space." He came to Norfolk in early 1963 to establish his church "The Assembly of the Crusader." He came to Norfolk because he felt it would be a good area from which to work with its metropolitan character.

LANSING claimed that on January 4, 1959, God revealed himself and gave him a "four-point program for outer space, which has been without laws." For two years, following the launching of the Soviet's Lunik I, on January 4, 1959, he carried God's message in front of the White House, the essence being "Thou shalt not war throughout the universe."

The article further reflects that the program he proclaimed asserted that space was not to be a focus for imperialistic claims but that God intended man to use space for peaceful purposes. LANSING stated "I believe in pacifism and preach peace, but I certainly realize the need for national defense." He termed his religious mission, "Crusadiana," a method to draw nearer to God.

According to the article, he resides at 116 Carrolton Road with his wife and two sons. He studied at New York and Rutgers Universities, and he graduated from the latter in 1946.

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WALTER ROBINSON

On November 24, 1963, Officer GENE TAYLOR, Newport News, Virginia, Police Department, advised Special Agent JOHN S. CASTLES that at 1:15 p.m., that date, he received a telephone call from [redacted] District Manager, Chesapeake and Potomac (C & P) Telephone Company, Newport News, Virginia. MAHAFFEY claimed that [redacted] telephone operator, had received an anonymous telephone call from an unknown male, who stated, "We have killed the President, and now we are going to kill Senator BYRD." [redacted] determined that the call was made to the operator from CHestnut 53367, which is located at 556 43rd Street, Newport News, Virginia, and is listed in the name of MINOR MILLER. On November 24, 1963, Lieutenant HARRY MARTIN, Detective, Newport News, Virginia, Police Department, advised Special Agent CASTLES that WALTER ROBINSON, 556 43rd Street, admitted making the telephone call.

Newport News VA Negro

On November 26, 1963, GEORGE L. MAVREDES, Investigator, Virginia State Police, Norfolk, Virginia, advised that ROBINSON was booked by the Newport News Police Department on November 24, 1963, on a charge of drunkenness. MAVREDES related that he interviewed ROBINSON along with a representative of the Newport News Police Department.

During the interview, ROBINSON advised that around 1:00 p.m., on November 24, 1963, he wanted to telephone his wife at Number 662-2245 in Florence, South Carolina, but could not get the number by direct-distance dialing, so he requested assistance of the telephone operator. ROBINSON explained that while waiting for the operator to reach his number, he commented to the operator about President KENNEDY's death but had no knowledge concerning any comments about Senator BYRD. ROBINSON, however, told MAVREDES that if the telephone operator said he made certain statements, then "I must have said it. I wouldn't call her a liar." ROBINSON stated that if he did make certain statements, he did not mean anything by them since he does not know anything about Senator BYRD.

MAVREDES described ROBINSON as being a Negro male, born April 20, 1918, in Florence, South Carolina, five feet, eleven inches tall, weighing one hundred and eighty pounds and being employed by Crown Fastener Company, Newport News, Virginia.

On December 10, 1963, Mrs. [JACKIE COMPTON,] Clerk, Identification Division, Newport News, Virginia, Police Department, advised Special Agent JOHN S. CASTLES that on November 24, 1963, ROBINSON was fined $13.25, following a charge of drunkenness.

ALLEN R. GRIFFIN B.M.V.K.N. 1923

On December 9, 1963, NF T-1, who is a resident of Norfolk, Virginia, advised that GRIFFIN is employed as a guard for the Novitzky Bureau of Investigation, Norfolk, Virginia. GRIFFIN is currently assigned as a guard at the Century Brewing Company, Church Street, Norfolk, Virginia.

He related that GRIFFIN is a white male, forty years of age, and has a heavy build. GRIFFIN claims that he was formerly a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy. NF T-1 was of the impression that GRIFFIN may have been discharged for some mental disability. He said that GRIFFIN claims to have a large number of guns in his possession, including rifles, as well as ammunition at his residence. GRIFFIN's address was unknown.

NF T-1 further stated that he has never heard GRIFFIN make any statements critical of the President of the United States or the United States Government. He stated that he desired to furnish information concerning GRIFFIN inasmuch as he thought that because of the possibility that GRIFFIN may have been discharged from the United States Navy for mental disability and because he had guns and ammunition in his possession, he could constitute a risk to Government officials.

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JOSEF (Last Name Unknown)

On December 7, 1963, Mr. BELDON LITTLE, 107 B Street, Churchland, Virginia, advised Special Agent W. MARVIN BAKER that he and JOHN MATYIKO operate the Big John Moving Company in Norfolk, Virginia. He advised that on November 14, 1963, he and MATYIKO were in Richmond, Virginia, en route to Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, when they picked up a hitchhiker. LITTLE was unable to recall the name of this person but stated that he was en route to New York City via Washington, D. C. He had with him a very heavy suitcase, which the man said contained a large number of books.

LITTLE stated that this hitchhiker was very bitter toward President KENNEDY, and his attitude toward the United States Government was very unfriendly. However, LITTLE could not recall any specific remarks made by him. He related that the man and MATYIKO conversed for some time in the Hungarian language, and he stated that MATYIKO would know more about this unidentified person. He did recall that the man stated that he had been in the Dallas, Texas, area for about eight weeks, and the man was very hungry and had an unkempt appearance. LITTLE and MATYIKO bought him dinner and gave him ten dollars. They told him that if he returned to this area, he should look them up, as they would give him a job. LITTLE further stated that the man claimed that he was from Hungary and had been in this country only a short time. He stated, however, that the man showed them some type of "alien" papers which reflected that he was from Austria.

LITTLE stated that they dropped the man off at the stop light outside the Marine Base in Quantico, Virginia.

LITTLE described him as a white male, aged twenty or twenty-one, blond hair, about five feet, nine inches tall, and weighing about one hundred and fifty pounds.

LITTLE stated that he felt that information concerning this man would be of interest in view of his feeling toward the President and the United States Government. LITTLE said MATYIKO was unavailable until December 9, 1963.

On December 9, 1963, Mr. JOHN MATYIKO, Route 1, (Hickory), Virginia Beach, Virginia, who refers to himself as "Big John," was contacted. MATYIKO recalled that on or about November 14, 1963, he and BELDON LITTLE picked up a hitchhiker in the vicinity of Richmond, Virginia. He stated that this man's first name was JOSEF, but he could not recall his last name. JOSEF referred to himself as a "Schwab," which MATYIKO stated means "wandering German."

MATYIK stated that JOSEF related that he had previously been to Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, and Denver, Colorado. He had expressed a desire to enlist in the air force. MATYIKO stated that he and LITTLE conversed with JOSEF, and JOSEF indicated that he did not like President KENNEDY or any member of the KENNEDY family and did not like the way things were run by the United States Government. He advised, however, that the man made no threatening remarks toward the President and made no statement that he knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated that LITTLE took exception to some of JOSEF's remarks, which were made in broken English, and thereafter he (MATYIKO) and JOSEF spoke for about one-half an hour in the Hungarian language. He recalled that JOSEF had with him a heavy suitcase, which he said contained a number of books, and he remarked that he was en route to New York to pick up some of his personal belongings. MATYIKO stated that he invited JOSEF to contact him if he ever returned to the Norfolk or Richmond areas and said that he would give him a job.

MATYIKO stated that JOSEF was very hungry, was dressed in civilian clothes and had a disheveled appearance. MATYIKO stated that the man was about twenty or twenty-one years of age and was white. He was about five feet, nine inches tall and weighed about one hundred and fifty pounds. When they picked him up as a hitchhiker, JOSEF was quite wet from exposure to a heavy rain. After

buying him a meal, they dropped him off at the traffic light outside the Marine Corps installation at Quantico, Virginia, and gave him a raincoat and ten dollars.

MATYIKO stated that he has not seen JOSEF since that incident and has no idea as to where he could be located.

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Norfolk, Virginia

December 10, 1963

Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Reference Report of Special Agent HENRY A. WELKE, at Norfolk, Virginia, dated December 10, 1963.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

NF T-1, contact with whom has been insufficient to determine reliability.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD	ARNOLD C. DOLDE	dlp
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SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCE: San Diego teletype to Bureau dated 12/4/63;
Report of SA ARNOLD C. DOLDE dated 12/4/63 at San Diego.

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EL PASO

JACK HOLFORD, 4835 Vista Del Monte, El Paso, Texas, will be interviewed to confirm remarks made by EDWARD TUBACH. For information of El Paso, on 11/27/63, USINS, Calexico, California received an annonymous letter in the Spanish language which alleged that REMIGIO AGUILAR, EDUARDO TUBACH, LLOY HORAL, NORMA GUTIERREZ, MARIA LUISA SILVA and IRMA GUTIERREZ held meetings in Mexicali which were attended by "JACK" who had killed the assassin of the President.

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Copy to:

Report of:	SA ARNOLD C. DOLDE	Office:	SAN DIEGO
Date:	December 10, 1963		
Field Office File #:	San Diego 44-251	Bureau File #:	44-24016
Title:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD		

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis:

EDWARD TUBACH advised knew a JACK HOLFORD whom he had introduced to MARIA LUISA GARCIA SILVA about three and a half to four years ago and about whom he had probably spoken about in front of the other individuals mentioned in anonymous letter in Mexicali, B. C., Mexico. LLOYD HORAL identified individuals mentioned in anonymous letter; that he became acquainted with MARIA LUISA GARCIA SILVA about four years ago in Mexicali, introduced her to EDUARD TUBACH, attended parties at her home in Mexicali where he first met NORMA GUTIERREZ and subsequently SILVIA GARCIA VIRGENES, with whom he established a relationship for three or four months and dropped her for excessive money demands, and IRMA GUTIERREZ, with whom he is currently friendly; that GARCIA VIRGENES might have written letter and also that GARCIA SILVA might have written letter since HORAL had attempted to have TUBACH terminate relationship with GARCIA SILVA. HORAL denied knowing personally or having ever met with JACK RUBY or having anything whatsoever to do with assassination of the President or the subsequent killing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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EDWARD TUBACH, Rancher, 152 "G" Street, voluntarily contacted the FBI to state he did know a "JACK" whom he might have mentioned to those individuals set forth in the anonymous letter. He identified "JACK" as JACK HOLFORD, 4835 Vista Del Monte, El Paso, Texas, a salesmanager for Proctor and Gamble.

TUBACH has known HOLFORD since they were both boys. HOLFORD formerly resided with his parents near TUBACH in Organge County, California. TUBACH remained in contact with HOLFORD and has visited with HOLFORD on an average of once a year, the last visit at El paso, Texas, being in about July, 1963.

About three and a half to four years ago, HOLFORD visited TUBACH at Brawley, California. During this visit, TUBACH took HOLFORD to Mexicali, B.C., Mexico. MARIA LUISA GARCIA SILVA had been in an auto accident and was in a hospital in Mexicali. TUBACH and HOLFORD visited her there at which time HOLFORD was introduced to her. HOLFORD did not meet any of the other individuals in Mexicali.

TUBACH said it was quite possible he had mentioned HOLFORD to the others in Mexicali since he was quite fond of HOLFORD.

TUBACH again stated the only individual whom he believed might have written a spite letter and who would know of the identities of all mentioned in that letter would have been SILVIA GARCIA VIRGENES. He again denied knowing JACK RUBY, or having anything to do with the assassination of the President or the subsequent killing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On 12/6/63 at Brawley, California File # SD 44-251

by SAs ARNOLD C. DOLDE and JAMES W. PRICE: dlp Date dictated 12/7/63

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LLOYD HORAL, Irrigation Foreman, EDWARD TUBACH Ranches, was advised he did not have to make any statement but any statement made could be used in a court of law against him, and that he had the right to have an attorney, by SAs ARNOLD C. DOLDE and JAMES W. PRICE who identified themselves as Special Agents of the FBI.

HORAL said he was acquainted with REMEGIO AGUILAR, whom he knew as the owner of cattle shipping yards in Mexicali, B.C., Mexico; NORMA GUTIERREZ as the "girlfriend" of AGUILAR: IRMA GUTIERREZ as his, HORAL's, "girlfriend"; MARIA LUISA SILVA as MARIA LUISA GARCIA SILVA, the "girlfriend" of EDWARD TUBACH, and EDWARD TUBACH as his employer.

HORAL first became acquainted with GARCIA SILVA at the El Prado Bar, Melgar Street, Mexicali, where she was employed as a manager about four years ago. He had frequented this bar previously and had become acquainted with the former manager, whom he knew only as "TONY". "TONY" introduced him to GARCIA SILVA. About a month later he introduced TUBACH to GARCIA SILVA. At that time GARCIA SILVA was residing in Pueble Nuevo, Mexicali, where he and TUBACH attended social parties. At one of these parties, HORAL became acquainted with NORMA GUTIERREZ.

Sometime later, TUBACH rented an apartment on Ave. Compuertas in Colonia Alamitos, Mexicali, where GARCIA SILVA established her residence.

In about the first part of 1963, he met SILVIA GARCIA VIRGENES at a party at GARCIA SILVA's and commenced a relationship with her which lasted about three or four months. He dropped her when her money demands became too much and shortly afterwards began a relationship with IRMA GUTIERREZ, whom he had also met at GARCIA SILVA's. When GARCIA VIRGENES learned of this relationship, she became angry and threatened to have both HORAL and TUBACH expelled from Mexico.

HORAL had become acquainted with REMIGIO AGUILAR at one of the parties about a year ago but had not become closely acquainted.

HORAL stated he knew JACK HOLFORD of El Paso, Texas, a friend of TUBACH and was aware that TUBACH had introduced HOLFORD

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to GARCIA SILVA on one occasion sometime ago. He said that HOLFORD had never been to one of their parties and was not known to others in Mexicali.

HORAL indicated GARCIA VIRGENES might have written a "spite" letter because of his dropping her but added it was possible that GARCIA SILVA might have written such a letter since she was angry with him. He had attempted to convince TUBACH to terminate his relationship with GARCIA SILVA in that GARCIA SILVA was too demanding with respect to money and was not being "true" to him. GARCIA SILVA had learned of his attempts.

HORAL indicated it appeared that the JACK mentioned in the anonymous letter referred to JACK RUBY of Dallas, Texas. He said JACK RUBY was unknown to him personally and the only information concerning him had been obtained from the news media. HORAL specifically denied having ever met with JACK RUBY or having anything whatsoever to do with the assassination of the President or the subsequent killing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

HORAL also furnished the following descriptive information:

Name	LLOYD ~~X~~ HORAL
Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth	December 5, 1905 Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin
Residence	152 "G" Street, Brawley, California
Height	5'5½"
Weight	160
Build	Stout
Hair	White
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy
Marks	Hernia operation scar left side, tip of ring finger left hand missing.
Occupation	Irrigation Foreman
Marital Status	Married, separated from wife, MAE W. HORAL, Midwest City, California.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
HOUSTON	DALLAS	12/11/63	12/5/63 - 12/11/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.	SA DANIEL W. FULTS, JR.	bp

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES: Report of SA EDWIN DALRYMPLE dated 12/7/63 at Houston;
San Antonio airtel to Bureau dated 12/3/63;
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bus driver, JOE C. SPEER, 116 North Park, Alice, Texas.

HOUSTON DIVISION

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

Will immediately conduct such additional investigation as is indicated in connection with this matter.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Information appearing in the records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was made available to SA JAMES W. RUSSELL by [redacted] Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Houston, Texas.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA DANIEL W. FULTS, JR. Office: HOUSTON, TEXAS
Date: 12/11/63

Field Office File #: Houston 105-1291 Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Remaining individuals who entered Mexico at Laredo, Texas, September 26, 1963 or entered United States from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico October 3, 1963 interviewed, but none recalled having seen OSWALD during travel. Investigation failed to identify or locate JOHN H. BOWEN. Drivers for Greyhound Bus Lines and Continental Trailways Bus Lines advised upon interview they were unable to identify or recall OSWALD. Miscellaneous investigation and investigation pursuant to complaints developed no pertinent information.

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DETAILS:

The following additional investigation was conducted pursuant to the list of persons reported to have entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26, 1963; those reported to have returned to the United States at Laredo, Texas on October 3, 1963; and pursuant to bus travel to and from Mexico on or about these dates.

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RE: TRAVEL TO MEXICO
SEPTEMBER 26, 1963

The following investigation was conducted by ROSS WOLCOTT, Special Agent:

AT BENAVIDES, TEXAS

FERNANDO VERA CARRILLO, General Delivery, Benavides, Texas, advised he is 18 years of age and is unemployed and does not attend school. He stated on September 26, 1963 at about 2:00 p.m. he left Benavides on a trip with Mr. and Mrs. EUSEBIO GARCIA, of Realitos, Texas, and their son, LUCIANO G. GARCIA, also aged 18, who has been his life-long friend, to go to Monterrey, Mexico. He stated the purpose of the trip was to consult doctors in Monterrey and to have them examine his friend, LUCIANO G. GARCIA, who had been injured in an automobile accident some time previous. His injuries had consisted of severe skull fracture, which had appeared to permanently injure LUCIANO and to cause him to have epileptic fits. He stated they arrived at Laredo, Texas about 4:00 p.m., and passed through the Immigration Service Office at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico about this time. They spent about 15 minutes in the office of the Mexican Immigration Service and during this time there were only about two or three others in the office. He stated after viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, that he has never seen him to his knowledge and did not see him on the trip referred to. He stated he has no information to offer concerning OSWALD.

On December 6, 1963 Mr. and Mrs. EUSEBIO GARCIA and their son, LUCIANO GARZA GARCIA, all of Route 1, Box 29, Realitos, Texas, stated on September 26, 1963 they left by their car, a white 1963 Mercury Comet sedan, accompanied by FERNANDO V. CARRILLO, a friend of LUCIANO G. GARCIA's, of General Delivery, Benavides, Texas. Their intention was to travel by car to Monterrey, Mexico, where they desired doctors to conduct an examination of their son, LUCIANO, aged 18, who had suffered a severe skull fracture in a recent automobile

accident. They left Benavides, Texas at about 2:00 p.m. on that date and drove through Mexican Immigration Office at about 4:00 p.m. on the same date. They spent about 15 minutes in this office receiving clearance for continuation of their trip to Monterrey, Mexico. Mr. GARCIA stated that his name and the name of his wife were not taken, as they were not required to pay any entry fee. He stated he was not required to pay this fee as he is Justice of the Peace at Realitos, Texas.

He stated they continued into Mexico and to Monterrey where they stayed at the Hotel Continental in Monterrey for a period of about four days and then returned to their home. They stated during their stay in Monterrey, their son, LUCIANO, was undergoing extensive examination and tests. Mr. and Mrs. GARCIA and their son, LUCIANO, all viewed the photograph of subject OSWALD and stated they saw no one resembling this person at any time during their trip to Monterrey and each stated they have no information to offer concerning this individual.

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MRH:djw
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RE: RETURN FROM MEXICO
OCTOBER 3, 1963

The following investigation was conducted by SA MALCOLM R. HARWELL at Houston, Texas.

On December 9, 1963 HASKELL R. HUNTER, 5619 Cartagena, who is the area sales representative for Kaiser Gypsum, advised that he was in the vicinity of Laredo, Texas on October 2, 1963 and October 3, 1963, where he was meeting with some of his salesmen from Corpus Christi and Laredo, Texas. Mr. HUNTER advised that he crossed the border into Mexico on the evening of October 2, 1963, where he had dinner. He advised the next day, October 3, 1963, he took an afternoon flight from Laredo, to Houston, Texas.

When shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Mr. HUNTER advised that he could not recall seeing anyone fitting OSWALD's description during his visit to Mexico.

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HO 105-1291
TDD:bp

RE: VISIT TO MEXICO SEPTEMBER 26, 1963

The following investigation was conducted by SA TERENCE D. DINAN, between December 5 - December 9, 1963, in an effort to identify and locate JOHN H. BOWEN:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

The below listed persons advised that their records failed to reflect any information identifiable with a JOHN H. BOWEN:

[redacted]
Credit Bureau of Greater Houston

CAROL STELLEY
Houston Police Department, Identification Division

ROBERT ANTHONY
Harris County Sheriff's Office

[redacted]
Houston Lighting and Power Company

JEAN WARD
Texas Employment Commission

[redacted]
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

STERLING BAKER
Security Officer
University of Houston

[redacted]
Registrar
Rice University

W. PAUL HARRIS
Chief Deputy Clerk
United States District Court, Southern District of Texas

J. D. HARPOLE
Immigration and Naturalization Service

A. R. SPINDOLA
Mexican Consul

M. GAXIOLA
Mexican Government Tourist Department

Captain ALLEN LASTER
Pasadena, Texas Police Department, Identification Division

In addition to the above, all of the persons in Houston, Texas with the name JOHN BOWEN, regardless of middle name and initial, were contacted, and all advised that they did not travel to Mexico on September 26, 1963.

The current telephone and city directories for Houston, Texas, fail to reflect the names JOHN H. or J. H. BOWEN. Telephonic inquiries were made of all the persons named BOWEN listed in the Houston Telephone Directory, but they were unable to furnish any information concerning a Houston resident named JOHN H. BOWEN.

[redacted] Superintendent of Census and Attendance, Houston Independent School District, advised that his records from 1926 to date fail to reflect any person named JOHN H. BOWEN, as ever having attended a Houston Independent School from 1926 to 1963.

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HO 105-1291
JLW:bp

RE: TRAVEL TO MEXICO SEPTEMBER 26, 1963

On December 7, 1963, CHARLES L. MILLER, 9512 Allendale, Jamacia, New York, was interviewed by SA JAMES L. WILLIAMSON at the residence of LLOYD HEIDEMANN, 1095 Saint Mary's Lane, where he is visiting, in Houston, Texas.

He advised that he recently visited in Mexico and stated that during his trip to Mexico he did not see anyone resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated he was unable to furnish any information concerning him.

He stated that to the best of his recollection he entered Mexico at Brownsville, Texas, around September 13, 1963, and traveled from there to Monterrey, Mexico, by bus and remained there for three days and then took a train to Mexico City where he remained for three days and then went by bus to Acapulco where he stayed for four days and then returned to Mexico City by bus and remained overnight and then caught a train leaving Mexico City at about 10:00 A. M. and came to the United States crossing the Mexican border at Nuevo Laredo. He stated that he could not recall the exact date he re-entered the United States except that it was early in October.

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MRH:djw
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RE: VISITS TO MEXICO
SEPTEMBER 26, 1963

The following investigation was conducted by SA MALCOLM R. HARWELL at Houston, Texas.

On December 9, 1963 Mr. KENNETH PECK, Vice President, Wide Lite Corporation, 4114 Gulf Freeway, advised that he had made a trip to Monterrey, Mexico on September 26, 1963 with BUELL MOORE. Mr. PECK advised they left Houston on September 26, 1963 and arrived at Nuevo Laredo at approximately 8:30 a.m. and he observed no Americans. After clearing the Mexican customs, Mr. PECK advised that he and MOORE proceeded to Monterrey and were met by company officials who took them to a new building site. PECK advised that he and MOORE returned to Houston that same evening; cleared through the American customs at Laredo, Texas around 5:00 p.m.

When shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Mr. PECK advised that he did not recall seeing anyone fitting OSWALD's description during his visit to Mexico.

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On December 9, 1963, WILLIAM HENRY MASON, Texas Department of Corrections Number 175537, and CHARLES T. DEWEY, Texas Department of Corrections Number 175538, currently incarcerated in the Texas Department of Correctio Huntsville, Texas, serving two years and four years, respec tively, for Possession of Marijuana, advised Special Agent ROBERT E. WIATT as follows:

They departed St. Petersburg, Florida, the latter part of September, 1963, both driving in the personal car belonging to DEWEY. On the morning of September 26, 1963, they departed Houston, Texas, and arrived in Laredo, Texas, about 4:00 p.m. that date. They spent about one hour in town and then road across the border and continued on to Monterrey, Mexico, arriving about 10:00 p.m. on September 26, 1963. Both stated they were accompanied by no other individuals in Laredo. Both stated, upon viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, that they did not encounter this individual in Laredo or in Mexico.

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HO 105-1291
TDD:pak

RE: TRAVEL OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD
TO MEXICO

The following investigation was conducted by SA TERENCE D. DINAN:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

This investigation was conducted in an effort to locate and interview those Greyhound Bus drivers who drove portions of the following trips:

Leave New Orleans, 5:45 P.M., September 24, 1963,
Arrive Laredo, Texas, 3:45 P.M., September 25, 1963.

Leave New Orleans 10:45 P.M., September 24,
Arrive Laredo, Texas, 6:50 P.M., September 25.

Leave New Orleans, 12:45 A.M., September 25,
Arrive Laredo 10:10 P.M., September 25.

Leave New Orleans 7:00 A.M., September 25,
Arrive Laredo 5:30 A.M., September 26.

Leave New Orleans 2:45 P.M., September 25,
Arrive Laredo 12:20 P.M., September 26.

On December 7, 1963, JOHN FLANAGAN, Terminal Manager, Greyhound Bus Lines Depot, 1402 Texas, furnished the following list of drivers who drove the Houston to San Antonio leg of the above mentioned trips:

Leaving Houston 6:00 A.M., September 25, 1963,
MEL W. NOWOTNY, San Antonio, Texas.

Leaving Houston 9:30 A.M., September 25, 1963,
T. PAT TOLAND, San Antonio, Texas.

Leaving Houston, 12:40 P.M., September 25, 1963,
T. C. JONES, San Antonio, Texas.

Leaving Houston 7:40 P.M., September 25, 1963,
DENNIS C. WARREN, 1806 Chippendale, Houston, Texas

Leaving Houston 1:30 A.M., September 26, 1963,
A. L. COPELAND, San Antonio, Texas;
E. P. WILLARD, San Antonio, Texas.

FLANAGAN further advised that the Lake Charles, Louisiana, to Houston, Texas, portions of the above mentioned trips were made by the following drivers:

Leaving Lake Charles 1:00 A.M., September 25, 1963,
W. L. HALL, 5914 Bretshire Drive, Houston, Texas.

Leaving Lake Charles 4:00 A.M., September 25, 1963,
R. W. MURPHY, 8039 Bonner Drive, Houston, Texas.

Leaving Lake Charles 6:41 A.M., September 25, 1963,
RALPH ASHFORD, 1007 Magnolia, Rosenburg, Texas.

Leaving Lake Charles 2:15 P.M., September 25, 1963,
J. M. CRAMER, 5917 Pagewood, Houston, Texas;
B. R. ALLEN, 1112 Ashland, Houston, Texas.

Leaving Lake Charles 8:40 P.M., September 25, 1963,
J. D. KENNEDY, 6607 Stearnes, Houston, Texas;
E. E. SIMMONS, Beaumont, Texas.

On December 7, 1963, the following persons at the Greyhound Bus Terminal, 1402 Texas, viewed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and all stated that they were unable to identify him as a person they had ever seen at the Houston, Texas, terminal:

OLGA NORRIS, Cashier,
Post House Cafeteria

MARGARET KING, Waitress,
Post House Cafeteria

P. J. CRAMER, Ticket Agent

HO 105-1291

DAISEY SANDERS,
Post House Newsstand

Employed

On the following dates the below listed bus dri... for Greyhound Bus Lines all advised that they were unable to definitely identify LEE HARVEY OSWALD as a person who had traveled on a bus which they were driving. All of these dri... advised that because of the multitude of persons which they carry daily, it would be virtually impossible to so identify a... person unless some particular incident such as a fight had arisen which would cause the driver to pay particular attention.

DATE	NAME
12/7/63	JAMES MERVEL SHOFNER; J. D. KENNEDY; RALPH ASHFORD; WATSON LEWIS HALL; ELRAY E. SIMMONS
12/8/63	BILLY R. ALLEN
12/9/63	RICHARD W. MURPHY; DENNIS C. WARREN

HO: 105-1291
PWH:gn

Re: Oswald Travel to Mexico City,
September 26, 1963

On December 7, 1963, Mr. R. S. COBB, Station Manager, Continental Trailways Bus Terminal, 1114 McKinney, Houston, Texas, advised that the following schedule and drivers are all of the Continental drivers which transport buses from Houston, Texas to Victoria, Texas, from Victoria, Texas to Alice, Texas, and from Alice, Texas to Laredo, Texas:

Even numbered days

HOUSTON TO VICTORIA, TEXAS

Leave Houston	Operator	Run #	Bus #
2:35 AM	J. C. LINTON	2801	1703
7:40 AM	EVERETT WARD	2851 (via Bay City)	1712
7:40 AM	KENNETH R. LLOYD	2803 (via Victoria, Texas)	1140
11:30 AM	R. L. BUTTERFIELD	2853	1137
*12:30 PM	R. M. GOODWIN	2805	1142

*Through bus to Laredo

VICTORIA TO ALICE

JOSEPH C.
SPEER, JR.

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ALICE TO LAREDO

L. H. THOMAS 326

Odd Numbered Days

Leave Houston	Operator	Run #	Bus #
2:35 AM	CHARLES E. REED	2801	1714
7:40 AM (via Bay City)	C. R. SUTTLE	2851	1700
7:40 AM	JOE T. GREER	2803	1103
11:30 AM	C. E. WILLIAMS	2853	1137
*12:30 PM	FRANK EDGAR	2805	1133

*Through bus to Laredo

VICTORIA TO ALICE

JOE C. SPEER, JR.

ALICE TO LAREDO

R. H. THOMAS 326

On December 9, 1963, Mr. C. W. CARLILE, Assistant Division Superintendent, Continental Trailways Bus Terminal, 1114 McKinney, gave the following addresses for the Houston to Laredo drivers:

J. C. LINTON
7802 Canwood, Houston
MI 5-6889

EVERETT WARD
415 Heights Boulevard, Houston
UN 2-9383

KENNETH R. LLOYD
10326 Bretton Drive, Houston
HI 2-9074

R. L. BUTTERFIELD
449 Fairmount
Corpus Christi, TU 2-1304

JOE C. SPEER, JR.
116 N. Park, Alice, Texas
MO 4-5224

R. H. THOMAS, Laredo, Texas

R. M. GOODWIN
702 S. Liberty
Victoria, Texas

CHARLES E. REED
1415 22nd Street, Huntsville, Texas
CA 5-2844

CAROL R. SUTTLE
7470 Lakehurst Drive, Houston
MI 5-8166

JOE T. GREER
242 Red Ripple Road, Houston
OX 4-2512

CONWAY E. WILLIAMS
1310 Story, Houston
OV 2-0464

A. FRANK EDGAR
2510 Nightengale Street, Victoria, Texas
HI 5-2580

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HO 105-1291
REW/mem

On December 10, 1963, CHARLES E. REED, 1415 - 22nd Street, Huntsville, Texas, advised Special Agent ROBERT E. WIATT that he is employed as a bus driver with the Continental Bus Lines with a regular run from Houston, Texas, to Corpus Christi, Texas. He stated that he made this run on September 25, 1963, and returned the same date and the following day he was off. He stated that he does not recognize the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as having been a passenger on his bus during that period of time or at any time.

HO 105-1291 OSWALD TRAVEL TO MEXICO CITY
SEPTEMBER 26, 1963

The following investigation at Corpus Christi, Texas, was conducted by SA PENROD W. HARRIS, on the dates indicated:

On December 9, 1963, ROSS L. BUTTERFIELD, who resides at 449 Fairmont Drive, and is employed as a driver for Continental Trailways, furnished the following information:

Since prior to September, 1963, his driving schedule has been as follows:

Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays -

Leave Houston, Texas, at 11:30 AM

Arrive Corpus Christi, Texas, at 5:30 PM

Mondays -

Leave Corpus Christi, Texas, at 3:00 PM

Arrive Houston, Texas, at 9:15 PM

Wednesdays and Fridays -

Leave Corpus Christi, Texas, at 8:25 AM

Arrive Houston, Texas, at 2:15 PM

He said he pays very little attention to the passengers he carries, and would not remember a passenger from one day to the next unless there was some particularly unusual incident concerning the passenger.

BUTTERFIELD advised that he had no recollection whatsoever of having driven a bus with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY as passengers.

He pointed out that in his opinion, a person travelling from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Laredo, Texas, would, in all probability, go by Greyhound Bus, via San Antonio, Texas, and would not travel through Corpus Christi.

On December 10, 1963, JOHN C. WHITE, who resides at 849 Oak Park, and is employed as a driver for Continental Trailways, furnished the following information:

Since prior to September, 1963, his driving schedule has been as follows:

Leave Corpus Christi, Texas, at 8:50 AM

Arrive Laredo, Texas, at 1:20 PM

Leave Laredo, Texas, at 3:45 PM

Arrive Corpus Christi, Texas, at 8:20 PM

He follows this schedule every day except Mondays.

He does not pay any particular attention to the passengers he carries, and ordinarily would have no reason to remember any passenger from one day to the next, unless there was some unusual incident concerning the passenger. He had no recollection whatsoever of having driven a bus on which LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY was a passenger.

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HO 105-1291
PWH/mem

RE: OSWALD'S TRAVEL TO MEXICO CITY,
SEPTEMBER 26, 1963

The following investigation was conducted by SA PAUL W. HUCKERIEDE, on December 10, 1963:

The following bus drivers for Continental Trailways Bus Company, 1114 McKinney, were interviewed and photographs of OSWALD and RUBY were displayed in a effort to determine if any of these drivers, who all drive buses from Houston and either to or connecting to Laredo, Texas, could give any information concerning OSWALD or RUBY. The following drivers could furnish no information and had no recollection of either OSWALD or RUBY traveling on their bus.

J. C. LINTON, 7802 Camwood,
Houston, Texas

EVERETT WARD, 415 Heights
Boulevard, Houston, Texas

KENNETH R. LLOYD, 10326
Bretton, Houston, Texas

CAROL R. SUTTLE, 7470
Lakehurst Drive, Houston,
Texas

JOE T. GREER, 242 Red Ripple
Road, Houston, Texas

CONWAY E. WILLIAMS, 1310
Story, Houston, Texas

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A. FRANK EDGAR
Continental Bus Lines Driver

On December 9, 1963 A. FRANK EDGAR was interviewed at Victoria, Texas by SA HOLLIS Q. BOONE. Mr. EDGAR who resides at 2510 Nightingale Street advised that he was a driver for Continental Trailways and that on reviewing his record recalled the following trips that he had made from September 23 through September 26, 1963:

September 23, 1963	Victoria, Texas to San Antonio, Texas
September 24, 1963	Victoria, Texas to Houston, Texas
September 25, 1963	Victoria Texas to Houston, Texas
September 26, 1963	Alice, Texas to Victoria, Texas leaving Alice at 10:25 AM and arriving at Victoria at 1:00 PM and then leaving Victoria at 4:20 PM and returning to Alice at 7:00 PM

He stated that this was the main lines bus from Houston, Texas to Laredo, Texas. EDGAR advised after viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he did not recall seeing a person of that description on any of his runs.

HO 105-1291

COMPLAINTS AND MISCELLANEOUS INVESTIGATION

The following investigation was conducted pursuant to complaints received and in connection with related miscellaneous investigation.

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On December 6, 1963 Mr. FRANCIS DEERING, Director of Public Buildings, City of Houston telephonically advised SA FRANK E. ROOKS, JR. that his wife, Mrs. WILMA DEERING, who is currently employed with the Houston Fat Stock Show Association, 3003 Louisiana, had related to him an incident which occurred during the Fat Stock Show the first week end in March, 1963, wherein an individual believed identical with captioned subject appeared to purchase a ticket.

On December 7, 1963, Mrs. FRANCIS DEERING, 2343 Addison Street, Houston, Texas was interviewed by SAS JAMES L. WILLIAMSON and E. LOUIS HALSIG and she advised that she is employed as the Rodeo Ticket Director for the Houston Fat Stock Show.

She stated that on or about March 3, 1963, she was working at the ticket office of the rodeo when a ticket seller, Mrs. FRANK THOMAS, asked her assistance in handling a customer. She stated that the customer was acting in a belligerent manner and was complaining about the fact that there were only the higher priced tickets available. She described the man as a white, male, age unknown, 5'8"-10", slender build, dark brown hair, wearing a blue overcoat which was somewhat too large for him (a photo of subject was exhibited to her and she stated that she was unable to state that the man was identical to subject but stated there was a resemblance between them)

She stated the man agreed to buy three five dollar tickets and wanted to pay by check, which was agreeable to her, and he stated he was from New Orleans and was a doctor and by way of identification showed a passport which he said he had not had for very long. She stated that she did not look at the passport to determine what name appeared on it.

She stated that she does not recall the name used on the check but believes it was either OSWALD or OSBORNE and believes that the check was drawn on a local Houston bank. She stated that they deposited the check to their account at the First City National Bank, Houston, and the check was returned but was redeposited and paid.

She stated that her records would be available at her office December 9, 1963 and at that time she could locate the deposit slip.

On December 9, 1963, SAS JAMES L. WILLIAMSON and E. LOUIS HALSIG contacted Mrs. BILLIE THOMAS at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Office, 3003 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas. Mrs. THOMAS made available a bank deposit slip #32, dated March 5, 1963 of the First City National Bank, Houston, Texas. The total deposits listed on this deposit slip were for $1,544.27. The list included a check: F. N. OSBORN for $15.02. Mrs. THOMAS stated she believed this check was drawn on the American Bank and Trust Company, Houston, Texas.

On December 9, 1963 Mr. B. F. HUNTER, Cashier of the American Bank and Trust Company was contacted and he produced a signature card listing Dr. E. H. OSBORNE, 2916 Ferndale. The bank records indicated that a check drawn on the E. H. OSBORNE's account for $15.02 was returned on March 6, 1963 for insufficient funds. However, the bank honored the check at a later date.

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RE: GEORGE TAYLOR

Minneapolis communication dated December 4, 1963 reflected that one HAROLD JEROME MANDERY alleged that Mrs. KATHERINE HORST while in Kansas City, Missouri said that she had heard OSWALD make a threat against the President and that she also mentioned JACK RUBY and the Carousel Club in Dallas. MANDERY stated that he had told several people about what he had heard Mrs. HORST say and that one of the persons was GEORGE TAYLOR, who was now living in Houston, Texas.

On December 6, 1963 Mr. GEORGE TAYLOR, 3421 Timmons Lane, Houston, Texas, advised SA DANIEL D. DREILING that he knew HAROLD JEROME MANDERY as they were both employed by Mr. JAMES HORST. He said that there was some "bad blood" existing between JAMES HORST and MANDERY, due to the fact that MANDERY had lost his supervisory position with HORST's advertising firm and was rather bitter about it. TAYLOR said he had not talked to MANDERY for almost a month prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY and at no time during their conversation did MANDERY ever say that he had overheard Mrs. HORST mention JACK RUBY or LEE OSWALD. TAYLOR said that MANDERY would be capable of doing something like this because he was quite vengeful and that he was an extremely heavy drinker. He could not offer any further information concerning the matter.

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HO 105-1291 JAMES BREEDING

Under date of December 4, 1963, one JAMES BREEDING, Corpus Christi, Texas, directed a communication to Honorable HOMER THORNBERRY, Washington, D. C. The letter was rambling, disjointed in many respects, and alleged that a Mrs. LEROY BARSHLO, who operated a rest home at Liverpool, Texas, where BREEDING formerly stayed, had asked him to mail a letter that was addressed to LEE OSWALD. The letter further alleged that BARSHLO made a statement, while watching television, that he hoped someone would kill the President.

The following investigation was conducted by SA GEORGE N. DENTON at Corpus Christi, Texas, on December 10, 1963:

TOM MURPHREE, operator and pastor, Good Samaritan Rescue Mission, 210 South Alameda Street, Corpus Christi, Texas, advised JAMES BREEDING has been living at the Mission for about three months, is "old and senile" and has given trouble from time to time because of drinking and using foul language at the meal table.

JAMES BREEDING, Good Samaritan Mission, said he is 76 years of age and was born at Goliad, Texas. It was noted that his left leg is amputated at the knee and that he has a severe facial scar. At the outset of the interview, he said he "had slipped off today and drank a little whiskey". He recalled having written a letter to Hon. HOMER THORNBERRY and made the statement, "HOMER didn't say I was kin to him did he? A lot of people think we are, but he is just a good friend of mine".

He then related that he lived at the Shady Oaks Rest Home in Liverpool, Texas, for about 8 or 9 months before he had to leave because of having difficulties with Mrs. LEROY BARSHLO, as well as her husband and son. He recalled that sometime during May or June, 1963, Mrs. BARSHLO made a trip to Dallas for pleasure and that when she returned she talked about what a good time she had at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas. She did not mention an OSWALD and has never made mention of the name to him.

He said the whole family seemed to be always talking against policies of the late President Kennedy, but that

he cannot recall any specific statements. He said he seemed to recall that Mrs. BARSHLO gave him a letter to mail on one occasion, but cannot recall all of the details surrounding same or the date it was given to him. He had no other information of pertinence to offer.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 11, 1963

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The records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Houston, Texas, which can only be made public by issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [redacted] Special Agent, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Houston, Texas, disclosed the following information:

Houston telephone number 645-8887 (MI 5-8887) is an unlisted number issued to JAMES GRANT, 5803 Southford, Houston, Texas.

Houston telephone number 486-9747 (HU 6-9747) is an unlisted number issued to Sage Discount House, 8555 Gulf Freeway, Houston, Texas, a pay telephone.

On 12/10/63 at Houston, Texas File # HO 105-1291

by SA JAMES W. RUSSELL:bp Date dictated 12/10/63

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TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

REPORT MADE BY: SA EDWARD P. GAZUR — TYPED BY: bjd

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES

Louisville teletype to Bureau and Cleveland dated 12/5/63.

Cleveland teletype to Bureau and Pittsburgh dated 12/6/63.

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Report of: SA EDWARD P. GAZUR
Date: December 11, 1963

Office: CLEVELAND

Field Office File #: 105-7674

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: LOUIS A. KADET, a gun dealer dba Kadet's Arsenal, Mentor, Ohio, on 12/6/63 related he purchased 1,000 rounds 6.5 mm Mannlicher - Carcano cartridges during 9/62 for resale, of which 700 rounds sold at Gun Shop and over the counter on cash basis. Has no record of purchasers, however, no sales through mail order and does not recall selling instant ammunition to anyone named OSWALD or anyone resembling OSWALD.

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DETAILS:

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 11, 1963

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LOUIS A. KADET was contacted at Kadet's Arsenal, a gun shop located at 7388 North Center Street, Mentor, Ohio, and furnished the following information:

In response to inquiry concerning KADET's purchase, possession of and sale of 6.5 Millimeter, Mannlicher-Carcano cartridges, loaded with non-magnetic full metal case bullets, KADET stated he purchased one thousand rounds of this ammunition in 1962. He located a cancelled check dated September 25, 1962, in amount of $45.00, which KADET stated represented full payment for one thousand rounds of the above described ammunition. KADET stated he purchased the ammunition from WILLIAM ROGERS, owner of the Springfield Sporters Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. KADET stated ROGERS had bought a large amount of this type ammunition from ELMER JOYCE, who owns the Elmer Joyce Gun Shop in Covington, Kentucky. KADET said JOYCE wanted more money for the ammunition than ROGERS did, so KADET bought the ammunition from ROGERS rather than the larger supplier, JOYCE.

KADET states he sold approximately 700 rounds of this ammunition at gun shows and over the counter in his gun store and has 300 rounds in stock. He said the law in Ohio does not require any records be kept of ammunition sales, and since his sales of ammunition were strictly cash, he has no records of the purchasers. KADET said all the ammunition sold from the original one thousand round shipment was modified by KADET, who replaced the original hard point, full-jacketed bullet with a soft point hunting type bullet. KADET displayed a carton of twenty bullets and stated he originally had fifty such boxes, which comprised the one thousand round purchase from ROGERS. The box had the following lettering on the side:

On 12/6/63 at Mentor, Ohio File # Cleveland 105-7674

by SA THOMAS A. CORBETT/bjd Date dictated 12/8/63

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DA 23-196-ORD-27-WCC-6002,6.5 Mannlicher-Carcano type ball, Western Cart. Co., Div. of Olin, Ind.

KADET stated he never sold any of this type ammunition by mail order. He said he does not recall selling any ammunition to anyone named OSWALD or anyone resembling OSWALD.

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ATLANTA	DALLAS	12/12/63	12/6 - 10/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

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REPORT MADE BY: SA CHARLES S. HARDING | TYPED BY: mel

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REFERENCE

Report of SA CHARLES S. HARDING, Atlanta, 12/4/63.

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AT ATLANTA, GA.

Will conduct additional investigation this matter as requested.

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Report of: SA CHARLES S. HARDING Office: ATLANTA
Date: December 12, 1963

Field Office File #: 105-3193 Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis: RALPH McGILL, Publisher, "The Atlanta Constitution", furnished article written by STAUGHTON LYND and JACK MINNIS concerning investigation of President's assassination. Documentations of LYND and MINNIS set forth. Mrs. ALLEN WALLER, friend of MARTIAL MURRET, has no knowledge of OSWALD. Miss LAURA SMITH, Atlanta, stated saw OSWALD in Atlanta in August 1963.

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DETAILS: RALPH EMERSON McGILL, Publisher of "The Atlanta Constitution", an Atlanta daily newspaper, furnished by letter dated December 9, 1963, an article written by JACK MINNIS and STAUGHTON LYND, 350 Leonard Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia, 30314. This article is as follows:

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"SEEDS OF DOUBT:
"Some Questions About The President's Assassination

"Jack Minnis and Staughton Lynd
350 Leonard St. SW, Atlanta, Ga. 30314

"On December 3, newspapers reported that the Federal Bureau of Investigation would confirm in all essentials the version of the President's assassination previously presented by the Dallas police and by Gordon Shanklin, F.B.I. agent in charge in Dallas. According to these accounts the F.B.I. will state that: (1) Lee Oswald, without accomplices, fired three shots at President Kennedy from a sixth floor window of the Texas Schoolbook Depository Building; (2) About five and one half seconds elapsed between the first shot and the last; (3) All three shots came from behind and slightly to the right of the President's car; (4) The same weapon fired all three shots.

"These reports astonished us. Like many citizens we have attempted to follow the details of the tragic events of November 22 as they have been released to the public. We have made what seems to us a careful analysis of the evidence. We have shown this analysis to a number of research specialists, college professors and newsmen, including one reporter who covered the story for a leading American newspaper. Without exception, these readers felt that our analysis merited serious consideration, and that it called into question several aspects of the F.B.I.-Dallas police account of the assassination.

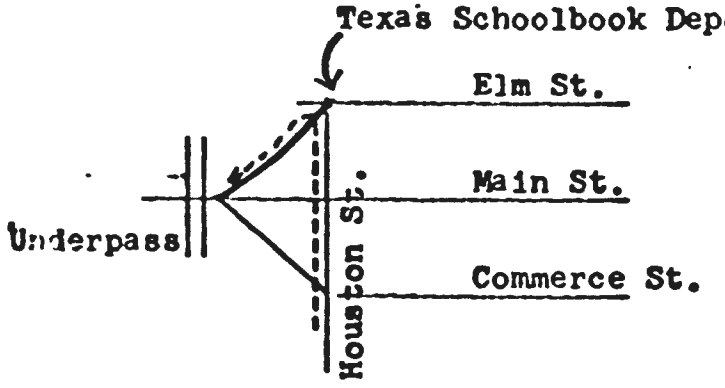
"We are not amateur detectives. We do not enjoy poring over the gory details of this killing. We do not enjoy the tedium of comparing the various quotations from the police and the F.B.I. which have appeared in newspaper accounts.

"But we believe there are important contradictions between the received version of the crime and the available evidence, which other citizens may want to consider. We think the American people have a right to know: (1) How Lee Oswald, from a position behind and slightly to the right of President Kennedy, fired a shot which entered the President's neck just below the Adam's apple; (2) How Oswald, using a bolt-action rifle, fired three shots with deadly accuracy in five and one half seconds at a target 75-100 yards away moving about 25 miles an hour; (3) How the three shots could have produced four bullets; (4) How Lee Oswald did all the things he is supposed to have done in the 15 or 30 minutes (there are two different accounts) between the time the President was assassinated and the time Oswald allegedly ran into his apartment four miles away.

"The analysis of the evidence which follows is divided into these sections: (I) The Target; (II) The Wounds; (III) The Weapon; (IV) The Bullets; (V) The Murderer.

"I. The Target

"Below is a rough diagram of the assassination scene which we have constructed from a map of the area which was printed in the New York Times of November 23 and from the pictures of the scene we have found in newspapers:



"The motorcade consisted of a number of vehicles. The leading vehicle was the Presidential limousine with the President and Mrs. Kennedy in the rear seat, the President on the right. On jump seats in front of the Kennedys, facing forward, were Governor and Mrs. Connally, Governor Connally on the right. The second car was filled with Secret Service men. The third car contained Vice-President and Mrs. Johnson and Senator Ralph Yarborough. In the fourth car were Secret Service agents protecting the Vice-President. The fifth car was a White House press pool car with a telephone company employee driving, UPI correspondent Merriman Smith in the middle of the front seat, and acting White House Press Secretary Malcolm Kilduff on the right front. The other vehicles in the motorcade, of undetermined number, carried Texas and Dallas dignitaries; there were two buses of reporters, several open cars carrying photographers and other reporters, and a bus for White House staff members.

"At about 12:30 pm, November 22, the President's limousine made the turn at Elm and Houston Streets into the approach to the underpass leading to Stemmons Freeway. The car was traveling about 25 miles an hour, or about

"12 yards per second. The distance between the turn at Elm Street and the underpass is about 220 yards. Thus at the speed at which all witnesses agree the motorcade was traveling, the maximum time it could have consumed traversing this distance would have been 20 seconds.

"It is difficult to determine, with precision, the exact point in the traversal of the 220 yards at which the shooting occurred. However, some definite limites can be set from the available evidence. Experienced newsmen, reporting in the New York Times, the New York Herald Tribune, the Washington Post, the Atlanta Constitution, and for both Associated Press and United Press International, estimate that the President's car was 75-100 yards past the turn at Elm and Houston when the first shot was fired; others, persons on the spot at the time, say the President's car was midway between the turn and the underpass; Mrs. Connally says the car was almost ready to go underneath the underpass; Governor Connally says the car had just made the turn at Elm and Houston.

"A reader, making use of the tree, the lamp post, and the ornamental wall shown in pictures on pages 24, 25 and 32H of Life magazine for November 29, can approximately identify for himself the point at which the President, smiling, waving and looking straight ahead as the limousine moved toward the underpass, suddenly made a 'clutching movement toward his throat.'

"John Herbers, writing in the New York Times of November 27, comments on the 15-second movie sequence of the assassination taken by an amateur photographer (from which the pictues in Life magazine were selected). He says five seconds elapsed from the first shot until the President's car disappeared into the underpass. If the

"President's car continued at 25 miles an hour after the first shot then it traveled about 60 yards during this five seconds and, therefore, must have been about 160 yards from the turn at Elm and Houston when firing commenced. If, as most witnesses believe, it accelerated rapidly after the first shot, then it traversed considerably more than 60 yards during those five seconds. On the evidence of the movie, we would estimate the distance between the turn at Elm and Houston and the site of the first shot at something less than 160 yards, not appreciably out of line with the estimates of witnesses and newsmen, and the anticipated conclusion of the F.B.I. report.

"Having established, with some certainty we think, the fact that the Presidential car was approximately 100 yards past the turn at Elm and Houston when the first shot was fired, we can move to a consideration of the wounds.

"II. The Wounds

"Tom Wicker, in the New York Times of November 23, wrote that Doctors Malcolm Perry and Kemp Clark, who attended Mr. Kennedy in the emergency room of the Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas immediately after the shooting, described the President's wounds thus: 'Mr. Kennedy was hit by a bullet in the throat, just below the Adam's apple. . . . This would had the appearance of a bullet's entry. Mr. Kennedy also had a massive, gaping wound in the back and on the right side of the head.' Dr. Perry was the first physician to treat the President. Dr. Clark was summoned and arrived in a minute or two.

"The early news accounts reflected some confusion about the nature of the President's wounds. We saw nowhere in the newspapers nor heard in any of the radio or

"TV accounts any attempt to reconcile a wound in the front of the President's throat with the theory that the shots came from the Texas Schoolbook Depository, 75-100 yards to the rear of the President at the time the first shot was fired. Nor did we see or hear any suggestion that the original accounts of where the President's car was at the time of the shooting might be inaccurate. This could, perhaps, be attributed to the fact that identification of the throat wound as one of entry was tentative, and that it would be reasonable to suppose a bullet entering the back of the President's head, fired from an angle of about 45 degrees above him, might exit at the Adam's apple. The examining doctors, as they were quoted in the early press accounts, seemed to be unsure as to whether one bullet or two had inflicted the head and throat wounds of the President.

"However, John Herbers, in a follow-up story in the Times of November 27, cleared all this up. Herbers quotes Dr. Kemp Clark, the Dallas surgeon who pronounced the President dead, as saying that two bullets hit the President. One entered through the throat just below the Adam's apple and ranged downward, without exiting. The other struck the right side of the back of the President's head tangentially (that is, it smashed in and out of the back of his head, traveling on a tangent to his head).

"From this description of the President's wounds, it seems clear that one bullet must have been fired from in front of the President. Herbers tries to reconcile the frontal wound with the supposed position of the assassin in the Schoolbook Depository Building by suggesting that the gunman could have fired as the President's car was approaching the building, then swung the gun through an arc of almost 180 degrees and fired twice more. This reconciliation ignores the uncontroverted accounts of many

"eye-witnesses as to where the President's car was at the time the first shot was heard. We think it is well-established that the first shot was fired only after the President's car was more than 75 yards past the building. Indeed, Herbers' own interpretation of the 15-second movie sequence establishes this almost beyond question. In order for the assassin to have wounded the President frontally from his supposed position in the building, he would have had to fire while the Presidential car was entering the turn at Houston and Elm, or before the car had halfway completed the turn. By all accounts this would have been six to eight seconds before a shot was heard. According to a New York Times dispatch from Dallas dated November 27, the Secret Service conducted a re-enactment of the assassination that day. The dispatch reported that 'the consensus was that the shooting began after the President's car had made the turn.'

"We see no way to reconcile the conclusion attributed to the forthcoming F.B.I. report, that 'it has been established that all three shots came from the same direction, behind and slightly to the right of the President's car' (AP dispatch datelined Washington, Atlanta Journal, Dec. 3), with the statement of Dallas doctors that one bullet struck the President at about the necktie knot "in the mid-section of the front part of his neck" (New York Times, Nov. 24 and 27). Indeed, the bullet that struck the President's throat was sufficiently frontal that Dr. Clark at first thought the same bullet might have entered through the throat and exited through the upper rear of the President's head (see 'The Kennedy Wound," New York Times, Nov. 24, for an account based on this supposition.)

"We think it significant that on December 5, thirteen days after the assassination, 'Federal investigators' were still simulating the crime with car, camera and surveyor's transit on Elm Street in Dallas, in an attempt

"to answer the question 'how the President could have received a bullet in the front of the throat from a rifle in the Texas School Book Depository Building after his car had passed the building and was turning a gentle curve away from it' (Joseph Loftus in the New York Times, Dec. 6).

"Is it completely irrelevant that Frank Cormier of the AP reports (Atlanta Constitution, Dec. 3) that experts discovered 'a small, unexplained hole' in the windshield of the President's limousine?

"III. The Weapon

"There are other difficulties with the police-F.B.I. theory consequent on the nature of the weapon supposedly used by the assassin.

"Early press accounts quoted various members of the Dallas police force as saying the assassin's weapon was a 30 caliber Enfield and a 7.65 mm Mauser. One Secret Service man was reported to have said he thought the weapon was an 'Army or Japanese rifle' of .25 caliber. The same press accounts reported that the rifle was found on the second floor of the building by a window, in the fifth-floor staircase, by an open sixth floor window, and hidden behind boxes and cases on the second and sixth floors.

"It was not until the F.B.I. allegedly discovered that Oswald had purchased an Italian-made 6.5 mm rifle from a Chicago mail order house that the confusion was dispelled. Then all accounts and all sources agreed, the former .30-caliber-Enfield-7.65-Mauser was now a 6.5 mm Italian-made rifle with telescopic sight. It was also at this time that all sources began agreeing that the gun had been found on the sixth floor, though some

"still held out for the open-window location, while others argued for the buried-behind-the-boxes-and-cases theory.

"In all this maneuvering about the gun, we were continually disturbed about the fact that the gun was universally described as a bolt-action rifle with telescopic sight. We did not at that time have a very clear idea of the precise number of seconds within which the shots had occurred, but we were uneasy about anyone's having gotten off the reported three shots with a bolt action rifle from that distance at a target moving twelve yards a second with that accuracy, quickly enough to have created such confusion about who got hit first, the President or the Governor.

"On November 25 the New York Times reported that 'a group of the nation's most knowledgeable gun experts, meeting in Maryland at the time of the shooting, agreed that, considering the gun, the distance, the angle and the movement of the President's car, the assassin was either an exceptional marksman or fantastically lucky in placing his shots.' The Times account does not indicate whether the experts also considered the extreme rapidity with which the shots were fired.

"Then on November 27 the Times ran another story telling about tests which had been conducted by a 'firearms expert from the National Rifle Association' in Washington. The expert had used a 'Model 1938 6.5 mm bolt action rifle.' His target had been 50 feet away. He was able to get off three shots in eleven seconds and they struck within a one-inch circle. On a second try the expert was able to get off three shots in eight seconds with comparable accuracy. Using this performance as a basis for speculation, the expert reasoned that a person well-practiced with the use of the gun could have done as well or better under the conditions of the

"assassination in Dallas. (The story did not indicate whether or not the target used in these tests was stationary or moving.)

"Others did not agree with this expert. The Italian newspaper Corriere Lombardo of Milan said, as reported in the same Times story, that if the Model 38 were used and that if more than one shot were fired 'there must have been a second attacker.' In France, the Times story went on, the Paris Jour said that a non-automatic rifle could not have been used to fire two bullets into President Kennedy and one into Governor Connally. In Vienna, the Olympics champion shot, Hubert Hammerer, said that the initial shot could have been made under the conditions in Dallas when Mr. Kennedy was killed. But he considered it unlikely that one man could have triggered three shots within five seconds with the weapon used.

"All these experts were proceeding on the theory that the shots were fired as the Presidential car sped away from the gunman, with the gunman having to allow only for the forward movement of the car. This supposition, of course, takes no account of the marksman himself having to move in order to swing the gun through an arc of 180 degrees.

"These experts were also preceding on the theory that Lee Oswald was a crack marksman. However, and contrary to some early reports, it appears that in the Marines Oswald was only an 'average' marksman (Laurence Stern and Alfred E. Lewis, writing in the Washington Post, Dec. 1).

"IV. The Bullets

"Then there is the matter of the bullets. There is general agreement among the witnesses and newspaper accounts that three shots were fired. Typical is Senator Ralph Yarborough's description, quoted here from the Washington Post of November 23: 'I heard three loud explosions that sounded like shots from a deer rifle. You could smell powder.'

"Yet there appear to be four bullets involved. In the New York Times of November 25, Fred Powledge's story from Dallas lists as part of the evidence supporting the Oswald-Schoolbook-Depository-Mannlicher-Carcano theory: 'A bullet that Secret Service men removed from a stretcher at Parkland Hospital after the shooting, and two bullet fragments removed from the Presidential automobile matched bullets fired by the rifle (F.B.I.) agents found inside the (warehouse).' Powledge cites Gordon Shanklin, F.B.I. agent in charge in Dallas, as his source of information. This it would appear accounts for two bullets. In the Times of November 27, John Herbers' story from Dallas says: 'Three shots are known to have been fired. Two hit the President. One did not emerge. Dr. Kemp Clark, who pronounced Mr. Kennedy dead, said one struck him at about the necktie knot. "It ranged downward and did not exit," the surgeon said.' Thus there is the bullet from the stretcher, the bullet which was found fragmented in the car, and the bullet that did not exit from the President.

"An AP dispatch from Dallas in the Atlanta Constitution of November 23 quotes Dr. Robert R. Shaw, attending physician for Governor Connally: '(The Governor) seems to have been struck by just one bullet. . . . We know the wound of entrance was along the right shoulder. He was shot from above. . . . (The bullet) entered the back of his chest and moved outward. . . . It emerged from his

"'chest and struck his wrist and thigh. . . . The bullet is still in his leg.'

"Now we have the stretcher bullet, the fragmented bullet, the bullet that remained in the President, and the bullet in the Governor's leg. Herbers, in his Times story of the 27th, presumes 'that the bullet that struck the President's head was the one recovered from the stretcher that bore the President into the hospital.' He doesn't theorize about how the bullet got onto the stretcher. Dr. Clark stated that the bullet went 'in and out' of the President's head. We assume this to mean that there was an exit as well as an entry wound in the President's head. Furthermore, it would be much more likely that the fragmented bullet would be the one which made the head wound. LeMoyne Snyder, forensic medicine specialist, in his book Homicide Investigation, writes: 'When a lead bullet is fired into the skull at an angle, it will sometimes fracture the skull bone in such a way that a sharp edge of bone is presented to the bullet. As a result, the bullet is cut in two lengthwise. . . . It is not likely to happen if jacketed ammunition is used.' According to Ralph McGill (Atlanta Constitution, Nov. 29) the assassin used 'dum-dum (soft lead) ammunition.'

"It should be noted here, too, that while Herbers identifies the stretcher from which the bullet was recved, Powledge's story of two days earlier, in which he cites F.B.I. agent Gordon Shanklin as his source, merely says: 'A bullet that Secret Service men removed from a stretcher (our italics).'

"We have no way of knowing whether the bullet remained inside the body of the President and was buried with him, or whether it was removed for evidence.. Dr. Clark,

"in Herbers' story of the 27th, merely says that the bullet did not exit of its own accord. Then Herbers writes: 'The bullet that did not exit from the President's body may have since been recovered in an autopsy, but the Parkland Hospital said no autopsy was performed in Dallas.' An AP dispatch in the Dallas Morning News of November 27 states that 'the White House has so far declined to say whether an autopsy was performed on the body of slain President John F. Kennedy. For approximately nine hours, the body was at Bethesda, Md., Naval Hospital last Friday night and early Saturday morning (Nov. 22 and 23).' An AP dispatch which appeared in the Pine Bluff (Ark.) Gazette of Nov. 27 stated that 'doctors at the Bethesda (Maryland) Naval Hospital made a post-mortem examination of Kennedy's wounds.'

"The hospital authorities also stated, according to Herbers, that 'the medical report of President Kennedy's assassination, written in longhand by Dr. Clark, chief of neurosurgery at Parkland, had been given to the Secret Service and the hospital had no copy. The hospital expects the Secret Service to return it eventually.'

"Another fact we find puzzling is that apparently the two bullets with the cloudiest pedigree are the ones that link the shooting to the gun the investigators finally settled on from a field of three or more. Fowledge's story of the 25th, quoted above, states that the stretcher bullet and the fragmented bullet matched bullets fired by F.B.I. men from the rifle found inside the building. The rifle was found early in the afternoon of November 22. So were the two bullets. They were in the possession of the Dallas police and the F.B.I., presumably, from then on. The gun was identified to newsmen variously as an Enfield and a Mauser. Then, sometime on November 23, the identity of the rifle changed. It became a Mannlicher-Carcano. We do not know whether it is the custom of

"Italian rifle-makers to leave their names off their products, so that they cannot be identified immediately. But, if so, why the false identification?

"And we do know that the more damage done to the surface of the bullet, the more dubious becomes the accuracy of laboratory comparison with other bullets to determine which gun of a given make it was fired from, even if the make of the gun can be determined. Thus the identification of the gun that supposedly fired the assassination bullets seems to rest primarily, not on the fragmented bullet, but on a bullet allegedly found by a Secret Service man on a stretcher in Parkland Hospital, Dallas, after the President was shot.

"It is by no means clear at this point just where this bullet came from and how it came to be on the stretcher.

"V. The Murderer

"The way the supposed assassination gun is linked to the supposed assassin is curious, too. Powledge's story of the 25th states: 'The F.B.I. agent (Gordon Shanklin) said the young man ordered a 6.5 mm rifle with telescope sight from a Chicago store last spring. The rifle was sent to an "A. Hidell", at Oswald's post office box here. It arrived by parcel post on March 20. Samples of Oswald's handwriting were sent yesterday to the F.B.I. laboratory in Washington where they were found to match the handwriting in the letter ordering the rifle.' In his story of the 26th, Powledge again refers to the gun: 'The district attorney said the police had traced the serial number of the murder weapon, an Italian rifle with a telescopic sight, to the Chicago mail order house that had sold Oswald a rifle last spring.' Thus all the F.B.I. and the Dallas police appear even to be claiming

"Is that the gun which fired the stretcher bullet and the gun they say Oswald ordered came from the same mail order house.

"Moreover, in the early accounts it was being said that the gun, with telescopic sight, was purchased for $12.78. On November 25 the New York Times reproduced an advertisement from a mail order house showing clearly that $12.78 was the price of the gun without telescopic sight. Now we are being informed (UPI dispatch of Nov. 29, Atlanta Journal) that, in addition to $12.78 for the gun, Oswald paid $7.50 for the sight.

"So far as we know, the only thing which links Oswald to the gun he is alleged to have ordered is the letter the F.B.I. says it has in Oswald's handwriting, but signed 'A. Hidell.' Yet when this letter was described to newsmen in the early days of the investigation, it supposedly ordered the gun and sight for $12.78. Now we learn that the sight cost an additional $7.50. Was the sight ordered in a separate letter, also in Oswald's handwriting and also signed 'A. Hidell'? Was there one money order signed by Hidell for $12.78 and another for $7.50? And if so, why was this information held back at the time the other was announced?

"In his news conference of November 24, District Attorney Wade said that Oswald's palmprints were on the gun found in the warehouse. However, first he called them fingerprints, then palmprints. And on November 27, 'Edward Bennett Williams, one of the nation's leading defense lawyers, . . . said the police's purported discovery of Oswald's palmprints in the room where the assassin lay in wait was not necessarily incriminating. "Palmprints are not nearly as conclusive as fingerprints," he said.' (New York Post, Nov. 27).

"In other parts of his Nov. 24 conference, District Attorney Wade seemed so confused that we must question whether he really knew much about the evidence against Oswald at the time. As an example of his confusion, note the following exchange referring to the alleged attempt by Oswald to shoot an arresting officer in the Texas Theater (taken from transcript of the news conference published in the New York Times, Nov. 26):

"Q. Why didn't it go off?
"A. It snapped. It was a misfire. Then the officers subdued him --some six officers -- subdued him there in the theater, and he was brought to the police station here.
"Q. Mr. Wade, why didn't the gun fire?
"A. It misfired, being on the -- the shell didn't explode. We have it where it hit it, but it didn't explode. It didn't fire the shell.
"Q. There was one officer who said that he pulled the trigger, but he managed to put his thumb in the part before the firing pin. It didn't. . .
"A. Well. . . .
"Q. . . . strike the -- the bullet didn't explode. Is that it?
"A. I don't know whether it's that or not. I know he didn't snap the gun is all I know about it.

"Now, either Wade had, as part of the evidence, the misfire bullet from the pistol, with a mark on it made by the pistol's firing pin, or he didn't. He didn't seem to know whether he had it or not.

"All in all, it is hard to see how the District Attorney felt able to conclude: 'I would say without any doubt he is the killer.' This was a particularly irresponsible statement in view of the fact that some of the purported evidence -- such as the alleged statement by Mrs. Oswald that her husband had a rifle in their garage on the night before the assassination but that it was gone the next day -- would never have been admissable in a Texas court, as the police readily admitted.

"We will remark on only one other aspect of the case against Oswald. Dallas District Attorney Wade offered to newsman and to the public, as one of the links in the chain of evidence against Oswald, the fact that Oswald went to his home in Oak Cliff, changed his clothes hurriedly, and left (Wade's Nov. 24 news conference as printed in the New York Times, Nov. 26). According to a UPI dispatch datelined Dallas in the Atlanta Journal Nov. 23, 'Mrs. R. C. Roberts, who works for the Johnsons (from whom Oswald rented a room in Oak Cliff), said that at about 12:45 pm (Dallas Time) Friday she had just learned that Mr. Kennedy was shot. In rushed Oswald, "On the dead run," she said. "He ran to his room, came running back with a gray zipper jacket and out the door".'

"The assassin's bullets were fired between 12:30 and 12:31 pm (Dallas Time). Oswald supposedly fired them from the sixth floor of the building where he worked. Then, supposedly, he hid the rifle behind some books and packing cases and made his way to the second floor of the

"building. Roy S. Truly, TSDB manager, and a policeman ran into the building immediately after the shots were fired. 'The two men scrambled up the stairs leading to the second floor. As they made their way to the back stairway, the policeman saw Oswald standing beside a soft drink machine, sipping from a Coke bottle.' (Washington Post, Dec. 1). According to the New York Post (Nov. 27) two noted criminal lawyers have questioned this account. Maurice Edelbaum said: 'The main incongruity I see is the report of Oswald's swift descent from the sixth floor. The moment a policeman rushed into the building Oswald was there.' Raymond Brown stated: 'How did he get down? Were there steps or an elevator from the sixth floor? Did anybody see him?'

"Then, according to Wade, Oswald left the building and walked four blocks west to Lamar Street where he boarded a bus. He rode the bus an undetermined number of blocks and then got off. He hailed a taxicab and rode four miles to his room in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas. He arrived, according to Mrs. Roberts, just fourteen minutes after the assassination. Now if the taxicab was able to average 20 miles an hour, which we think would be a maximum, the taxi ride would have taken twelve minutes. This leaves Oswald with just two minutes to shoot the President and Governor Connally, clean and hide the gun, run down four flights of stairs, search his pockets for coins, get a coke from the machine, open it, engage in some conversation with Mr. Truly and the policeman, make his way from the second floor out of the building, walk four blocks to the bus stop, board the bus and ride several blocks, and get off the bus and hail a taxi.

"On December 1st, however, the Washington Post quoted housekeeper Roberts as saying: 'He came dashing in about 1 o'clock.' This new version creates new difficulties, for these reporters refer to 'the floundering of the bus in the choked downtown traffic,' and to the fact that

"Oswald 'told the (cab) driver to drop him off at a corner five blocks beyond his rooming house.' If the traffic was 'choked' we probably need to cut in half the estimated average speed of the taxi over the four miles to Oswald's rooming house. At an average speed of ten miles an hour, it would have taken the taxi 24 minutes to cover the distance. This would leave Oswald five minutes to shoot the President and Governor Connally, clean and hide the gun, run down four flights of stairs, search his pockets for coins, get a coke from the machine, open it, engage in some conversation with Mr. Truly and the policeman, make his way from the second floor of the building, walk four blocks to the bus stop, board the bus and ride several blocks, and get off the bus and hail a taxi. And, of course, if we accept this version, we must allow, within the five minutes left to Oswald, the time necessary to walk the five blocks back to his rooming house from the corner to which the taxi took him.

"VI. Conclusion

"We are aware that under great pressure and in the midst of confusion, mistakes are easily made. No doubt many of the discrepancies presented above are of this nature. If so, physical evidence can be produced which will readily make this clear.

"It is also true, however, that under great pressure and in the midst of confusion investigating agencies may be tempted to declare a case closed and to presume an innocent man guilty, especially when that man is dead and cannot be brought to trial.

"Since the bulk of this analysis was written, the nation's leading news magazines -- Time, Life, Newsweek, and U. S. News and World Report -- have made public their versions of the assassination. They merely add to the confusion. For example, Time (Dec. 6) has Oswald buying

"rifle and sight for $19.95, while according to Newsweek (Dec. 9) he paid $12.78. All early accounts of the assassination put the speed of the President's limousine at about 25 miles per hour, but now it has slowed to 15 miles per hour (Life, Nov. 29), 'no more than half the 25 miles per hour first estimated by authorities' (Newsweek, Dec. 9), and 12 miles per hour (U.S. News and World Report, Dec. 9). The latter magazine comments: 'If President Kennedy's car had been moving even 20 miles an hour, the experts say, it might have made the lead time too difficult a problem for the sniper.' Could this be why the car has slowed down since November 22?

"The central problem -- the fact that the President was wounded in the front of the throat ('the mid-section of the front part of his neck' according to 'staff doctors' at Parkland Hospital on November 23 (New York Times, Nov. 24) -- remains. Life and Newsweek place the President's car 170 feet and 150 feet past the turn at the time of the first shot: a shorter distance than our estimate, but much too distant from the window for a shot through the front of the neck. Life (Dec. 6) recognizes the problem, but solves it by saying that the President was turning far to the right at the moment of impact. This explanation appears to fail for two reasons. First, Life's own pictures of the event in the issue of November 29 show the President looking straight ahead. Second, Elm Street curves left as it passes the warehouse building (see the picture on page 32H of Life, Nov. 29), in such a way that when the first bullet struck the President's back was to the window. In order for a bullet to have entered 'the mid-section of the front part of his neck' the President would have had to turn completely around just before the shot was fired.

"We believe there must be an investigation of the assassination which does not set out to prove that Oswald did it, but which works on the assumption that the identity of the killer or killers is unknown. It is disturbing that the purpose of investigating bodies set up by the state of Texas and by the new President has been described as the refutation of rumors that there was a conspiracy and the dispelling of all doubt that Oswald was the assassin.

"If and when an objective investigation is conducted, we would not be surprised to find that Oswald was actually a minor figure in the affair, if he was involved at all.

"More than this. We believe that the agencies which have thus far conducted the investigation should themselves be asked some questions. Among these are:

"1. How was Jack Ruby permitted to shoot Lee Oswald?

"2. Did the F.B.I. interview Oswald a few days before the assassination?

"3. What is the reason Dallas police chief Curry, riding forty feet in front of the President's limousine, was able (in his own words) to 'tell from the sound of the three shots that they had come from the book company's building'? (New York Times, Nov. 24).

"4. Did the F.B.I. show Oswald's mother a picture of Ruby the night before Ruby killed Oswald?

"5. Is it true as reported in the Washington Post, Dec. 1 (see also the New York Herald Tribune, Nov. 28), that 'the F.B.I. seized an amateur photographer's movie film showing silhouettes of two men in the sniper window'?

"It seems hardly too much to suggest that the Dallas police and the F.B.I. need to account for their own activities before, during and after the assassination. Until such an accounting is made, no version of the tragedy produced by the police or the F.B.I. can be accepted with confidence."

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In connection with the foregoing, AT T-1 advised on December 9, 1962, that approximately one month previous FRANCES GOLDIN held a social party in her apartment, 249 East Broadway, New York City, N.Y. This party was held for STAUGHTON LYND and his wife who were on vacation in New York from Atlanta, Georgia. T-1 stated that LYND talked about the integration movement in the Atlanta area. The LYNDS were accompanied by one of the student leaders of this movement. T-1 further stated that among those present was ALGER HISS, former State Department official, who was convicted for perjury.

AT T-2 advised that at a dinner sponsored by the Greater New York Press Club on May 2, 1962 in New York City, ANTON NOVAK mentioned that FRANCES GOLDIN was one of the members of the Lower East Side Section, New York County Communist Party.

AT T-3 advised on May 31, 1961, that ANTON NOVAK is a member of the New York County Communist Party Council.

AT T-4 advised that JACK MINNIS, Political Science Department, Tulane University, was on the mailing list for Fair Play for Cuba Committee, Room 329, 799 Broadway, New York City.

Characterizations of the Greater New York Press Club and the Fair Play for Cuba Committee are included in the Appendix of this report.

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Date December 9, 1963

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Mrs. ALLEN WALLER, Apartment E-1, Jamaica House, Alden Avenue, N.E., furnished the following information:

Her husband, ALLEN WALLER, works for the Dalton of America Company, home office, Cleveland, Ohio. He is presently traveling out of town and is occupied as a salesman of ladies apparel. She stated that they have no knowledge whatsoever of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She advised that they are acquainted with the MURRET family in New Orleans. She stated that MARTIAL MURRET was a friend of her husband and that they have been in contact with him on various occasions. She advised that the only contacts she could remember were when their son was born five months ago, they had received a call from MARTIAL MURRET. She stated that they named their son after MARTIAL since he was a friend of her husband. She stated that their next contact was in connection with MARTIAL MURRET's wedding which they attended in New Orleans in October. At that time they met the rest of the family but do not know any other members of the family well.

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On December 7, 1963, Miss LAURA SMITH, Room 324, Capital Motel, 73 Pryor Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, was interviewed by Special Agents JOHN K. HOFFMAN and THOMAS M. CORBETT, at which time she advised as follows:

Sometime in August, 1963, she met an individual, whom she now believes was LEE HARVEY OSWALD, in front of the Walgreen Drug Store on the corner of Ellis and Peachtree Streets. She did not remember the date of this meeting nor even the time of day or day of week. The telephone directory shows that this store is located at 181 Peachtree Street, N. E., Atlanta.

Miss SMITH approached this individual, and engaged him in conversation during which conversation he told her that he was a stranger in town and was in Atlanta to hear President KENNEDY speak at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Miss SMITH told him that President KENNEDY had cancelled his speech in favor of Secretary of Defense ROBERT MCNAMARA. This individual then told her that he was not interested in hearing Mc NAMARA speak and would be leaving town.

It was pointed out to Miss SMITH that the date on which President KENNEDY was to speak at the Georgia Institute of Technology was in October (exact date was October 11, 1963), but she still insisted that she met this individual in August, 1963. When asked why she did not report this meeting with the man, she now believes was OSWALD before this date, she said that it did not occur to her that anyone would be interested.

Miss SMITH was very vague about her alleged meeting with OSWALD, and her conversation with Agents was wandering in nature.

Miss LORAINE ADAMS, Assistant Manager, Capital Hotel, advised that Miss SMITH has been a guest at this hotel since July 13, 1963. She stated that Miss SMITH describes herself as a practical nurse, but according to Miss ADAMS, she has been acting as a baby-sitter for an elderly woman during the evenings since she has registered at this hotel.

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Miss ADAMS said that Miss SMITH has a very vivid imagination, and is an incessant talker. Most of the other guests do not pay any attention to Miss SMITH's conversations because they do not believe anything she says.

Miss ADAMS stated that she does not believe that Miss SMITH is mentally unbalanced, but she would not place much stock in anything that Miss SMITH would say.

APPENDIX

1

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. Charles A. Santos-Buch identified himself and Robert Taber as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and Taber obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the afore-mentioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by Vincent "Ted" Lee, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed Lee has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, Lee has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. Lee feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

GREATER NEW YORK PRESS CLUB

A source advised on December 6, 1962, that the Greater New York Press Club (GNYPC) was formed during February, 1961, by LOUIS WEINSTOCK when he was the General Manager of "The Worker" by obtaining members who would contribute funds, subscribe to and work for "The Worker," and also to hold social and cultural affairs.

The source stated that in the spring of 1962, JAMES LUSTIG was the Business Manager of "The Worker." LUSTIG announced at a press club meeting at Adelphi Hall, New York City, held on April 26, 1962, the formation of a new press club known as the "City Press Club Executive Board" (CPCEB). The purpose of this new club was to coordinate the work of all the borough press clubs in the New York City area; to strengthen the work of the press clubs; to organize new press clubs; and to draw in people who were not members of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA). The source stated that the basic purpose was to raise funds for "The Worker" and increase the circulation of that publication. Persons not members of the CPUSA could be members of the new club, but leadership in the club was limited to members of the CPUSA. The name of the CPCEB was later changed to "Greater City Press Club" (GCPC) which club became the successor to the GNYPC.

The source continued that in July, 1962, LOUIS WEINSTOCK again became General Manager of "The Worker" and the GCPC again became known as the "Greater New York Press Club" and was commonly referred to as the Greater New York Readers' Club, Greater New York Readers' Clubs, Greater New York Readers' Conference, Greater City Press Club and the City Press Club, by personnel responsible for preparation of notices and literature regarding meetings and activities of the clubs. The source advised at that time the GNYPC had no office or headquarters and used the mailing address of "The Worker," 23 West 26th Street, New York City.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

A second source advised on August 15, 1962, that the Greater New York Readers' Club was formerly known as the "Three Boro Readers' Club."

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APPENDIX

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GREATER NEW YORK PRESS CLUB

The first source advised on May 28, 1963, that the GNYPC hold no membership meetings and that the officers had ceased to function for the GNYPC. The source advised that LOUIS WEINSTOCK was responsible for using the name of the GNYPC in conjunction with the activities of the Readers Conferences at "Worker" functions. The organization of the GNYPC no longer functions..

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Buairtel requests info as to Detroit's response to Reverend [redacted] inquiry as set forth in reDEairtel.

Reverend [redacted] was told on his initial contact with SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN at Ann Arbor, Mich., that that Agent could not speak for the FBI in the matter presented, nor could the FBI speak for the Federal Government or for Mrs. OSWALD as to whether these things could or could not be accomplished. He was further told that the FBI could offer him no advice in the matter; however, that the FBI would pass along his request to the proper authorities, if this was his desire. To this he commented he was then making no such request of the Federal Government, nor was he then in any position to make his intended offer to Mrs. OSWALD. He added he did not wish his inquiry to be considered "official."

He cited his awareness of the difficulty of bringing Mrs. OSWALD here anonymously and of the inevitability of securing U.S. Governmental assistance to achieve this end. Further, in view of reported Secret Service "protective custody" of Mrs. OSWALD, he said, he knew he would require similar

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government assistance in making contact with her, if such an offer is to be made to her. He said that considerable consideration of the many problems posed in this possible offer had been made, including the problem of her immigration status.

Reverend [redacted] on this initial contact volunteered to advise the Bureau of any further developments in the discussed proposed offer to Mrs. OSWALD.

He was recontacted 12/13/63 by SA COGHLAN in accordance with instructions contained in reBuairtel. No advice was given him on this or on the earlier contact discussed above.

On this occasion he volunteered that he had met privately with select members of his Board of Directors to whom he proposed the suggested offer that Mrs. OSWALD be offered the opportunity of coming to Ann Arbor under an assumed identity and under the protection and financial support of Church Directors and English Language Institute, Director, University of Michigan. He said his Board unanimously supported the suggestion. He noted that since her identity would be unknown and protected, it could not be done by the Church, nor could Church funds be used for this purpose. He said to a man the Board agreed each to defray a proportionate share of the total costs of the project involved in bringing her and maintaining her here.

He said the Director of the ELI, U of M, had handled arrangements necessary to provide her with the English training at the U of M at no cost to her.

He added that through his own church contacts, he has contacted a Minister at Dallas, Texas, who has agreed to serve as an intermediary and deliver discreetly to Mrs. OSWALD the offer which has now been perfected.

He again volunteered to advise the Bureau of any pertinent developments in his efforts outlined above.

The Bureau will be promptly advised of any such pertinent information.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO NO. 232

BUFILE 105-82555.
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R.
RE DENVER AIRTEL AND LHM DECEMBER 6 LAST.

ANDREW WEBSTER CHRISTOPHER INTERVIEWED LAST NIGHT IN GUADALAJARA BY SA EDWIN O. JOHNSON. HE CONFIRMED FACT HE ENTERED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO ON SEPTEMBER 26 LAST IN HIS PERSONALLY OWNED AUTOMOBILE. WAS SHOWN PHOTOS OF OSWALD TO REFRESH HIS MEMORY BUT STATED HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF HAVING SEEN OSWALD IN NUEVO LAREDO AT TIME HE ENTERED MEXICO.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN DIEGO

FROM SAC ANCHORAGE 170310

ATTENTTON INSPECTOR DON MOORE.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA IS-R-CUBA. OO: DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER 10 LAST, COPY TO ANCHORAGE AIR MAIL TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW (RAGS) KEARTON.

FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN DIEGO REFERENCE DALLAS TELETYPE REPORTED THAT IN DECEMBER, 1962, OR JANUARY, 1963, OSWALD WAS SPONSORED AND BEFRIENDED IN DALLAS, TEXAS, BY GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT, A GEOLOGIST AND A "BEATNIK" WHO IS PRESENTLY RESIDING IN HAITI. DE MOHRENSCHILDT AND WIFE WENT OUT OF THEIR WAY TO BEFRIEND OSWALD AND OSWALD'S WIFE MARINA. IT IS NOT KNOWN HOW THEY GOT ACQUAINTED THOUGH POSSIBLY THROUGH THE RUSSIAN COMMUNITY IN DALLAS. DE MOHRENSCHILDT CHARACTERIZED OSWALD AS EITHER "GENIUS" OR "NUTS." DE MOHRENSCHILDT SON-IN-LAW "RAGS" KEARTON WAS EXPOSED TO OSWALD FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO KEARTONS LEAVING DALLAS IN JANUARY, 1963. KEARTON STATED HE HAD SEEN ENOUGH OF OSWALD, THAT OSWALD WAS A "NUT."

"RAGS" KEARTON IDENTIFIED AS REGNAR BOGOIAVLENSKY KEARTON THROUGH ANCHORAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS. KEARTON REPORTED THEFT OF HIS PASSPORT WALLET CONTAINING HIS PASSPORT AND MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS INCLUDING HIS PASS BOOK FROM THE ANCHORAGE BRANCH OF THE MATANUSKA VALLEY BANK. RECORDS MATANUSKA VALLEY BRANCH DISCLOSE KEARTON OBTAINED SEVERAL LOANS ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN REPAID.

APPLICATION FOR LOAN DATED JANUARY 7, 1963, DISCLOSE KEARTON THEN 28 YEARS OF AGE, MARRIED TO CHRISTIANA VALANTINA,

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AGE 22, AND RESIDED MILE FIVE AND ONE HALF, SOUTH FORK ROAD, EAGLE RIVER, ALASKA. FORMER ADDRESS LISTED AS 6628 DICKENS, DALLAS, TEXAS. NEAREST RELATIVE LISTED AS R. RUSTAN KEARTON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, LOCKHEED MISSILES AND SPACE COMPANY, SUNNY VALE, CALIFORNIA: ANOTHER LISTED AS ELEANOR W. KEARTON, 2727 DE ANZA ROAD, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. PERSONAL REFERENCE WAS LISTED AS MICHAEL TELLER, CONVAIR ASTRONAUTICS, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. CREDIT REFERENCE LISTED AS GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT, REPUBLIC BANK, DALLAS, TEXAS. Texas Haiti

DENNIS J. BRENNAN, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA ADVISED KEARTON AND WIFE LEFT ANCHORAGE THE END OF SEPTEMBER, 1963, BY CAR EN ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. THEY PLANNED TO DRIVE THROUGH MEXICO TO PANAMA AND SHIP THE CAR TO HAITI WHERE KEARTON'S WIFE HAS RELATIVES AND THEN TRAVEL BY SHIP TO COPENHAGEN, DENMARK.

LEADS: SAN FRANCISCO IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW R. RUSTAN KEARTON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, LOCKHEED MISSILE AND SPACE COMPANY, SUNNY VALE, CALIFORNIA, TO LOCATE WHEREABOUTS OF REGNAR B. KEARTON, AND IF KEARTON LOCATED IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA, INTERVIEW HIM REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

SAN DIEGO IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT ELEANOR W. KEARTON, 2727 DE ANZA ROAD, SAN DIEGO, OR MICHAEL TELLER, CONVAIR ASTRONAUTICS, SAN DIEGO, TO DETERMINE PRESENT LOCATION OF REGNAR B. KEARTON. IF LOCATED WITHIN SAN DIEGO AREA, INTERVIEW HIM CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

IF REGNAR B. KEARTON NOT IN EITHER SAN FRANCISCO OR SAN DIEGO DIVISIONS, SET OUT LEADS TO HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED WHEREVER HE IS LOCATED.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Since the emotional stability of JUAN E. ACOSTA is so questionable, the Phoenix Division recommends that no action be taken in regard to the information furnished by JUAN E. ACOSTA.

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsis: JUAN E. ACOSTA, 61 years, 439 South Bellview, Mesa, Arizona, advised that on 11/15/63, he was visiting relatives near Aguascalientes, AGD, Mexico, at which time a small boy, ten to twelve years of age, informed him that President JOHN KENNEDY was going to be killed by a person named "LEO" OSWALD, who had been in jail in Russia and released by KHRUSHCHEV on condition that he would return to the United States and kill the President. ACOSTA related that upon his return to Arizona 11/20/63, nothing had happened regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY and he disregarded information furnished by unknown boy in Mexico. ACOSTA related that he could recognize and locate young boy who furnished this information. He stated that the reason for his delay in reporting this information was due to the fact that he was afraid people would think he was crazy and laugh at him. Associates of ACOSTA interviewed and advised that in their opinion ACOSTA did not receive such information regarding the assassination of Mr. KENNEDY from a boy in Mexico; and stated that ACOSTA is unreliable and considered a liar. Background information developed regarding ACOSTA reflecting that he was injured in a mine accident at Superior, Arizona, February, 1955, and subsequently received psychiatric examinations which reflected that he reacts with a great deal of depressive and pessimistic moods, also that he is theatrical in his actions.

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ACOSTA described as possibly being emotionally unstable.

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Detective RAY GOMEZ, Mesa Police Department, Mesa, Arizona, advised that he had interviewed JUAN E. ACOSTA, 439 South Bellview, Mesa, Arizona, on December 4, 1963, and ACOSTA had informed him that on November 11, 1963, he, ACOSTA, left Mesa, Arizona enroute to Aguascalientes, Mexico, via personal car to visit relatives in that area. He related that ACOSTA stated that on November 14 or November 15, 1963, he met a young boy, name unknown, approximately ten to twelve years of age, on the streets of Aguascalientes, at which time this youth asked him if he were from Dallas, Texas. According to Detective GOMEZ, ACOSTA informed this boy he was from the State of Arizona, at which time the boy informed ACOSTA that President JOHN KENNEDY was to be killed by a person named "LEO" OSWALD, who had been in jail in Russia and was released by Mr. KHRUSHCHEV on condition that he return to the United States and kill President KENNEDY. Detective GOMEZ related that ACOSTA informed him that he asked the young Mexican boy the identity of the person furnishing information regarding Mr. KENNEDY's possible death, however, ACOSTA was not furnished the name of anyone furnishing this information.

Detective GOMEZ advised that ACOSTA returned to Mesa, Arizona on November 20, 1963, to his residence, and according to ACOSTA, had not discussed the information obtained in Mexico regarding President KENNEDY's death with anyone, including his wife, SOCORRO. Detective GOMEZ further related that he inquired of JUAN E. ACOSTA why he did not furnish this information prior to that date and ACOSTA informed him that since President KENNEDY was assassinated on November 22, 1963, two days after his return to Mesa, Arizona, that he was afraid to discuss the information previously received because of fear that people would think he was crazy and laugh at him.

Detective GOMEZ advised that he had known JUAN E. ACOSTA for a number of years and that ACOSTA was considered to be a reliable person, a good family man, and one who had never been in any kind of trouble with law enforcement agencies.

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Mrs. SOCORRO ACOSTA, wife of JUAN E. ACOSTA, 439 South Bellview, Mesa, Arizona, does not speak the English language. Detective RAY GOMEZ, Mesa Police Department, Mesa, Arizona, acted as interpreter for the following interview:

Mrs. SOCORRO ACOSTA advised that her husband, JUAN E. ACOSTA, went to visit relatives in the vicinity of Aguascalientes, Mexico, November 11, 1963, and returned to Mesa, Arizona November 20 or November 21, 1963. Mrs. ACOSTA stated that upon JUAN's return from Mexico, he did not mention having received any information from an unknown Mexican boy to the effect that President JOHN KENNEDY was going to be killed by a person named "LEO" OWSALD. Mrs. ACOSTA stated that JUAN E. ACOSTA became very upset on November 22, 1963, upon hearing of the assassination of President KENNEDY and that he had been extremely interested in any television news relating to Mr. KENNEDY's assassination and funeral services. She also stated that she could not understand if JUAN had received information prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY that he was to be killed, that he would not have mentioned such information to her. Mrs. ACOSTA advised that she could furnish no information regarding the truthfulness of JUAN's information regarding President KENNEDY's death.

Mrs. ACOSTA advised that she did not know the present whereabouts of her husband on that date, stating that he had left Mesa, Arizona, enroute either to Florence, Arizona, or Superior, Arizona; however, would possibly return late that night.

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JUAN E. ACOSTA, 60 years of age, 439 South Bellview, Mesa, Arizona, advised that he left Mesa, Arizona November 11, 1963, enroute to Aguascalientes, AGD, Mexico, via personal car to visit relatives.

On November 14, 1963, at approximately 5:00 P.M., ACOSTA related that he met an unknown boy, ten to twelve years old, on the street of this city and got in conversation with him. He related that this boy asked him if he were from Dallas, Texas, at which time ACOSTA told him, no, he was from the State of Arizona. ACOSTA stated that at that time he asked this boy if he noticed his Arizona State License.

ACOSTA related that this young boy then told him that President KENNEDY was going to be shot by "LEO" OSWALD, who had been in jail in Russia and released to return to the United States, if he would kill the President. ACOSTA further stated that he then asked this boy who told him this information and that the boy stated that he had just heard this. ACOSTA related that he asked the boy the second time the name of the person who told him such information, and the second time the boy shrugged his shoulders and said that he did not know, he just heard this.

ACOSTA had a receipt in his possession reflecting that he spent the night in the Paris Hotel, November 14, 1963, in Aguascalientes, AGD, Mexico. He stated that on the morning of November 15, 1963, he got up, went out on the street and purchased a local newspaper to determine if there was any mention of the possible death of President KENNEDY. He related that he saw no information in the paper reflecting that President KENNEDY had been killed, and because of this, he disregarded the information told him by this young boy.

ACOSTA related that on that date, he went and visited some of his relatives who resided in the area, and started his return trip to Mesa, Arizona. He related that he arrived at Mesa, Arizona in the morning of November 20, 1963; and upon his arrival, asked his wife if anything had happened since he had been gone. He stated that she told him that everything was about in the same condition as when he left. ACOSTA related that he did not mention the information furnished to

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him by this boy in Aguascalientes to his wife because he did not believe the information furnished by the boy.

ACOSTA related that two days later, when President KENNEDY was shot, he remembered the information furnished to him by the boy and wondered if maybe there had been truth to this boy's statement. He stated that the fact that he had previously received this information had been a constant worry to him since the death of President KENNEDY, so he informed Detective RAY GOMEZ of the Mesa Police Department regarding the information furnished to him by the boy in Aguascalientes.

ACOSTA related that the information furnished by him in this regard was the truth and that he could neither take away or add to this information furnished by the young boy. ACOSTA stated that he had been hesitant in discussing this with anyone due to the fact that he was afraid that people would think he was crazy, or would laugh at him.

ACOSTA advised that he would be willing to go to Aguascalientes in an effort to locate this young boy, and if given a few days, was certain that he could find him. He stated that he could recognize this young boy upon sight.

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In the presence of Detective RAY GOMEZ, Mesa, Arizona Police Department, and SA HENRY F. GRADY, JUAN E. ACOSTA advised that he was sixty-one years of age and resided at 439 South Bellview, Mesa, Arizona. He related that he could speak the English language and understand same; however, his English was somewhat broken.

JUAN E. ACOSTA advised that he left Mesa, Arizona, to visit relatives in the vicinity of Aguascalientes, Mexico, November 11, 1963, via personal automobile. On November 15, 1963, ACOSTA stated that he parked his car on Pedro Vargas Street, Aguascalientes, Mexico, and was waiting in his car for a dentist's office to open in order that he could have a partial plate repaired. He stated that on a previous trip to Mexico, he had had some dental work performed by this dentist and that one of the teeth came loose in the plate which needed repair. He related that while waiting for this dentist's office to open, a young boy, ten to twelve years of age, name unknown, wearing a cotton shirt, (color unrecalled), blue cotton trousers, and no jacket, came up to the side of his car and asked him if he were from Dallas, Texas. JUAN E. ACOSTA stated that he asked this youth if he did not see the Arizona license plates on his vehicle and that the boy stated that he did; however, he thought he might be acquainted with the area of Dallas, Texas. Mr. ACOSTA stated that he asked this boy why he was interested in Dallas, Texas, at which time the youth told him that President JOHN KENNEDY was going to be killed by a person named "LEO" OSWALD, who had been in jail in Russia and was released by Mr. KHRUSHCHEV on condition that OSWALD would return to the United States and kill President KENNEDY. ACOSTA stated that he asked this boy who told him this information and that this boy shrugged his shoulders and stated that he had only heard this information. He related that he again asked the boy the name of the person telling him this information and again, the youth shrugged his shoulders and told him that he only heard this information. Mr. ACOSTA advised that he then asked this youth if his professors in school were teaching him such information and again, the youth told him, "No," that he had only heard this information.

JUAN E. ACOSTA advised that at the time of this conversation, he was parked on Pedro Vargas Street approximately

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two blocks southeast of a grammar school located on Pedro Vargas Street. He related that he was also parked approximately three doors from the dentist's office, name unrecalled on the door of the office; however, he remembers that the lady dentist was named METILDE. He also stated that this office was open during the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. until dark, (unknown hour). He related that the conversation with the youth took place between 4:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. on November 15, 1963. He also stated that he was certain he could identify this youth upon sight and would be willing to travel to Aguascalientes, Mexico, in an effort to locate the boy. He also related that this youth, during the conversation, stated that he attended the school approximately two blocks away, located on Pedro Vargas Street and was in the secondary class. ACOSTA related that after completing the conversation with the unknown youth, he gave this boy two cents and told him to go buy some candy.

JUAN E. ACOSTA advised that he left Aguascalientes, Mexico on November 16, 1963, and travelled to the vicinity of Moches, Mexico. Prior to entering the City of Moches, Mexico, he had to pay five pesos for travelling across Puente Grande, described by ACOSTA as being a toll bridge. He related that at this bridge, he gave a uniformed officer a ride from the bridge to the City of Moches. During the short distance, this uniformed Mexican officer informed him that six days prior to that date, a man and woman from the United States had been involved in a car accident near Moches and that this man and woman were killed in the accident. ACOSTA related that this officer informed him that he attended the wreck and upon arrival at the wreck, found the man and woman to be in each other's arms. He also related that involved in the accident was another car and that one person in this vehicle was also killed.

JUAN E. ACOSTA advised that he returned to Mesa, Arizona, arriving at his residence during the morning of November 20, 1963, and upon his arrival, asked his wife if there was anything new or if anything had happened. He stated

that his wife told him that nothing unusual had happened and that things were about the same as they were when he left. ACOSTA stated that he then forgot the information furnished to him by the young Mexican boy in Aguascalientes, Mexico, regarding the death of President JOHN KENNEDY, since while in Aguascalientes, he did not see anything in the newspapers regarding President KENNEDY's death, nor did his wife mention such fact upon his return to Mesa, Arizona.

ACOSTA stated that after his return to Mesa, two days later President KENNEDY was assassinated at Dallas, Texas by LEE OSWALD and this fact scared him and also made him remember the information furnished to him by this young Mexican boy in Aguascalientes. He stated that he was then scared to mention this information to anyone, even his wife, for fear that she might think that he had been drunk while in Aguascalientes, or at least think he was crazy and laugh at him. He stated that this information had been worrying him since Mr. KENNEDY's assassination to the extent that he had to tell someone about it and that was the reason that he informed Detective RAY GOMEZ, Mesa Police Department, of this information, since he had known Detective GOMEZ for a long number of years.

JUAN E. ACOSTA was informed of the seriousness of making such allegations to the FBI, at which time JUAN E. ACOSTA raised his right hand and stated, "I swear that I am telling the truth." At this point ACOSTA broke into tears and again related that he was telling the truth, and that the reason he had not furnished this information upon his return to Arizona was for fear that people would think he was crazy and laugh at him. He also reiterated at this point that he would be willing to go to Aguascalientes and find this youth who had previously furnished him the information and make him tell investigating officers that what he had said was true. ACOSTA also stated that he did not like any form of communism; that he was strictly opposed to communists; and that he wanted to get this information off his mind.

JUAN E. ACOSTA related that he was a citizen of the United States and had worked as a miner in the copper mines

located at Ray-Sonora, Arizona; Jerome, Arizona; and Superior, Arizona. He stated that in 1955 he was involved in a mine accident at Superior, Arizona and received medical treatment in connection with that accident. He also informed that he retired from the company due to the accident and was still suffering from injuries received. He stated that he had never been hospitalized, except for injuries caused by the mine accident in 1955. ACOSTA related that he did not smoke and the last drink of alcoholic beverage taken by him was in 1934.

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Mrs. MIGUEL ROSAS, 1761 West Bedford, Mesa, Arizona, advised that she was acquainted with JUAN ACOSTA, 439 South Bellview, Mesa, Arizona, only on a speaking basis and could furnish no information regarding his truthfulness, emotional stability, or otherwise. She related that her husband, MIGUEL ROSAS, would be in Mesa, Arizona on December 7, 1963, and that he was employed at the Magma Copper Company, Superior, Arizona, in 1955 during the time of employment by JUAN ACOSTA. She also stated that her husband could furnish names and addresses of persons well acquainted with ACOSTA in the Superior, Arizona area.

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MIGUEL ROSAS, 1761 West Bedford, Mesa, Arizona, advised that he was acquainted with JUAN E. ACOSTA, who presently resides at 439 South Bellview, Mesa, Arizona. He stated that he was employed at the Magma Copper Company as a miner in 1955, during which time ACOSTA was employed with the same company. He related that ACOSTA was injured in a mine accident in 1955, and because of the accident, eventually was retired by the company. He also stated that approximately two or three years ago, ACOSTA moved from Superior, Arizona to Mesa, Arizona.

Mr. ROSAS advised that he was not a close associate of JUAN E. ACOSTA and could not honestly furnish any information regarding ACOSTA's mental and emotional stability and truthfulness. He stated that he knew him only as a miner and on a speaking basis; however, had never been socially associated with ACOSTA nor had ever had any business dealings with him.

Mr. MIGUEL ROSAS advised that three or four people residing in the Superior, Arizona area would possibly be able to furnish more information regarding ACOSTA than anyone else. He furnished their names as follows:

RAMON BANDA, 937 Belmont, Superior, Arizona;

MIKE SILVAS, Final Street, Superior, Arizona, (residence located in front of Leo's Market);

ALEX ARNETT, Constable, Superior, Arizona;

JOSE GARSA, Final Street, Superior, Arizona.

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Reverend THOMAS O'DEA, Assistant Pastor, Queen of Peace Church, 36 West 1st Street, Mesa, Arizona, advised that he was acquainted with JUAN E. ACOSTA, 439 South Bellview, Mesa, Arizona, and that on occasion ACOSTA attended Mass at his church. He related that he had discussed, on that day, with JUAN E. ACOSTA the facts pertaining to information furnished ACOSTA by a young Mexican boy at Aguascalientes, Mexico regarding the death of President KENNEDY. Reverend O'DEA related that after his conversation with ACOSTA, he was of the opinion that ACOSTA was serious and believed that he had honestly received this information from this unknown lad in Mexico, regarding the death of President KENNEDY. He stated, however, that in his own opinion which was formed after talking with ACOSTA, that the information furnished by ACOSTA might be a figment of his imagination. He related that the emotional stability of ACOSTA was questionable. Reverend O'DEA advised that he could furnish no further information regarding ACOSTA or the truthfulness of the information furnished by ACOSTA.

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ALEX ARNETT, Constable, Superior, Arizona, advised that he had been acquainted with JUAN E. ACOSTA for the past twelve or fifteen years, and that he considered JUAN E. ACOSTA to be a big liar and a person who would do anything or tell anything in order to gain self-satisfaction.

Mr. ARNETT related that in 1955 JUAN E. ACOSTA was injured in a mine accident at the Magma Copper Company and that ACOSTA was afforded a hearing regarding his injuries, by the Industrial Commission from Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. ARNETT stated that he attended these hearings and that while these hearings were in process, he observed JUAN E. ACOSTA walking as any normal man would walk, and upon ACOSTA's appearance at the hearings, he would put on one of the biggest shows, reflecting pain, that he had ever seen. ARNETT advised that during one of the hearings, JUAN E. ACOSTA appeared to be in so much pain that he could not sit up and had to lay down on the bench in the hearing room. ARNETT further related that just prior to this hearing, ACOSTA was walking and acting as any normal man would, and a few minutes later at the hearing, appeared to be in so much pain with his hip and back that he could not sit on a bench or a chair.

Mr. ARNETT further related that during the time ACOSTA resided in Superior, Arizona, ACOSTA was constantly coming to the Constable's Office and reporting persons who were supposed to have trespassed on ACOSTA's property, and had caused various damages. He stated that on one occasion, ACOSTA reported that some neighbors had completely demolished a fence around ACOSTA's property. Constable ARNETT stated that he investigated this matter and determined that ACOSTA had one strand of barbed wire across a footpath in his yard, which was also between ACOSTA's residence and another residence and that someone ran into this barbed wire during the night hours and had gotten cut. One of the neighbors reportedly cut this wire because it was a hazard.

On another occasion, ARNETT stated that ACOSTA came to his office and reported that someone had stolen the top off a cesspool located in ACOSTA's yard. Upon investigation, Constable ARNETT related that the cesspool had caved in and that the top also was in the cesspool hole. Later, ACOSTA tried to blame the cave-in of the cesspool on neighbors.

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Constable ARNETT advised that during the time JUAN E. ACOSTA resided in Superior, Arizona, he was a constant complainer and none of the complaints made by ACOSTA had any basis to them. Mr. ARNETT advised that he, personally, thinks JUAN E. ACOSTA is emotionally unstable and will tell falsehoods in order to boost his ego.

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RAMON BANDA, 937 Belmont Street, Superior, Arizona, does not speak the English language. He is 86 years of age and in good health. ALEX ARNETT, Constable, Superior, Arizona, was used as interpreter in the following interview:

RAMON BANDA advised that he has known JUAN E. ACOSTA for approximately twenty years, or longer, and considers ACOSTA to be a liar and a person who will tell false stories. Mr. BANDA advised that he considers ACOSTA to be emotionally unstable. He also related that ACOSTA had received some injuries in an accident at the Magma Copper mine in 1955, and that some of his troubles might have been caused by injuries.

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MIKE SILVAS, 55 Pinal Street, Superior, Arizona, does not speak the English language. He appears to be in good health and is approximately eighty years of age. Constable ARNETT was used as interpreter in the following interview:

MIKE SILVAS advised that he had been personally acquainted with JUAN E. ACOSTA since about 1950. He also advised that ACOSTA, prior to that time, was employed with the Phelps-Dodge Copper Company, Jerome, Arizona; and that in 1955, ACOSTA was injured in a mine accident at the Magma Copper Company, Superior, Arizona; and a year or two later was retired from the copper company. MIKE SILVAS advised that he had never had any close business dealings with ACOSTA, nor had he worked on the same shift with ACOSTA. He stated that, in his opinion, ACOSTA might be prone to furnish information which was not exactly true. He stated he believed this might be the case, since ACOSTA was hurt in a mine accident. He related that the mental condition of ACOSTA might be questionable.

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JOSE GARSA, Pinal Street, Superior, Arizona advised that he understands the English language; however, speaks the English language with a broken accent.

JOSE GARSA related that he had been acquainted with JUAN E. ACOSTA since approximately 1930, at which time ACOSTA was employed at the Phelps-Dodge Copper Company, Jerome, Arizona. He described ACOSTA as being a very quiet person who would not discuss any of his personal activities with anyone. Mr. GARSA related that he has known of instances in which ACOSTA did not even speak to his wife for one or two days at a time, and for apparently no reason. He described ACOSTA as being an introvert-type of person and a person who would not socially associate with anyone. Mr. GARSA related that he had never been closely associated with ACOSTA because of ACOSTA's personality, and could not furnish any reliable information regarding ACOSTA's emotional stability. He stated that he would question the actions of ACOSTA and any kind of information that ACOSTA would possible furnish. He related that he could furnish no definite information regarding ACOSTA other than his own personal opinion, which he had just given.

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Doctor HOWARD W. FINKE, M. D., Chief of Staff, Magma Hospital, advised that he is personally acquainted with JUAN E. ACOSTA. According to Doctor FINKE, ACOSTA was employed as a miner for the Magma Copper Company, Superior, Arizona, for approximately eight or ten years; and in 1955, ACOSTA was involved in a mine accident in which ACOSTA claimed to have received back and hip injuries. Doctor FINKE produced records and advised that this accident took place on February 4, 1955. Doctor FINKE related that JUAN E. ACOSTA, after the accident, related that he had so many injuries to his back and hip that it was impossible for him to continue work and ACOSTA made application for compensation through the Industrial Commission, Phoenix, Arizona. According to Doctor FINKE, a series of examinations by various Industrial Commission doctors were made on JUAN E. ACOSTA; also psychiatric examinations, which reflected that ACOSTA's disabilities were not completely caused by injuries received in the mine accident. Doctor FINKE further related that, to the best of his memory, ACOSTA appeared to be after a large financial settlement from the Magma Copper Company and he was of the opinion that the copper company had to make a financial settlement with ACOSTA through the Industrial Commission, in order to relieve themselves of the nuisance value of ACOSTA. He related that he could not remember how much or what type of financial settlement was made with ACOSTA by the Magma Copper Company.

Doctor HOWARD W. FINKE related that in 1957, JUAN E. ACOSTA was given a psychiatric examination and that results of this examination reflected that the functional elements in his present infirmity were not caused by the injuries received in the mine accident. Doctor FINKE related that it was also brought out that during the psychiatric examination, ACOSTA apparently forgot himself near the end of the examination and reacted in a normal fashion. During the early part of the examination, ACOSTA appeared to be completely involved in his complaints, absolutely humorless, and was very obvious in the fact that he would never look at the examining doctor, eye to eye. Doctor FINKE further related that examinations reflected that ACOSTA reacted with a great deal of depressive and pessimistic moods, stating that ACOSTA thought solely of his own infirmities and concentrated on them continually. He related that ACOSTA blamed officials of the Magma Copper Company for his infirmities and thought they should be solely responsible

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for his well-being in the future. Doctor FINKE described ACOSTA as a person who was not like an average person who had received injuries in that he would not make efforts to improve upon his condition and do the best that he could under present circumstances. Doctor FINKE described ACOSTA in this regard as having a "functional overlay.". ACOSTA was further described by Doctor FINKE as a person who was theatrical in his actions. Doctor FINKE further described ACOSTA and his disabilities as being hysterical. Doctor FINKE cited the following example of a person who could receive a severe shock and this person could lose the use of his legs and would have to be placed in a wheelchair. This condition could exist for an unknown length of time, and then the same person could receive a severe shock and function as normal as any other person. Doctor FINKE related that some of the disabilities of ACOSTA could be considered likewise.

Doctor FINKE related that in his opinion, JUAN E. ACOSTA was possibly interested in obtaining some money by furnishing information as he did in regard to the assassination of President KENNEDY; or at least ACOSTA was possibly in hopes of receiving a free trip to Mexico. He related that it was possible that ACOSTA could have conceived in his own mind the fact that such information regarding President KENNEDY's possible death was furnished to him in Mexico, and after hearing so much of this information at the time of President KENNEDY's assassination and subsequent to that, then ACOSTA might in his own mind believe that this instant was true.

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L. P. COXON, Employment Officer, Magma Copper Corporation, advised that their employment records reflect that JUAN E. ACOSTA was born May 27, 1902, at Villa Hidelgo, Jalisco, Mexico. The records reflect that ACOSTA obtained United States citizenship at Prescott, Arizona May 19, 1938. The records reflect that ACOSTA had been past employed by the Phelps-Dodge Copper Corporation, Jerome, Arizona, and was employed by the Magma Copper Corporation February 27, 1950. ACOSTA was involved in a mine accident February 4, 1955, at Superior, Arizona, and was working on a part-time basis to January 6, 1958. According to Mr. COXON ACOSTA was on the permanent payroll from 1955 to his termination in January, 1958.

Mr. L. P. COXON advised that he was personally acquainted with JUAN E. ACOSTA and regarded ACOSTA as being emotionally unstable. He related that ACOSTA would tell falsehoods and do almost anything in order to win his point in an argument. He related that after the mine accident in 1955, ACOSTA complained of receiving severe back and hip injuries; however, investigating doctors who examined ACOSTA determined that ACOSTA's disabilities were not caused by the accident. He stated that to the best of his recollection and memory, the examining doctors stated that no more than ten percent disability could be attributed to the mine accident and that the other functional disorders of ACOSTA were due to his own make-up. Mr. COXON related that ACOSTA constantly complained of back injuries and on numerous occasions, refused to work. He stated that ACOSTA demanded a bed be furnished to him if he was required to work, in order that he could lay down and rest every few minutes. He further related that in order for the company to rid themselves of the nuisance value of ACOSTA and the allegations made by ACOSTA, the company made a cash settlement to ACOSTA in the amount of $5,500.00.

Mr. COXON stated that in his opinion, ACOSTA was not emotionally stable; and was also of the opinion that psychiatric examinations given to ACOSTA in 1957 would reflect that he was suffering from moods of depression.

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsis:

ROBERT S. SCOTT, Denver, Colo., identified as individual who allegedly made remarks opposing former President JOHN F. KENNEDY at Casper, Wyo. SCOTT states remarks were political in nature and he definitely made no detrimental statements regarding President KENNEDY.

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RE: REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO WYOMING RESIDENT
BEARING POSSIBLE CONNECTION TO
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

R. L. HIGGINS -
ROBERT S. SCOTT

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Discreet inquiry at the Townsend Hotel, Casper, Wyoming, by Special Agent CARL L. SHERWOOD on December 10, 1963, disclosed that MICHAEL FLOOD was referring to ROBERT S. SCOTT in making his original statements, and that R. L. HIGGINS, while employed by the United States Post Office as a railway mail clerk, was not in contact with FLOOD.

Dec. December 10, 1963

ROBERT S. SCOTT, 1130 Pennsylvania Street, Apartment 206, Denver, Colorado, was contacted at the Townsend Hotel, Casper, Wyoming, and he advised that he has been employed as a clerk by the United States Post Office for 22 years and is presently working on the mobile unit from Denver, Colorado to Casper, Wyoming and return. He stated he, because of his employment, stays overnight in Casper, and he often kills time by talking to the local residents. He stated he knows one MICHAEL FLOOD by description, and in the past, he has discussed politics with him at various times at the Horn Drug Center. Wyoming

SCOTT stated that FLOOD had impressed him as being a very ardent Democrat and a strong believer in labor unions. He stated during recent weeks he has attempted to avoid contact with FLOOD because FLOOD has become increasingly argumentative and disagreeable in stating his political opinions. He stated the last time he saw FLOOD and discussed politics with him was approximately two weeks prior to the assassination of former President KENNEDY.

SCOTT stated at the time of this discussion, he told FLOOD that the Democratic Party was not as popular as people would like to believe in the State of Texas. He said FLOOD replied to this remark by stating he did not care if the "Black Baptist Protestants in Texas" supported KENNEDY or not, because he, KENNEDY, would be re-elected. SCOTT stated that after this comment, he left FLOOD inasmuch as he took personal offense to the remark made regarding protestants. He stated that from that time on, he has avoided FLOOD.

SCOTT stated he is a loyal, reputable American and a trusted Government employee, and that he has no information whatsoever pertaining to the assassination of former President KENNEDY, and he knows of no reason why anyone

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should think that he in any way could by any stretch of the imagination, be expected to have such information. He stated he does not have any relatives of contacts of any type in Dallas, Texas, however, he does have a sister living along the Gulf of Mexico.

SCOTT reiterated that it was fantastic to even think that he would have any information pertaining to the assassination of former President KENNEDY.

RE: JACK RUBY

FORMER ACQUAINTANCE SOL D. HATFIELD

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Dec December 12, 1963

Mr. SOL D. HATFIELD, 2407 West 14th, who is employed as a psychiatric technician at the Colorado State Hospital, Pueblo, Colorado, advised that after observing news photos of JACK RUBENSTEIN, also known as JACK RUBY, he felt certain that such photos were of a person known to him as JACK RUBY who was employed by the Airway Sweeper Company in the Ardmore-Duncan, Oklahoma, area in 1953. HATFIELD advised that he was not positive this was the same person and that he knew this individual vaguely and casually and had no real personal acquaintanceship with this man. HATFIELD could furnish no information concerning the activities of this person who he thought was JACK RUBY and he stated he was furnishing the above information on the basis that it might prove of value in developing past activity data on RUBY.

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by Special Agent ALVIN D. HEWITT/mf Date dictated 12/12/63

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO

MARINA OSWALD INTERVIEWED FOR OVER FIVE HOURS TODAY AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING EVENTS LEADING TO THE ASSASSINATION-

SHE KNEW OSWALD HAD THE RIFLE WRAPPED IN A BLANKET IN THE GARAGE AT THE PAINE HOUSE AND HAD SEEN IT THERE. SHE DESCRIBED THE BLANKET AS BROWN WITH GREEN SQUARES AND SAID IT WAS A GERMAN MADE BLANKET PURCHSED IN RUSSIA. SHE ADVISED SHE HAD TAKEN THE PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD HOLDING THE RIFLE AND COPY OF THE PAPER QUOTE MILITANT UNQUOTE AND WITH PISTOL IN HIS BELT. SHE SAID SHE DID NOT NOTICE THE PISTOL UNTIL THE PHOTO WAS DEVELOPED. TOOK PHOTO END OF FEBRUARY OR MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE AT NEELY ST. ADDRESS. EX-105

CONCERNING QUESTIONS ASKED BY INSPECTOR MOORE TODAY, SHE KNOWS OF NO ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE BY OSWALD, THINKS HE WAS INCAPABLE OF COMMITTING SUICIDE, AND DID NOT BELIEVE HE HAD ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. STATED HAD NOTICED AN OLD SCAR FROM THE LEFT INNER

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WRIST OF OSWALD AFTER THEY WERE MARRIED AND ASKED HIM ABOUT IT BUT HE DID NOT LIKE HER QUESTIONING AND REFUSED TO ANSWER HER. THE SCAR WAS COMPLETELY HEALED THE FIRST TIME SHE SAW IT. SHE WAS NOT TOLD OF THE INCIDENT OSWALD HAD MENTIONED IN HIS DIARY CONCERNING THE SUICIDE ATTEMPT AND SHE WILL BE FURTHER QUESTIONED ALONG THIS LINE IN SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW.

MARINA ADVISED SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE UNKNOWN MALE VISITOR WHO REPORTEDLY UTILIZED THE BACK STAIRS TO VISIT THE OSWALDS AT THE NEELEY ADDRESS IN EARLY NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. TO DATE, MARINA HAS MAINTAINED HER LOVE FOR OSWALD AND SHE HAS NOT BEEN QUESTIONED YET ABOUT QUARRELS AND REPORTED BEATINGS OF HER BY OSWALD BUT WILL BE SO QUESTIONED IN SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEWS.

ORIGINAL AND REPLICA SACK FOUND AT WINDOW FROM WHICH ASSASSINATION SHOTS FIRED EXHIBITED TO MARINA BUT SHE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THEM AND SHE STATED SHE DID NOT REMEMBER OSWALD BRINGING HOME SUCH A SACK OR PAPER OF THAT DESCRIPTION.

INTERVIEW WAS CONTINUED CONCERNING HER PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH OSWALD IMMEDIATELY PRIOR AND SUBSEQUENT TO MARRIAGE. AT TIME OF MARRIAGE , OSWALD HAD NICE BUT SMALL APARTMENT WITH BALCONY OVERLOOKING RIVER AND THEY LIVED IN THIS APARTMENT FOLLOWING MARRIAGE. APARTMENT LOCATED COMMUNIST STREET NO. FOUR, APT. TWENTYFOUR, MINSK. APARTMENT HOUSE OCCUPIED BY WORKERS IN PLANT WHERE OSWALD WORKED. THEY ENTERTAINED IN APARTMENT AND GUESTS WERE GENERALLY GIRL FRIENDS OF MARINA AS OSWALD WOULD NOT PERMIT HER FORMER MALE FRIENDS TO VISIT. ALSO, THEY ON OCCASION

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VISITED IN APARTMENTS OF HER GIRL FRIENDS . THEY HAD NO FRIENDS IN SAME APARTMENT HOUSE. OSWALD HAD TWO FRIENDS, NAMES REFUSED BY MARINA, ONE WHO WAS MEDICAL STUDENT WHO LEARNING ENGLISH AND ANOTHER WHO ATTENDED TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND WORKED IN THE SAME PLANT AS OSWALD.

. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF APARTMENT OBTAINED. IT COMPRISED COMBINATION LIVING, BED AND DINING ROOM WITH KITCHEN AND BATH. RENT WAS SEVEN AND ONE HALF RUBLES PER MONTH INCLUDING UTILITIES, NO TELEPHONE. THE APARTMENT WAS SPARSELY BUT ADEQUATELY FURNISHED OSWALDS PURCHASED COUCH AND HER UNCLE GAVE SOME FURNITURE.

MARINA SAID SHE WAS CONSIDERED MEMBER OF KOMSOMOL FOR ONE YEAR WHILE EMPLOYED IN DRUG SECTION OF THIRD CLINICAL HOSPITAL, BUT WAS DROPPED FROM MEMBERSHIP WHEN SHE DID NOT PICK UP MEMBERSHIP CARD. ADVISED WAS NOT AND IS NOT INTERESTED IN POLITICAL MATTERS. SHE WAS ALSO MEMBER OF MEDICAL WORKERS UNION. STATES OSWALD MAY HAVE BEEN MEMBER OF UNION AT PLANT WHERE WORKED, BUT IS NOT SURE. STATED OSWALD BELONGED TO NO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. SAID HER UNCLE IS MEMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTY BUT HER AUNT AND STEP FATHER ARE NOT, AND MOTHER WAS NOT.

SHE ADVISED THAT NONE OF OSWALD-S ACTIONS IN MINSK WOULD INDICATE HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE OR ANY PERSON NOT KNOWN TO HERSELF. SHE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT HE WAS CONTACTED BY ANY INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OR OTHER RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

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SHE STATED SHE IS SURE OSWALD WAS NOT GIVEN INTELLIGENCE ASSIGNMENTS IN THE U.S. AND WAS NEVER EMPLOYED NOR WORKED ON BEHALF OF ANY RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OR OTHER OFFICE..

SHE STATED SHE HAD NEVER BEEN CONTACTED BY ANY RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IN RUSSIA OR U.S. SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW OSWALD LIVED IN MINSK PRIOR TO HER FIRST MEETING WITH HIM, AND DID NOT KNOW HE WAS AN AMERICAN UNTIL SO INFORMED BY THIRD PARTY AFTER SHE HAD MET OSWALD. ADVISED SHE WOULD NOT CARRY OUT ESPIONAGE OR INTELLIGENCE ASSIGNMENT EVEN IF ASKED BECAUSE SHE DESIRES TO LEAD A SIMPLE, PLAIN LIFE.

COULD NOT UNDERSTAND HOW OSWALD WAS ADMITTED FOR RESIDENCE IN RUSSIA IN VIEW OF NONRUSSIAN PARETAGE.

OSWALD DECIDED TO RETURN TO U.S. APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS AFTER MARRIAGE AND MARINA AGREED. OSWALD WROTE AMERICAN EMBASSY TO OBTAIN NECESSARY PAPERS AND SHE CONTACTED A RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN MINSK WHICH FORWARDED HER REQUEST TO FOREIGN OFFICE IN MOSCOW. SHE FILLED OUT APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS AND FORWARDED THEM TO MOSCOW AND THEN WROTE TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY REQUESTING PERMISSION TO ENTER U.S. WITHOSWALD. OSWALD AND MARINA FLEW TO MOSCOW IN ABOUT JULY, NINETEEN SIXTYONE, EXACT DATE NOT REMEMBERED, WHERE OSWALD WAS INTERVIEWED BY AMERICAN STATE DEPT. OFFICIAL, AND WHERE SHE WAS SO INTERVIEWED LATER.

INTERVIEW CONCERNING DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS TO U.S.

TO BE CONTINUED TOMORROW.

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OSWALD PROFICIENT IN RUSSIAN BUT SPOKE WITH DEFINITE ACCENT. SHE CLASSED HIM AS PESSIMIST BUT STATED HE WAS NOT DEPRESSED MENTALLY. ADVISED HE WAS SHORTTEMERED AND DIFFICULT TO GET ALONG WITH. MARINA STATED OSWALD DID NOT CARE FOR HIS MOTHER AND HAD NO SON DASH LIKE FEELINGS TOWARD HER.

MARINA ADVISED SHE DID NOT SHARE OSWALD-S POLITICAL VIEWS AND COULD NOT UNDERSTAND HIS VIEWS. RECALLS HE HAD THROWAWAYS AT HOME IN NEW ORLEANS ABOUT CUBA AND OSWALD SAID HE WANTED TO HELP CUBA. SHE REPLIED THAT CUBA DID NOT NEED HIS HELP. MARINA STATED THE NAME HIDELL WAS PROBABLY A FICTITIOUS NAME UP BY OSWALD AND COULD BE PHONETIC WITH FIDEL PAREN MEANING FIDEL CASTRO PAREN.

INTERVIEW PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY ALTHOUGH UNDER THE DIFFICULTIES OF INTERFERRENCE OF THE CHILDREN AND WILL BE CONTINUED TOMORROW.

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Will attempt to locate R. L. HIGGINS at Casper concerning remarks made by him to the effect that President KENNEDY would not be re-elected.

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At Meeker, Colorado:

Will locate and interview GYLE MYERS upon his return to Meeker, Colorado, approximately December 16, 1963.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: RAYMOND J. FOX
Date: December 5, 1963

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsis:

LOREN GRAVES, Denver, Colo., states he may have said "President KENNEDY could be killed" during discussions with friends in summer of 1963, as illustration that average Americans, by not taking an active part in affairs of U. S. Government, could endanger the life of the President. EDWARD PARTYKA, waiter, Profile Room, states he overheard guest, Mrs. MURIEL SMITH, wife of retired officer, Thrift Finance Company, Denver, remark June, 1963, that President KENNEDY would never finish term, and in October, 1963, refer to name "LEE OSBORNE" and state "RUBY will handle." PARTYKA also claimed believes JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD together at Profile Room early Nov., 1963. Manager and Assistant Manager, Profile Room, state remarks attributed to Mrs. SMITH not heard at this restaurant at any time and no one ever observed at Profile Room bearing resemblance to RUBY or OSWALD. Officer, Thrift Finance Company, states Mrs. MURIEL SMITH and husband are responsible and loyal citizens and entirely unlikely Mrs. SMITH would make such remarks. Thrift Finance Company records show PARTYKA obtained loans from Thrift Company which are now delinquent, was recently dunned by company and considered completely unreliable. Allegation made THEODORE CONRAD BILLINGS stated President KENNEDY believed in "One World Party" and for this reason should be shot. BILLINGS interviewed and categorically denies making this statement.

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RE: LOREN GRAVES

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Date December 3, 1963

Mr. LORIN GRAVES, 34 South Washington Street, advised he recalls visiting with Mr. and Mrs. RUCKER, 10712 West 62nd Place, Arvada, Colorado, during the summer of 1963. He also recalls during this visit discussing with the RUCKERs the lack of interest shown by the average American in the affairs of our Government and urging them to become more active in this regard. He said he was convinced that the "rock and roll group" in the United States was confusing the American people and that his aim was to get Americans back to reading the Bible.

Mr. GRAVES stated he cannot recall having specifically stated during this discussion that "President KENNEDY could be killed," but could very well have done so in order to illustrate that average Americans by neglecting to take an active part in affairs of Government, not only jeopardize the Government but could endanger the very life of the President.

GRAVES stated he is a subscriber to Life-Line Magazine and that he urged the RUCKERs to read this publication in order to be aware of the need to take an active part in the affairs of our Government.

GRAVES advised he had no information regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY. He said that he does not know JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has no information regarding their activities.

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RE: JACK RUBY

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Date December 4, 1963

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Mr. MORRIS RUTLAND, Attorney-at-law, University Building, Denver, Colorado, telephonically advised that since he was interviewed by FBI Agents, he had determined from conversation with his wife, that MARIAN CARROLL, sister of JACK RUBY of Dallas, Texas, had called her sister, EVA, last name unknown, in Dallas, Texas, from his home in Denver, Colorado, in September, 1963. RUTLAND continued that he believes EVA and JACK are engaged in business together. He continued that he recalls that Mrs. RUTLAND, MARIAN CARROLL and he, RUTLAND, all talked to EVA on the telephone, but that they did not talk to JACK RUBY.

He stated that MARIAN CARROLL resides at 1044 West Loyola, Chicago 26, Illinois.

Mr. RUTLAND concluded that he has thought about his cousin, JACK RUBY, in Dallas, and the situation there, but he is unable to offer any further information to what he previously furnished. He added that he desires to offer his assistance in this matter to the FBI.

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Date December 4, 1963

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Miss MARY HAMER, Box 134, Idledale, Colorado, was interviewed at her place of employment, the Matinee Lounge, West Colfax Avenue, Lakewood, Colorado.

She advised that she formerly lived in Dallas, Texas, and visited the Vegas Club just off Oaklawn in Dallas, two or three times a year for a six-year period. She advised that during this period she knew JACK RUBY "just to say hello to" but never worked for him. She left Dallas in 1960, or 1961.

She continued that she would describe RUBY as being "kooky." She elaborated by stating that he was not like other men and that she never had a date with him and, in fact, never saw him in the company of a female. She said he might be "queer" but that she does not know this for a fact.

She added that she never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and has no information that OSWALD and RUBY are acquainted.

She stated further that she has never been in the Carousel and has no knowledge of any organizations that RUBY might belong to. She concluded that she has never had any discussion concerning politics with RUBY.

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RE: JOSEPH MC CLUSKEY

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Date December 3, 1963

Mrs. ANTON GORYANZ, Apartment #3, 1719 Pearl Street, Denver, Colorado, and manager of the apartment house at that address, advised that JOSEPH McCLUSKEY has resided in apartment #2 for the past two years. She recalled that on November 22, 1963, the day President KENNEDY was assassinated in Dallas, McCLUSKEY invited her into his apartment to watch the news on television. She stated that McCLUSKEY appeared to be shocked at the news of the assassination but not any more so than the average person. The only comment she recalled McCLUSKEY making was that "a lot of people didn't like him (referring to President KENNEDY) because he was a Catholic." Mrs. GORYANZ also recalled McCLUSKEY was a very strong supporter of the late President and that he had never had anything but good things to say about President KENNEDY. She stated she has never heard McCLUSKEY say that he was related to President KENNEDY; however, she stated that she would not be at all surprised if McCLUSKEY might have made such a statement to other persons since she has known him to tell "many big lies" in the past. She stated that it is a commonly known fact that McCLUSKEY exaggerates and lies readily. She also stated that no one ever pays much attention to what McCLUSKEY says because of the fact that he is a habitual liar and also somewhat of a "nut."

Mrs. GORYANZ stated she does not think that McCLUSKEY has been employed recently. She recalled that he was in and out of his apartment from about November 22 to November 25, 1963. She also stated that he travels frequently but she did not know any of his contacts. She advised that McCLUSKEY lives alone in apartment #2 and she does not know of any relatives he might have.

Mrs. GORYANZ did not have any idea where McCLUSKEY might be at the present time and stated that he is in and out of his apartment all the time. Frequently he is away from his apartment for several days at a time.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM J. BILLEAUD:

On December 3, 1963, BRAD WILSHIRE, Retail Credit Men's Association, Denver, Colorado, and MELVIN WALBRIDGE, Identification Bureau, Denver Police Department, advised they could locate nothing in their files pertaining to JOSEPH McCLUSKEY.

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RE: Mrs. MURIEL SMITH

On December 3, 1963, Mr. EDWARD PARTYKA telephonically advised SA RICHARD N. THOMAS that he desired to talk to an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since he had information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

PARTYKA said he was at the Walgreen Drug Store in the Cherry Creek Shopping Center, East First Avenue and University Boulevard, and wanted an Agent to meet him at this location.

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EDWARD PARTYKA, 134 Garfield, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

He stated he has been employed at the Profile Room, Stanley Plaza Hotel, 1560 Sherman, for the past seven and one-half years except for the period June to October, 1963, when he worked at Ramon's Restaurant, 235 Fillmore Street, Denver, Colorado.

PARTYKA stated during this time he has become acquainted with Mrs. WILLIAM ROBERT SMITH who resides at 888 Logan. Her husband is retired secretary of Thrift Finance Company, 725 18th Street, Denver, Colorado. He described Mrs. SMITH as age 50, gray hair, dresses expensively, a heavy drinker and loud talker.

Beginning in June, 1963, he remembered the following remarks Mrs. SMITH made during her presence at the Profile Room:

> "Mark my words, Kennedy won't finish his term. A lot of radicals hate his guts -- Left Wing, Right Wing, Castro, and the Russians. They also hate Connelly, too, because he is a friend of Kennedy's."

PARTYKA also overheard her saying in June at the Profile Room, "suppose he can't do the job, but I don't see why not. He has all the tools and has had a dry run for a year now."

In October, 1963, at Ramon's Restaurant and Bar, 235 Fillmore, PARTYKA overheard Mrs. SMITH mention the name "LEE OSBORNE" and the same evening when she left the bar made the statement, "Ruby will handle".

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PARTYKA advised that he had resided in Dallas, Texas, from 1941 to 1951 and worked at the Town and Country, Italian Village, and Sammy's Restaurant. He said Mr. and Mrs. SMITH go to Dallas and Mexico City approximately every six months on vacation and are acquainted with some of the better entertainment and eating establishments in Dallas. She had told PARTYKA her favorite spot in Dallas was the Carousel. In another conversation regarding Texas, Mrs. SMITH told PARTYKA, "Johnson will take the spot and Rockefeller will be the next elected president. General Walker also hates his guts," (meaning KENNEDY).

In early November, 1963, PARTYKA stated he waited table on four men at the Profile Room, two of whom he believes to be JACK RUBY and LEE OSWALD. He stated when he came to work that day his boss, ROGER SPERTE, assigned him to their table and stated the man were in a hurry to catch a plane and for him to give them as quick service as possible.

PARTYKA described the four men as follows:

The No. 1 man whom he believes to be RUBY, "looked like STAN MUSIAL from the profile". He wore a gray shiny suit, white tie with narrow gold line running lengthwise, gold wristwatch and appeared nervous.

The No. 2 man whom he believed to be OSWALD, was described as 5'7", wore a dark suit and tie, and had a receding hairline.

The No. 3 man was described as tall, dark hair, black mustache, wore brown sport jacket, middle thirties, and spoke with a Cuban accent.

The No. 4 man was described as short and stocky build, wore thick dark-rimmed glasses and appeared to be in his middle 50's.

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PARTYKA said the men left the Profile Room at approximately 7:00 p.m. The man who resembled RUBY left a few minutes before the other three. When leaving the table one of the three men remarked "where's Jack?" (whom PARTYKA now believes meant RUBY).

PARTYKA advised that a close associate of Mr. and Mrs. SMITH is LLOYD BOYD, President, Thrift Finance Company, 725 18th Street, Denver, Colorado. He said Mrs. SMITH is frequently seen in the Profile Room and Ramon's Restaurant with BOYD but he does not think they are having an "affair" but are old friends. Mr. SMITH is the retired secretary of the Thrift Finance Company. He does not believe BOYD was at the table that evening with the four men but was in the bar.

He stated that since President KENNEDY's assassination, neither LLOYD BOYD nor Mrs. SMITH have been in the bar. He feels this peculiar inasmuch as they have been regular customers during his employment there the past seven and one-half years.

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Mrs. MURIEL G. SMITH, Office Manager, Gold Suites, 666 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado, advised her residence is Apartment 6C, 888 Logan Street, Denver, Colorado. Mrs. SMITH advised she has never in her entire life resided or visited Dallas, Texas, and has never at any time visited Mexico or any other country on business or pleasure. Mrs. SMITH stated she does not know JACK RUBY, or LEE OSWALD or anyone with similar sounding names, of Dallas, Texas, and she has never heard of them until President KENNEDY was assassinated. She further stated that she has never heard of Governor CONNELLY of Texas until he was shot in the assassination of President KENNEDY. Mrs. SMITH advised that she personally has been an admirer of former President KENNEDY and of his family, however, she did believe he was spending too much money in running the Government. She stated that she has never had any real strong political feelings regarding the Government and categorically denied making any statements that were attributed to her. She stated she has no idea as to how anyone could say anything about her regarding the KENNEDYs as she felt genuine remorse and sympathy for the KENNEDY family when the President was shot. She stated that to the best of her recollection she has not been out of the State of Colorado within the last three or four years and the last time was a visit to Phoenix, Arizona around Thanksgiving Time of 1959 or 1960.

Mrs. SMITH advised that she and her husband and daughter occasionally go to Ramon's Restaurant at Denver to eat dinner out and also have been to Le Profile Room but she never has more than one or two drinks of Champagne during dinner or afterward. She stated that she has never been intoxicated that she can recall, nor does she make any boisterous statements regarding politics. Mrs. SMITH stated that she has no idea of any enemies or people who dislike her who would say that she would say detrimental things regarding the former president and is at a complete loss to explain it.

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The following description was obtained through observation and interview: Mrs. Wayne Robert X Smith

Name	MURIEL G. X SMITH, nee X Martin
Date of Birth	March 21, 1919
Place of Birth	New York City, New York
Race	White
Sex	Female Mrs. Wayne R. X Smith
Height	5'6"
Weight	122 pounds
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair
Addresses	Present Address - 888 Logan Street, Denver, Colorado, apt. 6C December, 1959 - Present.
	1010 Magnolia Street, Denver, Colorado, 1955 - 1959.
	3025 Monroe Street, Denver, Colorado, 1947 - 1955.
	1165 Grant Street, Denver, Colorado, 1945 to 1947.
Education	Graduated East High School, Denver, Colorado, 1936.
Parents	Dr. ALBERT W. MARTIN, father, deceased.
	Mrs. FLORENCE MARTIN, mother, 1014 Emerson Street, Denver, Colorado.
Daughter	DEBORAH SMITH, age 11.

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Husband	WAYNE ROBERT SMITH, formerly employed as Treasurer of Thrift Industrial Bank, Denver, Colorado, presently unemployed.
Occupation	Office Manager, Gold Suites for Moore Realty Company, Denver, Colorado, March, 1963, to Present. Prior ten years was unemployed and a housewife.
Criminal Record	Denied.

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On December 3, 1963, review of the Denver Directory of 1962 reflects WAYNE R. (MURIEL G.) SMITH reside at 888 Logan Street, Apartment 6C, Denver, Colorado, and he is employed as Secretary-Treasurer of the Thrift Finance Company.

On December 13, 1963, Police Technician MELVIN WALBRIDGE, Denver, Colorado Police Department, Bureau of Identification and Records, advised he could locate no record for a MURIEL G. SMITH.

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ROGER SPERTE advised that he is associated with the Le Profile Room, a restaurant at 1560 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado, but that he did not know the Mrs. WILLIAM ROBERT SMITH or any regular customer with a similar name. He stated that he had heard no one either in or out of the restaurant make any remarks before or after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY which did suggest that they intended to take his life or wanted anyone to assassinate him. He stated that he was well acquainted with Ramon's, a restaurant in the Cherry Creek District of Denver, inasmuch as he is a personal friend of the owner, RAMONO LENCEVANO. He stated that he had heard no one make any remarks concerning a LEE, a RUBY, or any other name which could be linked up with LEE OSWALD or JACK RUBY. He advised that he was quite familiar with the appearance of both OSWALD and RUBY since having seen their photographs in the local newspapers and he emphatically stated that, based on the fact that he is in the business of meeting people and recalling faces, he was sure neither OSWALD nor RUBY had ever been in the Le Profile Room. He commented that he was sure that he would recall any statements made by any acquaintance of his to the effect that they wished President JOHN F. KENNEDY to be dead, and that he could recall no such statement.

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Mr. JOSEPH SPERTE, Scotch-N-Sirloin Restaurant, 1196 Grant Street, Denver, Colorado, advised that he was familiar with a Mrs. WAYNE R. SMITH who resided at Apartment 6C, 888 Logan Street, Denver, Colorado. He stated he considered her to be a very nice person about 45 to 50 years of age. He commented that on occasions in the past he had noted that she drank considerable amounts and that on occasions she became somewhat boisterous, but that she had never mentioned anything to him or in his presence which could be interpreted as meaning that she would be glad if President JOHN F. KENNEDY was dead. He said that he frequented the Le Profile Room in Denver as well as other restaurants quite often inasmuch as he is involved with the management of the various restaurants, and that he had never seen anyone in any of the restaurants in Denver who resembled the pictures of JACK RUBY or LEE OSWALD which he had seen in the press. He stated that Mrs. SMITH has never discussed any kind of politics with him, and that he would have recalled any such discussions had they occurred because he feels that one of the cardinal rules as a restaurateur is to avoid political discussions with his customers.

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Mr. MARVIN V. COOK, Scotch-N-Sirloin Restaurant, 1196 Grant Street, Denver, Colorado, stated that he is very well acquainted with Mrs. WAYNE R. SMITH inasmuch as she frequently visits various restaurants which are located in buildings owned by Mr. COOK. He stated that he considered her to be very nice and one whom he had never seen to drink to an excess. He also stated that she would be most unlikely to make any remarks which suggest that she would be happy if anyone was to be killed. He commented that she had never made any remarks to him or in his presence that would indicate she would be happy if Mr. KENNEDY was dead nor had he ever heard her mention anyone by the name of JACK RUBY or LEE OSWALD either before or after the assassination. Mr. COOK added that he had never seen anyone whom he believed to be identical with OSWALD or RUBY in Denver at any time.

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Mr. ROBERT W. BOYD, Vice-President, Thrift Finance Company, 725 Eighteenth Street, Denver, Colorado, was interviewed in the absence of Mr. LLOID BOYD, President of the company. Mr. BOYD advised that he is well acquainted with Mr. WAYNE ROBERT (BOB) SMITH and his wife, MURIEL, who reside at 888 Logan Street, Denver.

Mr. BOYD explained that he met Mr. SMITH as an officer of the Thrift Finance Company when he commenced employment with that company in 1947, and was closely associated with him, in both business and social activities, from that time until Mr. SMITH retired from active management about June, 1963. He explained that Mr. SMITH is still one of the major stockholders of the company, and added that to his knowledge, SMITH has not taken any other position or actually been employed since June, 1963. During the last several years of his employment, he served as Treasurer of the Thrift Finance Company.

Mr. BOYD further explained that Mr. SMITH married MURIEL MARTIN about twenty years ago, and that they have one daughter, DEBBIE SMITH, age twelve, who is a "playmate" of the daughter of Governor JOHN LOVE of Colorado.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. SMITH was also employed by the Thrift Finance Company, and after marriage, she was employed by Western Federal Savings and Loan Association and the Moore Realty Company in Denver. Following the birth of her daughter, she was unemployed for several years, until early in 1963, when she again accepted a position with the Moore Realty Company. She is presently employed for that company as a Manager of the Gold Suites Office Building, 666 Sherman Street.

Mr. BOYD described Mrs. SMITH as forty-two to forty-five years, tall, medium build, white hair, quite attractive, and always dressed in excellent taste. He described Mr. SMITH as fifty years, five feet ten inches tall, 250 pounds, large build, and bald.

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Mr. BOYD stated that both Mr. and Mrs. SMITH are individuals who enjoy life and "live quite high", but to the best of his knowledge are absolutely loyal citizens who have never indicated any particular interest in politics or political questions. He described them as "hard-headed business people" who have never been attracted to any type of radical ideology, and who, in fact, seldom discuss politics to more than a casual extent. He added that Mr. SMITH's father, now deceased, was employed by the United States Internal Revenue Service for many years.

Mr. BOYD stated that to his knowledge neither Mr. nor Mrs. SMITH have ever had any relatives, business associates, or other possible contacts in Dallas, Texas; and he does not believe that either of them have been in Dallas within recent years. During the past several years, they have spent nearly all their vacations in the vicinity of Phoenix, Arizona. He has never heard either of them mention any acquaintance by name of "LEE", "JACK" or "JACK RUBY." He said that if seeking entertainment, Mrs. SMITH only patronizes the most luxurious restaurants or clubs, and that in his opinion she would never, under any circumstances, enter an establishment such as the Carousel Club even if she was in Dallas.

He stated that Mrs. MURIEL SMITH does drink considerably socially, but that he does not consider her to be an alcoholic. He stated specifically that he has never known her to drink anything except champagne, and that even if she is drinking, she is not prone to brag or even exaggerate. He has never known her to make any "wild" statements which did not have some basis of fact.

Mr. BOYD advised that the only actual friends of Mr. and Mrs. SMITH in the Denver area have been responsible business people, contractors, or bankers, none of whom he would question in any respect. He continued that Mr. and Mrs. SMITH do dine out rather frequently, and that they often patronize the La Profile

Room and Ramon's Restaurant in Denver. He said that by being patrons of these establishments, they have become casual acquaintances of JOSEPH SPERTE, Manager of the La Profile; ROGER SPERTE, Manager of Ramon's; and a waiter named EDWARD PARTYKA who has worked at both establishments.

In regard to PARTYKA, Mr. BOYD stated he has obtained a couple of loans from the Thrift Finance Company on the basis of his casual acquaintance with Mr. WAYNE ROBERT SMITH, and that the company has had considerable difficulty with this account. He said that he has personally discussed this delinquent account with EDWARD PARTYKA on several occasions within recent months, and that he has threatened to discuss the matter with PARTYKA's employers. Although he has promised in various ways to relieve the delinquent account, PARTYKA has failed to do so and is several payments in arrears at this time. Mr. BOYD said that he has found PARTYKA to be "a liar" and completely unreliable in regard to this matter. He said, however, that even though PARTYKA came to the Thrift Finance Company because of a reference from Mr. SMITH, he does not believe that SMITH, or his wife, have ever contacted PARTYKA relative to this delinquent account because SMITH acted strictly as treasurer of the company and never, at any time, attempted to supervise any of the accounts or loans.

Mr. BOYD advised that records of the Thrift Finance Company reflect that EDWARD and ADELINE PARTYKA, 134 Garfield Street, Denver, Colorado, first obtained a loan from that company on July 16, 1962 in the amount of $216.69. The balance of this account was incorporated in a new loan made December 6, 1962, in total amount of $504.00 repayable in 12 months at the rate of $42.00 a month. The records reflect that payments were only made on January 4, 1963; April 22, 1963; August 5, 1963;

September 17, 1963; and October 21, 1963. The current outstanding balance is $239.39. On loan application dated July 16, 1962, PARTYKA indicated that he resided at 1269 Logan, Apartment 31; that he had been employed as a waiter at La Profile Room for six and one-half years; and that his nearest relative was his mother, Mrs. ROSE GAZDA, 2211 East Baltimore Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. He also listed the name of a brother, STANLEY PARTYKA, employed by the Martin Company, and his mother-in-law as Mrs. MARY WATKINS, 8417 (no street), Dallas, Texas.

Mr. BOYD concluded that although his contact with Mr. and Mrs. SMITH has been only infrequent and casual during the past few months, he absolutely does not believe that either of them would ever enter any "plot" or even make any brash statements relative to possible harm to the late President KENNEDY or any other individual. He added that the President of his company, Mr. LLOYD BOYD, has not had any more contact with Mr. and Mrs. SMITH than he has and, furthermore, has never had any direct contact with EDWARD PARTYKA relative to the aforementioned loan.

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RE: THEODORE CONRAD BILLINGS

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIG

Date December 3, 1963

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Mr. CECIL BURKHEAD, barber, 1123 East 9th Avenue, Denver, Colorado, advised TED BILLINGS maintains a health food shop next-door to him at 1121 East 9th Avenue, and as a consequence, he has had several conversations with BILLINGS over the past two or three years.

BURKHEAD advised that BILLINGS recently told him he had been designated Colorado State Chairman of the Constitution Party of the United States, having recently attended some type of convention of this organization in Indianapolis, Indiana.

BURKHEAD stated BILLINGS has frequently expressed anti-Jewish sentiments and is an extremely outspoken type of individual concerning politics and patriotism.

BURKHEAD advised that on the Tuesday preceding the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, BILLINGS was in his barber shop and was discussing the fact that President KENNEDY believed in a "One World Party." For this reason BILLINGS advised that "the SOB ought to be shot." According to BURKHEAD, he recalled BILLINGS' making this statement several times during the course of this conversation, but at that time was not of the opinion that BILLINGS actually was serious and characterized him more as a "loudmouth."

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by Special Agents JOSEPH C. LEARNED and J. HALE MC MENAMIN:jkr Date dictated 12/3/63

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FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 3, 1963

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Mr. THEODORE CONRAD BILLINGS, Lifeguard Foods, 1121 East 9th Avenue, Denver, Colorado, was advised that certain allegations had been received indicating he had made a statement to the effect that President JOHN F. KENNEDY should be shot.

BILLINGS categorically denied making this statement, pointing out that he is a firm believer in the Constitution of the United States which guarantees freedom of speech; however, that he did not consider the making of a statement of this type the proper use of freedom of speech.

BILLINGS further stated that he has never owned a firearm of any type in his life and that he has never had any intention whatsoever to assassinate the President of the United States, or any other individual.

BILLINGS further stated he was recently designated Colorado State Chairman of the Constitution Party of the United States, and attended a national meeting of this organization recently in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Through observation and interview the following descriptive data of BILLINGS was obtained:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	May 6, 1906 Whitehouse, Ohio
Height:	5'10½"
Weight:	155 pounds
Hair:	Gray
Eyes:	Blue
Residence:	1031 Ogden Street Denver, Colorado
Occupation:	Owner, Lifeguard Foods, 1121 East 9th Avenue, Denver, Colorado

On 12/3/63 at Denver, Colorado File # DN 89-41

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Marital status: Married
Wife: PHYLLIS BILLINGS
Military service: United States Army, 1942 - 1945, honorable discharge
Arrest record: None admitted

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RE: R. L. HIGGINS

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MICHAEL FLOOD, 423 South Beech Street, retired brick layer, advised that he was an ardent admirer of the late President, JOHN F. KENNEDY and that he frequently argues politics with various individuals. He stated that approximately a week prior to the assassination of Mr. KENNEDY, he was discussing politics with an unknown male individual at Horn's Drug Center, Casper, Wyoming, and he, FLOOD, expressed the opinion to this individual that Mr. KENNEDY would be President for a long time. He stated that this individual replied to this statement with "Oh no he won't."

FLOOD said that he would not have paid any attention to this remark normally but in view of the fact that he knows from prior conversation with this person, that he is originally from Dallas, Texas, and has stated in past discussions that Mr. KENNEDY was not liked by the people of Texas. FLOOD stated that this person in no way indicated that any harm would befall Mr. KENNEDY and there was a possibility that this individual meant by his remark that Mr. KENNEDY would not be re-elected. FLOOD said that this person appeared to be stable and not emotional and that he is employed by the United States Post Office sorting mail between Denver, Colorado, and Casper, Wyoming. He said that VELMA, whose last name he does not know but who is employed by the Horn Drug Center, might be able to identify this individual by name.

FLOOD again advised that he would not have reported this conversation but he had observed this person at the Horn Drug Center Lunch Counter again on December 1, 1963, (Sunday), and this individual got up and walked away from the counter leaving half of his dinner uneaten which indicated to him that this person could not face him in view of Mr. KENNEDY's assassination. FLOOD reiterated that he never heard this person make any remarks that would indicate to him that he was involved in the assassination of Mr. KENNEDY, however, he knew that this man was from Texas and that he did not like KENNEDY or at least KENNEDY's policies.

On 12/3/63 at Casper, Wyoming File # DN 89-41

by SA CARL L. SHERWOOD/bhb 30 Date dictated 12/3/63

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FLOOD advised that this person is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	30 to 40
Height and Build	Short and Slender
Hair	Dark
Characteristic	Wears glasses.

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The following contacts were made by SA CARL L. SHERWOOD on December 3, 1963, at Casper, Wyoming:

VELMA KNELLER, Clerk, Horn Drug Center, advised that she could not identify a mail clerk that worked between Casper, Wyoming, and Denver, Colorado, by name, however, recognized his description as someone who frequents Horn's Drug Center. She suggested that GINGER PURCELL might know this individual by name as she normally worked the night shift at the Horn Drug Center.

GINGER PURCELL, clerk, Horn Drug Center, advised that the individual described by MICHAEL FLOOD is known only to her as BOB and is employed by the United States Post Office sorting mail between Casper, Wyoming, and Denver, Colorado.

MARY LOU SNIDER, Clerk, Townsend Hotel, advised that the Post Office clerks working the mail train between Denver and Casper, Wyoming maintain a room at the Townsend Hotel and that R. L. HIGGINS fits the description of the individual described by MICHAEL FLOOD. She stated that she could furnish no home address or any other details pertaining to him and that he had left Casper on December 3, 1963, presumably for a return trip to Denver, Colorado.

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On December 4, 1963, Mr. ROY ZEHNA, Post Office Inspector's Office, Post Office Building, Denver, Colorado, advised that R. L. HIGGINS is not carried on the rolls of the Denver Post Office as an employee of the Postal Department. Mr. ZEHNA stated that if HIGGINS had been employed as a postal clerk on the mail train between Casper, Wyoming, and Denver, Colorado, this would be reflected in the Post Office records at Denver, Colorado, and, therefore, it is his opinion that HIGGINS is not a United States Postal employee.

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RE: GYLE MYERS

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Date December 4, 1963

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Mr. MOSS H. FARRIS advised that on the evening of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY he was at the VFW Club at Meeker, Colorado, and overheard GENE MYERS curse the President and state that he had known something like this was coming. Mr. FARRIS advised that MYERS, who is a sheepherder, had been drinking quite a bit and he regarded this statement of MYERS as loose talk of an intoxicated person.

On 12/3/63 at Meeker, Colorado File # DN 89-41

by Special Agent VINCENI R. JONES:jkr Date dictated 12/3/63

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Investigation at Meeker, Colorado, on December 3, 1963, disclosed that [illegible] MYERS left Meeker, Colorado, and is presently prospecting in the Utah Desert. MYERS is expected to return to Meeker approximately December 16, 1963.

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NEW HAVEN	DALLAS	12/6/63	

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD	SA WILLIAM V. GRICKIS	mfr

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE

Louisville teletype to Bureau dated 12/5/63.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA WILLIAM V. GRICKIS Office: NEW HAVEN
Date: December 6, 1963

Field Office File No.: 100-18156 Bureau File No.:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Mr. CHARLES H. ARNOLD, RFD #2, Winsted, Conn., advised he purchased 100 rounds of 6.5 millimeter cartridges for his own use, since he is a hunter and gun enthusiast. He had no knowledge of OSWALD and sold no ammunition to him.

- RUC -

DETAILS

Mr. CHARLES H. ARNOLD, Plant Superintendent, General Gilbert Corporation, Winsted, Connecticut, residence RFD #2, Winsted, Connecticut, on December 6, 1963, advised that he is a gun enthusiast and hunter and also collects guns as a hobby. He stated he is a former member of the National Rifle Association. Mr. ARNOLD advised that he has among the various guns in his possession, a 6.5 Italian Carcano. He recalled that some time in March, 1962, he noticed an advertisement in the "Shotgun News", a semi-weekly paper published in Columbus, Nebraska, advertising the sale of 6.5 millimeter cartridges by the Joyce Gun Shop in Kentucky. He advised that he purchased 100 rounds of this ammunition in March for hunting and target purposes. He still has some of this ammunition at his residence.

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Mr. ARNOLD stated that he has no knowledge whatsoever of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and sold no ammunition to him of any type at any time.

URGENT 12-12-63 1-14 PM CST MH

TO DIRECTOR /ATTENTION - GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIV/

AND SAC, NEW YORK - NEW YORK VIA WASH

FROM SAC, DALLAS 100-10461 3P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS ONE TWENTYFIVE AM, DEC ELEVEN, AND BUREAU TEL TO DALLAS AND NEW YORK, DEC ELEVEN.

RE PAGE THREE - BRENNAN, OF UNION TERMINAL CO, UNKNOWN TO DALLAS OFFICE. HOWARD LESLIE BRENNAN, WALLACE AND BEARD CONSTRUCTION CO., HAS REPORTED FIRST SHOTS ATTRACTED HIS ATTENTION, AND HE SAW ASSASSIN TAKE DELIBERATE AIM AND FIRE FIRST SHOT FROM WINDOW FROM WHICH FATAL SHOTS FIRED. NO WITNESSES INTERVIEWED SAW "PAPER WADDING" BUT SMOKE AND SMELL OF GUNPOWDER HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS OF AREA.

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PATROLMAN JOSEPH M. SMITH, DALLAS PD, STATES SHOTS ECHOED SO LOUDLY HE HAD NO IDEA WHERE THEY WERE FIRED FROM. HE SAID HE DID SMELL WHAT HE THOUGHT TO BE GUNPOWDER IN PARKING LOT BY BUILDING FROM WHICH SHOTS FIRED.

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PATROLMAN E. V. BROWN, DALLAS PD, STATES HE WAS ON OVERPASS WEST OF PERTINENT BUILDING, AND BELIEVED HE COULD SMELL GUNPOWDER IN THE AIR BUT BELIEVED IT PROBABLY WAS BROUGHT THERE BY THE WIND.

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INVESTIGATION IN THE CR CASE CONCERNING JACK L. RUBY HAS ESTABLISHED THAT FIVE EMPLOYEES OF THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS HAVE ALL STATED RUBY WAS AT THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS AT THE TIME THE PRESIDENT WAS ASSASSINATED. RESULTS OF THE INTERVIEWS WITH THE FIVE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE SET FORTH IN THE NEXT DALLAS REPORT IN INSTANT CASE.

RE PAGE FOUR - RUBY REPORTEDLY "WORKED OUT" AND HAD LOCKER AT YMCA WHERE OSWALD SPENT NIGHT OF OCT THREE LAST. NO INDICATION DEVELOPED OF ACQUAINTANCE BETWEEN THESE MEN. DALLAS IS CHECKING POLICE RECORDS RE GEORGE SENATOR.

RE PAGES FOUR AND FIVE - JACK LAWRENCE CONTACTED DALLAS OFFICE NOV TWENTYTHREE LAST AND FURNISHED INFO RE OSWALDS LOOKING AT A CAR AND TAKING DEMONSTRATION RIDE. LAWRENCE WAS NOT PICKED UP BY THE FBI AS A "SUBVERSIVE."

ALBERT F. BOGARD, SALESMAN, DOWNTOWN LINCOLN MERCURY DEALER, STATES HE GAVE OSWALD DEMONSTRATION RIDE ON NOV. NINE LAST.

RE PAGE SIX - SHERIFF BILL DECKER, DALLAS, HAS ADVISED THAT DEPUTY SHERIFF ROGER CRAIG IS A RELIABLE EMPLOYEE WHO IS COMPLETELY HONEST IN HIS BELIEF THAT HE SAW OSWALD GETTING INTO A WHITE NASH RAMBLER IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ASSASSINATION, EVEN THOUGH CRAIG IS MISTAKEN IN HIS BELIEF. DECKER HAS STATED THAT HE HAS DISCUSSED THIS IDENTIFICATION WITH CRAIG AND

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POINTED OUT TO CRAIG THAT WITNESSES, CORROBORATED BY THE BUS TRANSFER FOUND IN OSWALDS POSSESSION, SHOWED THAT OSWALD LEFT THE ASSASSINATION SCENE BY CITY BUS. SHERIFF DECKER STATES THAT CRAIG INDICATED HE WAS AWARE OF THIS AND THAT THIS DID INDICATE CRAIG WAS MISTAKEN IN HIS IDENTIFICATION, BUT THAT CRAIG STILL SAW SOMEONE GETTING INTO A WHITE NASH RAMBLER AND STILL BELIEVES THE PERSON WAS OSWALD.

RESULTS OF THIS INTERVIEW, TOGETHER WITH ANY OTHER INFO THAT WOULD FURTHER RESOLVE THIS POINT, WILL BE SET FORTH IN A SUBSEQUENT REPORT.

. OSWALDS WIFE AND CHILDREN RETURNED TO DALLAS WITH MRS. PAINE LATTER PART OF SEPTEMBER AND WERE WITH MRS. PAINE AT TIME OSWALD APPEARED AT PAINE HOME OCT FOUR LAST. DALLAS NOT IN POSSESSION OF INFO POSITIVELY IDENTIFYING OSWALD IN ALICE OR PLEASANTON, TEX. OCT FOUR LAST

END MSG TWO

cc - Mr. Sullivan

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URGENT 12-13-634 XX 4-34 PM MKL

TO DIRECTOR /105-8255/ AND SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/

FROM SAC, DETROIT /100-31965/ 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS DASH R.

REBUAIRTEL TO DETROIT DEC. TEN LAST.

ROBERT PICHIOTINO, MAIL CARRIER, OWOSSO, MICH., ADVISED THAT INFORMATION HE FURNISHED TO OWOSSO POSTMASTER GERALD A. GALE IS WITHOUT BASIS AND PICHIOTINO PERMITTED HIS IMAGINATION TO GET THE BEST OF HIM. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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Rptd by SA Lawrence M. Cooper Jr
12-16-63 at Detroit

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MR. ROSEN

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URGENT 12-14-63 10-30 AM DEC

TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SAC, NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE DALLAS TEL TO BUREAU AND NEW ORLEANS, DEC. SEVEN SIXTYTHREE, NEW ORLEANS TEL TO DALLAS, DEC. SEVEN SIXTYTHREE, AND BUREAU AIRTEL TO DALLAS, DEC. TEN SIXTYTHREE.

PAWN SHOP OPERATOR, DALLAS, SHOWN PHOTO OF QUOTE RIFLE SLING UNQUOTE BUT NOT TOLD USE. HE ADVISED OBJECT WAS QUOTE GUITAR STRAP UNQUOTE USED TO SUPPORT GUITAR AROUND NECK. REPRESENTATIVES, MUSIC EQUIPMENT BUYERS, SEARS ROEBUCK, DALLAS, BELIEVED SLING COULD BE GUITAR STRAP.

NEW ORLEANS. CONSIDER IN INVESTIGATION.

INVESTIGATION , DALLAS, CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY RIFLE SLING.

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Date: 12/16/63

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD,
IS - R - CUBA

Re DL tel to Bureau 12/14/63.

GEORGE G. VAN METER, music equipment buyer, Sears Roebuck, Dallas, Texas, advised following individuals, all at Chicago, may be able to identify source of rifle strap, which VAN METER believes "guitar strap," since they are considered experts in manufacture of guitars and accessories:

M. M. COLE, Importer,
823 S. Wabash Avenue;

C. H. RUBOVITS, Vice President,
The Harmony Company,
4700 Kolin Avenue;

R. W. KEYWORTH, Vice President,
Kay Musical Instruments Company,
1640 Walnut Street.

Sears, Dallas, not told strap used on assassination rifle.

Enclosed for Chicago are two photographs of rifle sling so Chicago can exhibit to above individuals in order to determine identity and source of rifle sling.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

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Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau, 12/3/63, one copy of which is enclosed to Tampa.

Page 13 of reairtel lists ROBERT L. TARIN and ELIZABETH TARIN, of Castroville, Texas, as having returned to Texas from Monterrey, Mexico, via Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on 10/3/63, which reairtel reflects is same day OSWALD returned from Mexico via Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

Inquiry by San Antonio Division in effort to locate ROBERT L. TARIN and ELIZABETH TARIN reflected they are not known at Castroville, Texas, but a Mrs. ALICE MARIN, 802 West Mayfield, San Antonio, Texas, informed on 12/16/63, that she divorced ROBERT L. TARIN about two years ago, and later he married one ELAINE STONE, Route 1, Box 99, Atascosa, Texas. Mrs. ALICE TARIN stated she understood ROBERT L. TARIN and his wife were recently arrested in Florida and that the Bexar County Sheriff's Office, San Antonio, Texas, has information as to their location. Mrs. ALICE TARIN stated she had no information regarding any ELIZABETH TARIN.

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On 12/16/63, Mrs. L. URRUTIA, Warrant Section, Bexar County Sheriff's Office, San Antonio, advised that ROBERT L. TARIN and wife were arrested 12/2/63, by the Police Department at Orlando, Florida, on charges of forgery and passing and that TARIN is still in custody of PD at Orlando.

TAMPA

AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Interview TARIN per instructions contained in reairtel and determine from him identity of ELIZABETH TARIN.

FBI

Date: 12/16/63

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

GEORGE JUKES, ASAC, US Secret Service, 90 Church St., NYC, telephonically advised SA MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE on 12/11/63 that in a notebook belonging to LEE HARVEY OSWALD were the following:

1. National Progressive Youth Organization
80 Clinton
NY, NY 2

2. Special Service
42 Franklin St
NY 13, telephone
WO 4-6363
Mr. ISAACS

3. American Nazi Party
Amer. National Party
Hollis Sec.
Queen, NY

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4. H. WARNER KLOEPPER
telephone number UN 6-0389

5. UN 6-2741 X276

6. Inter Rescue Com.
25 Park Avenue South
NY, OR 4-4200

JUKES states he has no information in his possession to the date and place above notebook was obtained.

NY continuing investigation re above for connection with subject and will characterize organizations where appropriate in report.

FBI

Date: 12/17/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Enclosed are eight copies of letterhead memo reflecting investigation by SA CLAY ZACHRY, JR. at Harlingen, Texas, on JOSE REYES.

No dissemination is being made locally to Secret Service.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Antonio, Texas
December 17, 1963

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

JOSE REYES, Harlingen, Texas, advised on December 10, 1963, that he formerly had telephone number 423-0279, but that his telephone was disconnected on November 4, 1963.

REYES was asked whether or not he had received any telephone calls from Dallas before his telephone was disconnected and whether or not he or any member of his household knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD. REYES said that neither he nor any member of his family knew OSWALD or had received any telephone calls from him. He added that the only person whom they know in Dallas is his brother-in-law, LUIS DE LEON, whose address in Dallas he does not know. He stated that it was possible that DE LEON had called to talk to some member of the family.

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.,
IS - R - CUBA

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memo concerning investigation of SA CLAY ZACHRY, JR. at Port Isabel and Brownsville, Texas, in effort to identify ENO FARKAS.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Antonio, Texas
December 17, 1963

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The following investigation was conducted on December 9, 1963, in an effort to identify JENO FARKAS at Brownsville, Texas. All investigative effort to identify FARKAS was negative. Besides checking city and telephone directories, the following sources were contacted:

1. Miss [redacted] Credit Bureau.
2. Mrs. [CELIA LORD] Identification Officer, Brownsville Police Department.
3. Miss [DOTTIE CALDWELL] Cameron County Sheriff's Office.
4. Mrs. [WILLESTHER PAIGE] Chief Clerk, District Director's Office, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Port Isabel, Texas.

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PERSONS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES WHO CAME TO LIVE IN RUSSIA WERE GIVEN AID UNTIL THEY COULD GET THEIR FEET ON THE GROUND.

MARINA RECALLS THE NAME COL. NICOLAI AKSIONOV OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, MINSK, AND BELIEVES THIS POSSIBLY THE SAME PERSON SHE SAW WITH REFERENCE TO EXPEDITING HER EXIT PERMIT FROM RUSSIA. SHE IS NOT SURE, HOWEVER, THIS IS THE SAME PERSON. THE PERSON SHE SAW WAS IN UNIFORM. HER INTERVIEW WITH THIS PERSON CONCERNED ONLY HER EXIT PERMIT. SHE BELEIVES IT WAS COL. NICOLAI AKSIONOV THAT OSWALD HAD TRIED TO APPROACH TO OBTAIN HER EXIT PERMIT. OSWALD WAS UNABLE TO SEE HIM. SHE AGREED THAT PERHAPS THE FACT THAT HER UNCLE WAS AN ASSISTANT OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, AIDED HER TO SEE THE OFFICIAL WHO HAD GRANTED HER INTERVIEW ALTHOUGH HER UNCLE WAS NOT ONE TO PRESUME ON HIS POSITION FOR PERSONAL FAVORS.

MARINA QUESTIONED CONCERNING VARIOUS NAMES AND ADDRESSES APPEARING IN CORRESPONDENCE AND ADDRESS BOOK AND SOME IDENTIFICATIONS MADE OF HER PERSONAL FRIENDS IN RUSSIA.

INTERVIEW WILL BE CONTINUED.

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Local Cleric Acted In Oswald Petition

Lee Harvey Oswald applied through a Providence Unitarian minister in 1959 for admission to the Albert Schweitzer College in Churwalden, Switzerland and was accepted, but never showed up.

This disclosure in the background of the man accused of assassinating President Kennedy was confirmed by Dr. Robert P. Schacht, minister of the First Unitarian Church of Providence. Dr. Schacht is chairman of the American admissions committee for the Swiss school.

Oswald applied in the spring of 1959, while he was in the Marine Corps, for admission to the 1960 spring term of the Swiss school, running from mid-April to the end of June, Dr. Schacht said.

Oswald's application was "screened" by the American committee, Dr. Schacht said, and sent to Switzerland where the final decisions on applications are made. The school accepted Oswald.

But in the spring of 1960, Dr. Schacht said, the college "sent word that he hadn't arrived and did we know what had happened to him. We didn't. They said his mother had written them asking about him. So far as we knew, he simply disappeared."

Dr. Schacht said that he sent all documents relating to the Oswald application to Switzerland and has no records of the case here now. All processing of the application was by mail.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY: JOSEPH A. OXLEY — TYPED BY: mab

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REFERENCE: Boston teletype, dated 12/4/63.

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TO BUREAU

Two copies of newspaper clipping from the Providence "Evening Bulletin", dated December 4, 1963.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Unsuccessful attempts to locate Dr. ROBERT H. SCHWEITZER were made during the evening hours of 12/4/63 at the First Unitarian Church, 1 Benevolent St., and at the parish house, 338 Congdon St., Providence, Rhode Island.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

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"LOCAL CLERIC ACTED IN OSWALD PETITION

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"This disclosure in the background of the man accused of assassinating President Kennedy was confirmed by Dr. Robert H. Schacht, minister of the First Unitarian Church of Providence. Dr. Schacht is chairman of the American admissions committee for the Swiss school.

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Date 12/5/63

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As the Chairman of the American Admissions Committee for the Albert Schweitzer College, Churwalden, Switzerland, he explained that the school was not actually a true college because it gives no degrees, and its terms are usually for one year or a shorter length of time. He said that students from all over the world attend the college and study together with the ultimate end of working for better world unity.

On Monday, December 2, 1963, he received a letter dated November 29, 1963 from Miss ERIKA WEIBER, Secretary at the Albert Schweitzer College, which reminded him that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had applied for admission to the school in the spring of 1959 for the spring term of 1960, extending from mid April to June, 1960. Also, that OSWALD had not appeared at the school in the spring of 1960, even though he had been accepted. The letter continued that at that time, OSWALD's mother had contacted the school requesting information as to the whereabouts of her son, the subject, as she had not seen him "in several months". CHURWALDEN, SWITZERLAND

As the letter pointed out, she was notified by the school that the school did not know where her son was, and as set out in the letter she went to her Congressman, who in turn requested the FBI to conduct an inquiry, and the inquiry was conducted at the school by the FBI through the Bern Via Chur Police Department. The letter also pointed out that the Police Department had been at the school again in recent months and had reviewed the school records regarding OSWALD.

On _____ at Providence, Rhode Island File # BS 105-10911

by SAs JOSEPH A. OXLEY & WALTER M. BRADY/mab Date dictated 12/5/63

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Dr. SCHACHT advised further that from his memory, he recalled OSWALD had filled out an application for admission to the Albert Schweitzer School in the spring of 1959 while he was still in the Marine Corps. He did not recall the date, but recalled that OSWALD gave three references, names not recalled by him, who he believed were officers of the Marine Corps. He reiterated that it was necessary that OSWALD give a clergyman as one of the references, but he did not remember who that cleric was.

He said he had never met or spoken to OSWALD at anytime and the only connection that he had with him was through his filing of the application with the school's American Admissions Committee. He did not recall any other information concerning OSWALD on his application.

He said the application and all documents in connection with OSWALD's application for admission to the college had been forwarded to the Albert Schweitzer College in Churwalden, Switzerland, and those documents should be in the files of that school.

He said the only record he had in his files was a mimeograph sheet dated May 27, 1959, which he had sent to the other members of the Committee, and which only contained a list of the names of the applicants from the United States for the school. He said OSWALD's name was on that list. He could furnish no other information regarding OSWALD or this phase of the investigation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/6/63

FROM SAC, BOSTON (105-10911)

SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reference is made to the report of SA JOSEPH A. OXLEY dated 12/6/63 at Boston, which is forwarded herewith.

The Bureau's attention is invited to the statement on page 4 of this report, last paragraph in which Dr. ROBERT H. SCHACHT advises that he received information from Miss ERIKA WEIBER, Secretary of the Albert Schweitzer College in Switzerland that the local police had made inquiry concerning OSWALD in recent months and had reviewed the school records concerning him.

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To: SAC, San Francisco (105-15246)
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From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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Re report SA Lawrence M. Cooper, Jr., dated 12-11-63 at Detroit.

Detroit should immediately incorporate information contained in cover pages of rereport in an amended page for inclusion in rereport. Furnish copies to Bureau and Dallas.

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NOTE:

Report set forth in detail information obtained from Mrs. [redacted] clerk at Michigan State University, to the effect that subject and Jack L. Ruby visited that university during October and November, 1963, but no other investigation is set forth in detail to disprove her information. Information in cover pages clearly shows that she is suffering from a mental condition, and same should be incorporated in the report.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555 AND SACS DALLAS 100-10461 ,

AND PHILADELPHIA 105-9958

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 105-15223

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS BASIC B BASIC CUBA.

CC DALLAS. RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE DECEMBER SEVENTEEN

INSTANT SIX FIFTYSIX PM.

INTERVIEW OF PATRICIA WINSTON AND PAMELA MUNFORD

DESCRIBED IN LOS ANGELES TEL OF DECEMBER SEVENTEEN

INSTANT TO DUPLICATE DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO. THEY

DESCRIBED THE MAN WHO SAT NEXT TO OSWALD IN THE BUS TO

MEXICO CITY AS BEING IN HIS LATE SIXTIES, FIVE SEVEN

TO SIX FEET, ONE SIXTY TO TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, HEAVY SET,

PAUNCHY STOMACH, BALD GRAY HAIR. SPOKE EXCELLENT ENGLISH.

WITH DEFINITE BRITISH ACCENT, POSSIBLY A LONDONER. HAD

LIVED IN MEXICO FOR THIRTY YEARS AND WAS BELIEVED RETIRED.

DO NOT HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE WHERE IN MEXICO HE LIVED OR HIS

EXACT PROFESSION.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/, SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/

AND SAC, SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /105-15823/ 3P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R, CUBA.

RE PHILADELPHIA TEL, DEC. SIXTEEN, LAST, TEN FIFTYSEVEN PM.

PATRICIA WINSTON AND PAMELA TURNFORD INTERVIEWED DEC. SEVENTEEN, INSTANT.

THEY PURCHASED TICKET ON SEPT. TWENTYFIVE AT TRAILWAYS BUS STATION, LAREDO, TEXAS, TO MEXICO CITY, WITH STOP OVER AT MONTEREY, MEXICO. DEPARTED LAREDO TEN AM, CROSSED BORDER ELEVEN AM, SEPT. TWENTYFIVE. ARRIVED MONTEREY SIX PM, SEPT. TWENTYFIVE. DEPARTED MONTEREY SEVEN THIRTY PM, SEPT. TWENTYSIX, ON A THROUGH BUS FROM LAREDO TO MEXICO CITY, STOPING AT MONTEREY TO PICK UP PASSENGERS.

ON THIS BUS WERE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AN ENGLISHMAN WHO HAD LIVED IN MEXICO FOR THIRTY YEARS, AND AN ENGLISH COUPLE HEADED FOR YUCATAN TO STUDY THE INDIANS. BUS WAS FULLY LOADED, THIRTYNINE PASSENGERS, REST WERE MEXICANS WHO DID NOT SPEAK ENGLISH.

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MAN LATER DETERMINED TO BE OSWALD OBSERVED SITTING NEXT TO ENGLISHMAN ON BUS WHEN IT ARRIVED FROM LAREDO. DURING TRIP OSWALD INTRODUCED HIMSELF AND EXHIBITED HIS AMERICAN PASSPORT, SHOWING THEM HE HAD TRAVELED IN USSR.

OSWALD SAID HE HAD LIVED IN RUSSIA FOR TWO YEARS AND HAD A HARD TIME GETTING OUT. ALSO SAID HE HAD BEEN TO JAPAN. HE RECOMMENDED THE GIRLS STAY AT HOTEL CUBA, MEXICO CITY, AS HE HAD STAYED THERE SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE AND IT WAS INEXPENSIVE. HE TOLD THEM HE WAS NOT STAYING THERE THIS TIME.

DID NOT SAY HE WAS MARRIED ALTHOUGH WORE GOLD WEDDING RING. ACTED FRIENDLY. MADE NO COMMENT RE RUSSIA, COMMUNISM OR CUBA. DID NOT SAY WHY IN MEXICO, WHERE HE WAS GOING IN MEXICO, FUTURE PLANS OR OCCUPATION. SAID HE WAS FROM FORT WORTH OR DALLAS. AFTER ALL LEFT BUS IN MEXICO CITY OSWALD NOT FURTHER OBSERVED.

ENGLISHMAN SAID TO GIRLS QUOTE I GATHER THE YOUNG MAN SITTING WITH ME HAS BEEN TO MEXICO CITY BEFORE UNQUOTE.

OSWALD TRAVELING ALONE, HAD NO APPARENT PREVIOUS CONNECTION WITH ANYONE ON BUS. HAD ONE PIECE OF LUGGAGE, A SMALL ZIPPER BAG.

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ON WEEKEND OF ASSASSINATION GIRLS IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. SAW TV PICTURES OF OSWALD AND IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZED HIM AS IDENTICAL TO MAN THEY HAD SEEN ON BUS. REPORT FOLLOWS. END AND ACK PLS

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TO: LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI 105-82555-720

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH RUSSIA.

PATRICIA WINSTON AND PAMELA MULFORD ON INTERVIEW TWELVE SEVENTEEN LAST ADVISED THEY BOARDED BUS AT MONTEREY, MEXICO, NINE TWENTYSIX LAST S. WITH THIRTY P.M. EN ROUTE TO MEXICO CITY. THEY IDENTIFIED SUBJECT AS PASSENGER ON BUS WHO SAT NEXT TO AN ENGLISHMAN WHO LIVED IN MEXICO FOR THIRTY YEARS, WHO WAS IN LATE SIXTY'S, HEAVY BUILD, GRAY HAIR, BALDING, WHO HAD DEFINITE ENGLISH ACCENT AND WAS BELIEVED RETIRED. OSWALD INTRODUCED HIMSELF AND EXHIBITED AMERICAN PASSPORT. SAID HE HAD LIVED IN RUSSIA FOR TEO YEARS AND HAD HARD TIME GETTING OUT. SAID HE HAD BEEN TO JAPAN, MADE NO COMMENT RE COMMUNISM OR CUBA, DID NOT SAY WHY TRAVELING TO MEXICO, WHERE HE WAS GOING AND DID NOT INDICATE FUTURE PLANS OR OCCUPATION. SAID HE WAS FROM FORT WORTH OR DALLAS, WAS TRAVELING ALONE, HAD ONE PIECE OF LUGGAGE, SMALL ZIPPER BAG. WORE GRAY COLOR WEDDING RING. PI RECOMMENDED GIRLS STAY AT HOTEL CUBA, MEXICO CITY, AS HE HAD STAYED SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE AND IT WAS INEXPENSIVE. TOLD THEM HE WAS NOT STAYING AT HOTEL CUBA THIS TRIP.

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R: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

GIRLS RECALL AN ENGLISH COUPLE (PROBABLY DR. AND MRS. MCFARLAND) ON BOARD BUS. ASCERTAIN IF HOTEL CUBA EXISTS MEXICO CITY AND, IF SO, REQUEST RECORD CHECK FOR PERIOD MID JUNE SIXTY TWO THROUGH TEN TWO LAST TO DETERMINE IF SUBJECT RESIDED OR KNOWN AT THAT ESTABLISHMENT. CONTINUE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW UNKNOWN MALE WHO SAT NEXT TO SUBJECT ON TRIP WHO APPARENTLY REFERRED TO BY MCFARLANDS AS EIGHTY YEAR OLD AMERICAN WHO LOOKED SIXTY, WHO APPEARS TO BE IDENTICAL WITH ENGLISHMAN REFERRED TO BY GIRLS. COPY BY MAIL TO DALLAS.

NOTE:

SUBJECT TRAVELED FROM LAREDO, TEXAS, TO MEXICO CITY, BY A MEXICAN BUS LINE ON NINE TWENTYSIX TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYTHREE, HE WAS TRAVELING ALONE AND HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED BY FOUR FELLOW PASSENGERS.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/ /P/ 1-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA IS DASH R.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST, THREE THIRTYEIGHT P. M.

RE TEL REFLECTS OSWALD WHILE EN ROUTE FROM MONTERRYE, MEXICO, TO MEXICO CITY RECOMMENDED TO PATRICIA WINSTON AND PAMELA MUMFORD, HOTEL CUBA, MEXICO CITY, AS HE HAD STAYED THERE SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE AND IT WAS INEXPENSIVE. HE TOLD THEM HE WAS NOT STAYING THERE THIS TIME.

LEGAT, MEXICO, REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT HOTEL CUBA TO DETERMINE FULL FACTS OF OSWALD/S STAYS THERE.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SAC DALLAS /100-10461/ AND SAC HOUSTON

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /100-15601/ 5-PAGES

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE OSWALD'S TRAVEL.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DALLAS, HOUSTON AND SAN ANTONIO DEC. ELEVEN WHICH SETS FORTH KNOWN MOVEMENTS OF OSWALD AT NEW ORLEANS SEPT. TWENTYFOUR AND TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE, AND BUREAU TEL TO HOUSTON, NEW ORLEANS AND SAN ANTONIO, AIRMAIL COPY TO DALLAS, DEC. THIRTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, REFLECTING INTERVIEWS WITH [illegible]. AND MRS. JOHN BRYAN MC FARLAND, AND NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND HOUSTON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN.

REBUTEL INSTRUCTED THAT EFFORTS TO INTERVIEW DRIVERS OF GREYHOUND BUSES BE DISCONTINUED SINCE APPARENT THAT SUBJECT TRAVELED FROM HOUSTON TO LAREDO ON CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS REC-19 105-[illegible]-722 WHICH ARRIVED AT ONE TWENTY P. M., SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST AND PROBABLY LEFT NEW ORLEANS ON THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE VIA A TRAILWAYS BUS. HOWEVER, INVESTIGATION AT NEW ORLEANS HAS 5 DEC 20 1953 FAILED TO PLACE OSWOLD ON ANY TRAILWAYS BUS.

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AS REFLECTED IN NEW ORLEANS TEL OF DECEMBER ELEVEN, OSWALD/S UNEMPLOYMENT CHECK WAS CASHED AT WINN DIXIE STORE IN NEW ORLEANS ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST. THIS STORE DID NOT OPEN UNTIL EIGHT AM THAT DATE. ERIC ROGERS, A NEIGHBOR OF OSWALD ON MAGAZINE ST. NEW ORLEANS, RECALLS SEEING OSWALD RUN FOR A MAGAZINE ST. BUS THE LATE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR CARRYING TWO SUITCASES, OBSERVED THE BUS WAIT FOR OSWALD AND OSWALD BOARD THE BUS AT THE CORNER OF MAGAZINE AND UPPERLINE STS.

EARL SPENCER ANDERSON, NEW ORLESNS PUBLIC SERVICE INC. BUS DRIVER, RECALLED AN INCIDENT IN THE EVENING, DATE NOT RECALLED, IN WHICH HE OBSERVED A MAN WALKING TOWARD THE MAGAZINE ST. BUS STOP AT UPPERLINE ST. WITH TWO SUITCASES AND ANDERSON WAITED FOR THIS MAN TO BOARD THE BUS. ANDERSON STATED THE MAN ASKED THE WAY TO THE GREYHOUND BUS STATION AND WAS GIVEN DIRECTIONS BY ANDERSON.

SINCE NO THROUGH TICKETS FROM NEW ORLEANS TO LAREDO TEXAS HAVE BEEN LOCATED WHICH CAN BE ASSOCIATED WITH OSWALD IT APPEARS HE MAY HAVE TAKEN A GREYHOUND BUS FROM NEW ORLEANS TO HOUSTON, A

CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS FROM HOUSTON TO LAREDO AND A FLECHA ROJA BUS FROM LAREDO TO MEXICO CITY.

GREYHOUND BUS SCHEDULES IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST REFLECT THAT OSWALD COULD HAVE TAKEN GREYHOUND BUSES DEPARTING NEW ORLEANS AT NINE FORTYFIVE AM, TEN THIRTY AM OR ONE FORTYFIVE PM, ARRIVING IN HOUSTON AT NINE TEN PM, TEN THIRTYFIVE PM, SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE, AND ONE AM, SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX, RESPECTIVELY. THESE ARE IN ADDITION TO THROUGH BUSES PREVIOUSLY CHECKED.

V. H. HOLSHOUSER, REGIONAL OFFICE, GREYHOUND BUS LINES, NEW ORLEANS, HAS IDENTIFIED DRIVERS LEAVING NEW ORLEANS ON THESE BUSES AS O. B. PORTER, NINE FORTYFIVE AM BUS, W. C. HARRIS, TEN THIRTY AM BUS AND CECIL MAYFIELD, ONE FORTYFIVE PM BUS. PORTER AND MAYFIELD BEING INTERVIEWED BY NEW ORLEANS. HARRIS CANNOT IDENTIFY OSWALD AS EVER HAVING BEEN A PASSENGR ON ANY BUS DRIVEN BY HIM.

EUGENE SANDERS, TERMINAL MANAGER, GREYHOUND BUS LINES, CENTRAL DIVISION, LAKE CHARLES, LA. HAS ADVISED THAT BUS NO. ONE TWO TWO FOUR, DRIVEN BY O. B. PORTER, DEPARTED NEW ORLEANS NINE FORTYFIVE AM, SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST, ARRIVING LAKE CHARLES FOUR FIFTY PM

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WITH EIGHTEEN PASSENGERS, THIRTEEN DESTINED TO POINTS PAST LAKE CHARLES. BUS DEPARTED LAKE CHARLES FOR HOUSTON FIVE FIFTEEN PM WITH TWENTYTWO PASSENGERS, FOURTEEN DESTINED BEYOND BEAUMONT OF WHOM TEN DESTINED TO A POINT WEST OF HOUSTON. C. W. KIRKLAND, BADGE ONE FOUR THREE, WAS DRIVER RELIEVING PORTER AT LAKE CHARLES AND DRIVING BUS TO HOUSTON. KIRKLAND CAN BE CONTACTED CARE GREYHOUND TERMINAL AT HOUSTON.

SANDERS ADVISED BUS TWELVE SIXTYNINE, DRIVEN BY W. C. HARRIS, DEPARTED NEW ORLEANS TEN THIRTY AM, SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST AND ARRIVED LAKE CHARLES SIX FIFTEEN PM WITH FOURTEEN PASSERGERS, EIGHT OF WHOM DESTINED BEYOND LAKE CHARLES. HARRIS WAS RELIEVED AT LAKE CHARLES BY DRIVER J. R. HEATHERINGTON, BADGE ONE SEVEN ONE, WHO IS STATIONED AT HOUSTON TERMINAL. BUS LEFT LAKE CHARLES SIX FIFTY-FIVE PM WITH ELEVEN PASSENGERS, SIX DESTINED BEYOND BEAUMONT AND NONE DESTINED PAST HOUSTON.

SANDERS ADVISED BUS NO. ONE THREE ZERO FOUR DEPARTED NEW ORLEANS ONE FORTYFIVE PM, SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST DRIVEN BY

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CECIL MAYFIELD AND ARRIVED LAKE CHARLES NINE TWENTY PM WITH SEVEN PASSENGERS, FIVE OF WHOM DESTINED PAST LAKE CHARLES. MAYFIELD WAS RELIEVED AT LAKE CHARLES BY R. E. SESSIONS, BADGE ONE ZERO ONE, WHO DEPARTED LAKE CHARLES NINE THIRTYFIVE PM. SEVEN PASSENGERS WERE ABOARD, FOUR BEING DESTINED BEYOND PORT ARTHUR AND TWO BEYOND HOUSTON, ONE NORTH AND THE OTHER WEST. SESSIONS CAN BE LOCATED AT GREYHOUND TERMINAL IN HOUSTON.

HOUSTON INTERVIEW BUS DRIVERS C. W. KIRKLAND, J. R. HEATHERINGTON AND R. E. SESSIONS TO DETERMINE IF OSWALD MIGHT HAVE BEEN PASSENGER ON ANY OF ABOVE BUSES.

NEW AND ACK PLS.

WA 12-52 PM OK FBI WA RL

DL 9-53 PM OK FBI DL LHM

HO 9-53 PM OK FBI HO VEP

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TELETYPE

Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

DEC 19 1963

URGENT 12/18/63 10-55 AM CST RPC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /105-891/ /1P/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS, R, CUBA.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO DALLAS, KNOXVILLE, MEMPHIS AND WFO DEC. SEV ENTEEN INSTANT.

SEARCH OF INDICES MEMPHIS FBI NEGATIVE RE JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. P.

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EXPEDITE AND ACK PLS

WA 11-56 AM OK FBI WA MSL

DL 10-56 AM OK FBI DL EEA

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SOVIET SECTION

URGENT 12-18-63 4-39 PM MJH

TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/, SAC, DALLAS /100-10451/ AND SAC, WFO

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /105-15823/ 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA. OO / DALLAS

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST, FOUR

FIFTY FIVE PM TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND NEWARK.

USMC, SANTA ANA AND EL TORO ADVISED DECEMBER EIGHTEEN

INSTANT UNABLE TO FURNISH INFORMATION RE NAMES SET OUT FOR

INTERVIEW IN NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DALLAS, AND

LOS ANGELES DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST, ONE TWENTY FIVE AM. STATED

NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE USMC WASHINGTON, D. C.

WFO LOCATE AND SET OUT TELETYPE LEADS TO INTERVIEW PFC WALD /

MARINE SERGEANT W. E. FUNK / PFC HENRY RUSSELL / MARINE

RICHARD CALL / MARINE JAMES BOTTINO / CORPORAL DAVID MURRAY.

NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED ON ABOVE.

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END AND ACK PLS

WA 7-42 PM OK FBI WA LA

DL 6-42 PM OK FBI DL DEC

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
DEC 18 1963
TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

WFBNI 12-18-63 2-15 PM CST JLT

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC/S, DALLAS /100-10461/ AND HOUSTON

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/ 2-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AXA/ IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE OSWALD/S TRAVEL

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DALLAS, HOUSTON AND SAN ANTONIO DEC. ELEVEN WHICH SETS FORTH KNOWN MOVEMENTS OF OSWALD AT NEW ORLEANS, SEPT. TWENTYFOUR AND TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE, AND BUREAU TEL TO HOUSTON, NEW ORLEANS AND SAN ANTONIO, AIRMAIL COPY TO DALLAS, DEC. THIRTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, REFLECTING INTERVIEWS WITH DR. AND MRS. JOHN [illegible] OF FAIRLAND.

SCHEDULE OF CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS REFLECTS OSWALD WOULD HAVE TAKEN A BUS DEPARTING NEW ORLEANS, TWELVE TWENTY P.M., SEPT. TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE AND ARRIVING HOUSTON [illegible] AM DATE.

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COLEMAN ROBERTS, CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS DRIVER 5 DEC 19 1963

ADVISED HE DROVE THIS BUS, NO. FIVE ONE TWO ONE, FROM NEW ORLEANS TO BEAUMONT, TEXAS, SEPT. TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE

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ARRIVING EIGHT TEN P.M. HE WAS RELIEVED AT BEAUMONT BY
[redacted] T.R. HENDERSON, [redacted] CARROLLTON ST.,
HOUSTON, TEXAS, TELEPHONE [redacted] TWO ZERO SIX FOUR. ACCORDING
TO ROBERTS, HENDERSON DROVE THIS BUS FROM BEAUMONT TO HOUSTON.
THE TRIP TICKET INDICATES ROBERTS TURNED ELEVEN PASSENGERS
[illegible] TO HENDERSON AT BEAUMONT AND THAT ONE PASSENGER WAS
PICKED UP AT BAYTOWN, TEXAS, MAKING A TOTAL OF TWELVE
PASSENGERS DESTINED FOR HOUSTON.

ROBERTS UNABLE TO RECALL SEEING OSWALD AND HAS NO
KNOWLEDGE HE MAY HAVE BEEN ON THIS BUS.

HOUSTON INTERVIEW T.R. HENDERSON TO DETERMINE IF
OSWALD MAY HAVE BEEN OBSERVED BY HIM ON THIS BUS.

END AND ACK PLS

[illegible] 3-24 PM OK FBI WO [illegible] LA

PLS 3-24 PM OK FBI DL SFA

[illegible] 3-25 CST OK FBI WO HOU

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12-18-63

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TO SAC DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

REURTEL DECEMBER NINE LAST PERTAINING TO EFFORTS TO LOCATE WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDERS.

THE COMMISSION HAS REQUESTED THAT EFFORTS BE MADE TO LOCATE ANY WESTERN UNION OR POSTAL MONEY ORDERS SENT OR RECEIVED BY SUBJECT IN THE CITIES OF RESIDENCE. IF THIS ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN, IMMEDIATELY SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS. IF THIS HAS BEEN FULLY EXPLORED, SUBMIT A SUMMARY TELETYPE SHOWING AREAS COVERED AND RESULTS.

EJH:GW
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NOTE: This action is based upon telephone call from Inspector Malley after his discussion with Lee Rankin of the Commission.

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Mohr
Tolson
Callahan
Conrad
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Evans
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Rosen
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Tele. Room
Holmes
Gandy

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

1 - Owner

12-18-63

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - P

Reference is made to pages 140 and 485 of DL report dated 11-30-63 and telephone call 12-13-63 between SAC Shanklin and Inspector DE Moore.

Subject's wallet when it was received at the Bureau did not contain either the U.S. Marine Certificate of Service in the name of Hidell or the Selective Service card in the name of Hidell. The Selective Service card was received separately in the Lab and it was determined to be a complete forgery. The Bureau has been unable to locate any copy of the photograph of the Marine Certificate of Service except those attached to the 11-30-63 report. Please advise date and ception of the communication which forwarded this item to the Bureau.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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1 - Turner

12-18-63

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)
2 - New Orleans

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

Re DL report 12-2-63 classified Cnfidential because it contained information from INS so classified.

After consultation with INS, this report has been declassified at the Bureau. You should appropriately mark your copies.

NOTE: INS advised Liaison Agent Keenan 12-18-63 OK to declassify.

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ETT:cgw
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5 DEC 19 1963

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

1 - Lenihan

12/19/63

Airtel

To: SAC, New Orleans (100-16601)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Rerep Special Agent Stephen M. Callender dated 12/10/63, at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Your attention is directed to page 97 of referenced report indicating Mrs. Oswald made an attempt to get the Oswald boys back in the orphanage in New Orleans. Ascertain date such attempt was made and also furnish details re action orphanage authorities took regarding Mrs. Oswald's request.

In establishing past residences of subject, Bufiles do not indicate where subject resided from 1/29/44 when he left the orphanage until Summer of 1946 when he resided in Covington, Louisiana. Please develop such data and promptly furnish Bureau.

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1 - Dallas (100-10461)

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NOTE:

Investigation in New Orleans revealed subject and his two brothers were residing at a Lutheran orphanage during the early 1940's. Subject was discharged from the orphanage 1/29/44, upon request of his mother. New Orleans report contains undated letter from Mrs. Oswald requesting orphanage allow the three Oswald boys to return to the orphanage. Desirable New Orleans clarify this activity. Also desirable New Orleans complete the residence data regarding subject in order that our records are complete in this regard regarding subject.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEW YORK	DALLAS	12/13/63	12/4-11/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka	JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY	rdd

CHARACTER OF CASE

IS - R

REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY, dated 12/11/63 at NY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Information copy being furnished to New Orleans Office in view of their interest in investigation re subject.

This report contains results of investigation conducted prior to rerep but not received in time for inclusion in rerep.

It is to be noted that NYtel to Bureau and SAC, Dallas, 11/27/63, contained information re subject from files of NYC Department of Welfare which indicated that subject was processed by that Department in June, 1962, and subsequently departed NY for Texas. Instant report contains additional information as reflected in Welfare

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file concerning subject's association with and assistance received from the above-mentioned Department.

It is to be noted that in connection with inquiry conducted at [Bankers Trust Company] NYC, as reflected herein, a review of the NYC indices failed to reflect any information identifiable with RAMON B. CORTES, (FNU) FERNANDEZ FEITO or (FNU) SAAVEDRA. It would also appear that the two SAAVEDRA individuals, which names appeared in the records of the above bank, are not identical with (FNU) SAAVEDRA as set forth in Miami tel to Director, 12/9/63.

NYO will continue to conduct investigation re subject on the basis of teletypes received from Bureau, office of origin - Dallas, and other offices.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	File Number Where Located
NY T-1 [redacted]	134-69
NY T-2 [redacted]	instant file

Confidential source, referred to herein, is [redacted] Auditing Department, 16 Wall Street, NYC, NY (protect by request).

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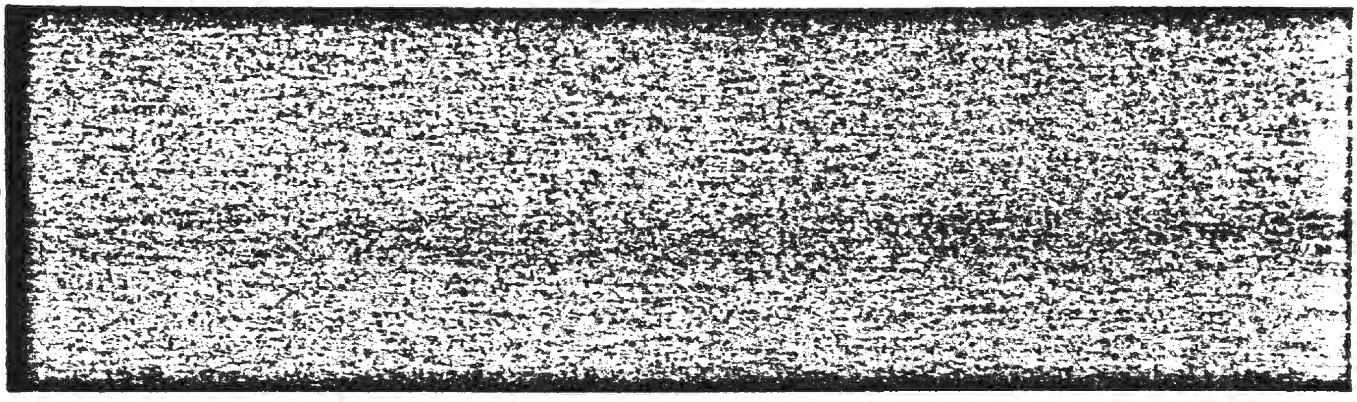

Additional information concerning the SWP is contained in the Appendix of this report.

FD-302 (Rev. 1-27-67) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/11/63

1.

Ernest Angell, Chairman, Board of Directors, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), 156 5th Avenue, New York, New York, was interviewed at his office at 1 East 44th Street. He furnished the following information:

He advised that on November 23, 1963, it was revealed in the press that Lee Harvey Oswald, the alleged killer of President Kennedy, was a member of the ACLU. The national office of the ACLU in New York received a telephone call from the President of the ACLU in Dallas, Texas, and Alan Reitman, Associate Director in Charge of Public Relations, received the telephone call. He immediately conducted an inquiry to determine if Oswald was a member of their organization. A record check was made and no membership record could be located at the National Headquarters at 156 5th Avenue, and a news release was then issued to the press on Sunday, November 24, 1963, setting forth that Oswald was not a member.

On November 26, 1963, a clerk discovered Oswald's application at the National Headquarters, and the application, along with an incoming letter, was stamped received by their office on November 4, 1963. This application was put in a safe, along with other contributors. His application was found with $2.00 in cash attached. Their Headquarters then immediately submitted a news release to the press on Tuesday, November 26, 1963, setting forth that Oswald's application had been received and how his application was discovered.

Angell pointed out the original application with Oswald's handwritten letter was forwarded to the Attorney General of the United States, Department of Justice, for their assistance in the matter.

He pointed out that Reitman has in his possession the two news releases and information concerning the application of the handwritten letter. He said that Oswald's application was received with $2.00 contribution and the money was deposited, but his application was not

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On 12/9/63 at 1 East 44th St., NY, NY File # NY 105-38431

by SA JAMES O. INGRAM/vmm Date dictated 12/11/63

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processed. Therefore, he had not been entered on the membership rolls of the ACLU.

He is not acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald and said Reitman could furnish pertinent information.

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1. Date 12/11/63

Alan Reitman, Associate Director in Charge of Public Relations, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), 156 5th Avenue, New York, New York, was interviewed at 1 East 44th Street, New York, New York, and he furnished the following information:

He said he received a telephone call from Greg Olds, President, ACLU Affiliate, Dallas, Texas, on November 23, 1963, inquiring if Lee Harvey Oswald, the alleged killer of President Kennedy, was a member of the ACLU. He understood that Oswald had been contacted by a Mr. Nichols, President of the Dallas Bar Association, where Oswald was being held by the Dallas Police Department. During the interview with Nichols, he understood Oswald related to Nichols that Oswald wanted John Abt, an attorney in New York City, or an attorney from ACLU, to defend him, since he was a member of ACLU.

He said he told Olds by telephone that he, Reitman, had the files of the ACLU Headquarters reviewed and no membership record could be located for Oswald. After the records had been reviewed, the following news release was issued to the press:

"FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE "Sunday November 24, 1963

"The following statement was issued tonight by Ernest Angell, Chairman of the Board of the American Civil Liberties Union, concerning Lee Harvey Oswald, the alleged killer of President Kennedy.

"'The press has reported that Lee Harvey Oswald, the alleged killer of President Kennedy, was a member of the American Civil Liberties Union. This statement is false. A careful check of the membership files of the ACLU reveals no record whatsoever of Oswald's name.

"'Since Oswald has been slain, there is now no way of determining the basis of the statement attributed to Oswald concerning his purported connection with the ACLU. But we want explicitly to make clear that there was no

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"relationship between Oswald and the ACLU.

"'Any implication that Oswald's political views accorded with the ACLU's is likewise incorrect. The ACLU is a wholly non-partisan organization concerned solely with defense of the Bill of Rights, the freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution. We believe in free speech, advocacy of opinion, reason and open debate.

"'As civil libertarians we are deeply concerned at the effect of the successive acts of violence that have occurred upon the atmosphere in the Dallas community and the country. In such an atmosphere it may become increasingly difficult for reason and due process and justice to prevail.

"'With other Americans, members of the ACLU are shocked by the terrible killing of the President, and with the country, mourn his death.'"

On November 26, 1963, a Finance Department clerk was reviewing the November receipts and found an application under the name of Lee H. Oswald, Post Office Box 6225, Dallas, Texas. The application enclosed a membership contribution in the amount of $2.00 cash, and the application, which is very brief, with a statement: "Please enroll as a new member of the ACLU". He said this application was stamped received on November 4, 1963, and was placed in the safe along with 351 other contributions received during the same date. He said this is normal procedure. Oswald's application also had a short handwritten letter attached to the application, which is as follows:

"Pleas_ enroll me as an associate member at $2.00

"Also please notifie me as to how I may contact ACLU Groups in my area

"Thank You.

'Lee H. Oswald

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Upon locating the application, the ACLU immediately submitted the following news release to the press:

"FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1963

"The following statement was issued today by the American Civil Liberties Union concerning the Lee H. Oswald case.

"'On November 24 the American Civil Liberties Union issued a public statement concerning the reports in the press that Lee H. Oswald, the alleged killer of President Kennedy, was a member of the ACLU. We said then that "A careful check of the membership files of the ACLU reveals no record whatsoever of Oswald's name."

"'We learn today that on November 4 a $2 cash contribution was received from Oswald, along with a filled-out membership application. This contribution was placed in the safe along with 351 other contributions received the same day, which is our normal procedure.

"'These envelopes were opened and the contributions contained therein tabulated and deposited in the bank on November 15.

"'On November 26 a finance department clerk who was checking the November 4 receipts against the existing membership file found Lee H. Oswald's application. The name of Oswald, as those of the 351 other contributors, had not been entered on our membership list.

"'Because of the continuing governmental investigation, as announced by President Johnson, the Department of Justice has been informed of these facts and the original application of Oswald, as received in our office, has been sent to the Department.'"

He said the membership application was in the possession of the National Headquarters, but had not been processed, and therefore, he had not been entered on the membership rolls.

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He pointed out he has had several conversations with Olds on this matter, and Olds has conducted an inquiry regarding Oswald in the Dallas area. Olds related to him that Oswald may have attended an ACLU meeting in Dallas October 25, 1963. One Michael Paine of Dallas, Texas, according to Olds, was quoted as having taken Oswald to the meeting. Olds also mentioned to Reitman there has been an allegation made that Oswald may have spoken out at a discussion group meeting on October 23, 1963, in Dallas, regarding Major General Edwin Walker. He stated Olds would have background information concerning the above. He may be contacted at his home address, 1316 Timberlake Circle, Richardson, Texas, home telephone ADams 1-0841.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 12/12/63

A confidential source advised that a review of the files of the Bankers Trust Company, 14-16 Wall Street, New York City, failed to reflect any bank accounts maintained by Ramon B. Cortes or First Name Unknown (FNU) FERNANDEZ FEITO. Source further advised that a search of the records at the above bank, based on identifiable information available, failed to disclose any information concerning the above individuals.

Source advised that under the name of Saavedra a special checking account appeared for one Miguel Saavedra at the main office of the bank, 14 Wall Street, New York City. This individual's address was listed as in care of Braden Copper Company, Rancagua, Chile. Source further advised that he also had a special checking account for one Alfred Saavedra, 1332 Bronx River Avenue, Bronx, New York, which account is located at the Claremont Parkway Branch of the above bank.

On 12/9/63 at 14-16 Wall Street New York City File # NY 105-38431

by SA BOYD B. HENRY:rkh Date dictated 12/12/63

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The foregoing information regarding a check of the records at the Bankers Trust Company, 14-16 Wall Street, New York City, is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. Such a subpoena should be directed to any officer, Bankers Trust Company, 14-16 Wall Street, New York, New York.

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 12/12/63

Peter H. Brown, Esq., General Counsel for Community Service Society (CSS), made available for review at his office, Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft, 14 Wall Street, New York, the file of the CSS pertaining to Marguerite Claverie - [illegible] Case Number 219055. The file indicated that the case had been referred to CSS from the Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies. The file reflection address for Marguerite Claverie as 825 East 179th Street and indicated that she had three children, one Lee born October 1[illegible], 1939, and two boys with the notation "in service". The file contained the following information:

"1-16-53 Mrs. O phoned and sounded rather upset as she went on to ask for an appt. 'as soon as possible.' She mentioned that the problem is with her only boy Lee, 13 yrs. of age. Mrs. O is a widow and along with boy came to N.Y. from Texas in this past October. Ever since the boy has been in N.Y. he has been refusing to go to school. There has been frequent truancy and in recent hearing before the school Attendance Board of JHS 117, Mrs. O was warned that she would have to do something about the boy or else the school would take authoratative action, just what kind of action, Mrs. O would not say. I was able to clarify that suspension was not specifically threatened. Mrs. O said she felt the problem was probably due to the change in environment and the problems that Lee was having in adapting himself to the new surroundings. At present, the boy hasn't been back to school since the hearing, and it is 'nearly driving her crazy.' To complicate things further, Mrs. O said she had to move and this will mean Lee will have to be transferred to a new school because she is now out of the district which is covered by JHS 117. Mrs. O mentioned that she had learned of us as a result of a phone call to the Federation of Protestant Wel. Agency who in turn had suggested she call us. Mrs. O was quite uncertain as to the kind of services we have here and although I suggested perhaps we could give some fuller clarification of this in an interview which I would be glad to give her, she went to a good deal of questioning as to the type of services which I tried to clear up for her to some extent.

On 12/10/63 at 14 Wall Street New York City File # NY 105-38431

by SA JOHN D. HURLEY, JR.:rkh Date dictated 12/12/63

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"When it came to the question of giving an appt., there was not one available before the 30th and Mrs. O expressed disapproval of this, felt that she would need to be seen sooner because she was a busy woman, worked and it was difficult for her to keep getting time off. However, accepted rather reluctantly my explanation as to how interviews are based on appts. and unfortunately we do have a bit of a waiting list in relation to this. Wondered what to do immediately about Lee's not going to school, wondered if she should discuss this with the principal and I said that she certainly might do this if she wished and that I would like to be able to clear with the school as to understanding L's problem there a little more clearly. This was permissible with Mrs. O who finally accepted an appt. for Friday, Jan. 30th at 2 PM with MVR.

"Near end of day, Mrs. Neill of Federation of Protestant Wel. Agencies, SP 7-4800, phoned to inquire as to whether Mrs. O had called for an appt. Mrs. N confirmed that Mrs. O had called her to engage Federation in helping out with the problem with Lee. Mrs. O wanted a worker to come to the home and talk with the boy, something which incidentally I neglected to record above was a request which Mrs. O had made when she called me. At any rate, what Mrs. N gave me was substantially along the lines of what Mrs. O had discussed in her phone conversation earlier with me. It was made clear to her that the Federation only has a referral service and suggestion was made that she try CSS. Mrs. Neill requested that we be in touch with her in relation to disposition in the case which I promised would be done.

"Denham:mb

"1-23-53 Called JHS 117, TR 8-6211, to find out boy's new school. Talked with Miss Kahn, assistant principal. And explained that she was not able to give much in the way of impressions about the boy because she has only seen him once or twice and actually he only came to school while he was in 117 a total of 15 days, being absent 47½, during the period 9-30 thru 12-31-52. Lee arrived in N.Y. in Sept. and initially attended the Trinity Lutheran School in the Bronx from 9-8-to-9-26-52, where the record indicates he was present 9 days, absent 6 days. Miss Kahn felt that the boy seemed rather withdrawn, was rather difficult to reach him on the one instance she spoke with him. Miss Kahn thought that PS 44 was the new school, but suggest I call the attendance office for this information.

"Spoke with Mr. Keating of the Attendance Bureau, LU 3-2470. Mr. Keating explained that he is not currently assigned to case, rather Mr. Brennan is working with the boy. However, in Mr. Brennan's absence, Mr. K was able to give me some background on the contact of Attendance Bureau with the family. Mr. Keating advised that he has actually, before case was transferred to Mr. Brennan, spoken once with the mother. Mrs. O complained at the time she simply couldn't handle Lee, that he was stubborn and refused to go to school and kept expressing wish to return to Texas where he said he felt more at home. On the other hand, mother later admitted that she does nag the boy quite a bit and that she would try easing up on him to see whether he would go to school. L is now attending JHS 44, but apparently has only been in school there for about 2 days, since the first of Jan. School dispatched a visiting teacher to the home who spoke with the boy, trying to persuade him to come to school. Lee is alleged to have replied that he would think about it and hadn't made up his mind, etc. To the hearing, this was held on 1-13-53 and the District Superintendent's recommendation was that the boy be placed on probation to Mr. Brennan until June. Mr. Keating said that it seemed there was a question of possible suspension here and agreed at my suggestion that this might be something that BCH JDS should be involved in rather than CSS at this point. He, however, promised to have Mr. Brennan phone me for further discussion on this. Denham:mb

"1-30-53 Appt. failed. Case closed. Russell:fs

"4-23-53 Miss Strichman, Youth House (AL. 4-1350) telephoned for summary which was given. Lee is with them on account of truancy. He seems pretty 'schizy'.Hallett:RH

"4-29-53 Request for Information from DRC.

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"5-7-53 Telephone inquiry from Mr. Carro, Children's Court, LU 8-5500 ext. 30. Lee, 13, a serious truancy problem, came with mother from Texas in 8-52. Problem seems to have evolved around difficulty of adjustment to new environment, relationship with mother. Father died when Lee was in infancy.

"Complete study made by Youth House indicated 'Personality pattern distrubance with schizoid features, passive aggressive tendencies, rejection by a self-involved, conflicted mother.' While Mrs. O denies any problem, there was consensus in the study that both Lee and Mrs. O needed help. It was felt that a child guidance clinic or family service agency would be preferable, with a male therapist for Lee, as he 'can be reached by a male, shown at Youth House.' Mother works; Lee has isolated himself, preferring to stay home and watch TV. He is intelligent, has an I.Q. of 118. Family is Lutheran and therefore a non-sectarian agency was considered first. It is known at this time that Catholic Charities has closed their intake for a month; Salvation Army intake situation is similar to ours. Mr. Carro has spoken with supervisor, Miss Corning, and they were in agreement that while Lee had been paroled until September, it was inadvisable to consider letting the boy wait so long for any kind of individual attention. The alternative if therapy cannot be found, is a placement away from the mother.

"Mr. Carro said that he would be glad to talk with Salvation Army and at the same time pleaded for further consideration. I indicated that I felt in view of the difficulties presented, the skill required in treating such a disturbed boy, that there was little likelihood of our being able to take on the case. Nevertheless I would take it up with the intake supervisor while Mr. Carro in the meantime talked with Salvation Army. It was agreed therefore that I would get in touch with him either the following day or early the next week to advise whether there was any greater likelihood of our taking responsibility for such a case at this time.

"Application pending. Benjamin:bb

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"5-13-53 Following discussion with Intake Supervisor on 5-13, telephoned Mr. Carro and indicated that due to our intake situation and waiting list we could not give this situation the proper attention it appeared to require. Mr. Carro was appreciative of this, said that he was planning to call Salvation Army, was anxious to get the matter attended to, as he is going on vacation at the end of this week.

"Mr. O accepted report of our previous contact in answer to form inquiry which we had received. Agreed that we would not need to send written report. Benjamin:cp

"5-31-53 Case closed."

The foregoing information contained in the files of the CSS, as reflected above, cannot be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum and such subpoena may be directed to PETER M. BROWN, General Counsel. Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft, 14 Wall Street, New York.

On December 10, 1963, Miss C. ELIZABETH CHICHESTER, Director of Family Service, Salvation Army, 546 Sixth Avenue, telephonically advised SA JOHN D. HUFLEY, JR. that the only information pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD was notations on a card. One notation indicated that a Court Probation Officer made a telephone call to Salvation Army on September 3, 1963, requesting that the Salvation Army assist LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The only other notation indicated that on September 8, 1963, a letter from the Salvation Army was directed to the Court stating that the Salvation Army was unable to offer any assistance in this case, as it appeared that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in need of psychiatric treatment and the Salvation Army does not offer such services.

A review of the files of the New York City Department of Welfare reflected the following information concerning subject and his activities upon his arrival in the United States from Russia in June, 1962.

A Department of Welfare form captioned "Application For Public Assistance Or Request For Care" indicated that the applicant, LEE OSWALD, born October 18, 1939, Louisiana, and accompanied by his wife MARINA and child JUNE, arrived in New York City June 13, 1962, aboard the "SS Maasdam" from Rotterdam. The following is also set forth in the above form:

"Repatriated by the State Department from Minsk, Russia. Money & transportation furnished by the State Dept. Arrived in NYC with $63. Now has $58 left.

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"Honorably discharged from Marine Corps on 9/59. Went to Russia in 10/59. Was employed as a metal worker in a TV and Radio factory in Russia. Was receiving 60 rubbles or about $62 a month. Rent is free and so is medical expenses.

"Because he is a foreigner he was allowed one room by himself. Russian families usually share one room. 2 families in one room.

"Last night spent $10 for room rent and $18 to ship luggage out to Fort Worth, Texas."

The Welfare file also contained a letter dated June 14, 1962, concerning subject sent by LULA JEAN ELLIOTT, Senior Welfare Consultant, to Mrs. JANET RUSCOLL, Administrative Supervisor, Special Services Welfare Center, and disclosed the following:

"Thank you for bringing the above repatriation case to our attention in your telephone call of June 13, 1962 to the effect that Miss Norman of the Travelers Aid Society had referred the family to you for possible assistance and possible removal to Texas.

"This will confirm the subsequent information we relayed to you by telephone the same afternoon following our clearance with the regional office of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Miss Chodi of that office was able to advise us that the Oswald family was expected on June 13 from Russia via Rotterdam on the SS Maasdam of the Holland American line. We understand Mr. Oswald had been in the U.S.S.R. for the last two and one-half years and that his wife is Russian. The family, if they need help, will be eligible under the repatriation program according to the information given us. The family was considered destitute although they had paid part of their passage home, but may need help in going to Texas if the relatives are unable to pay passage. The address for Mr. Oswald's mother, Mrs. Margurette Oswald, is Box 473, 316 East Donnell, Crowell, Texas. She is said to be interested but the extend of her help and interest is unknown. There are some brothers living in the same town.

"P.S. Since the above was dictated, we understand that a brother, Robert, 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas, forwarded $200 (to supplement the $60 Mr. O had on arrival) and that the family left for Fort Worth on Delta Flight #821 on 6/14/62."

In addition the above Welfare file contained a "History Sheet" regarding LEE OSWALD which set forth the following:

"6/13/62 Mr. Oswald and his wife are a repatriation case whose fare to the United States from Russia was paid for by our State Department. They arrived on the S.S. Maasdom on 6/12/62. They had $63 upon their arrival. They were brought to our office upon their arrival by a worker from Travelers Aid. They were referred overnight to the Times Square Hotel and Mr. Oswald returned to our office the following morning.

Before leaving our office on 6/13, a long distance call was placed to client's brother, Robert Oswald, 7313 Davenport St., Ft. Wroth, Texas. Mr. Oswald informed us that he would take out a mortgage on his car for $200 and send this money to us the following day.

"6/14/62 On 6/14, client was seen in this office, and at first balked at using the money sent by his brother. He preferred that this money be returned to his brother, and that we advance the money for transportation expenses, and he would repay us when he is able. (See interview of administrator on 6/14/62)

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6/14/62 In accordance with Mr. Oswald's request to see the Administrator, he was interviewed in the reception room.

Mr. Oswald urgently requested that the $200 sent here by his brother for his transportation expenses be returned to his brother. He stated that his brother is a dairy deliveryman and that it had been a great hardship upon his brother to advance the money.

Mr. Oswald said that he telephoned his brother this morning and was informed by his brother, Robert, that the money was raised by placing a mortgage on the car. Mr. Lee Oswald said his brother would be obligated to make an immediate repayment of this loan. Mr. Oswald would prefer that the $200 be returned to the brother, that we advance the money for the transportation expenses, and he would then repay us when he was able.

Mr. Oswald said that his brother had told him that the family would meet him on arrival and that local newspapermen would also meet him as they had been informed of his return home. Mr. Oswald said that he anticipated that he would have difficulty in obtaining employment in a large organization. He was most concerned about the possibility that he might need to apply for some public assistance prior to obtaining employment because he sponsored his wife's entry and he wanted to avoid her having any difficulties with the Immigration Department.

Mr. Oswald spent three years in the Marines, was stationed in Japan and the Phillipines, and said that he received an honorable discharge.

Mr. Oswald was so anxious that he not use the money sent by his brother that he stated he was considering returning the money and using the

"small portion of his own funds remaining to carry the family as far as these monies would permit, and then requesting the local authorities to transport him the balance of the way to Texas. We discussed with Mr. Oswald that that would be poor planning on his part, that it was urgent that he reach his destination in Texas for the benefit of his family group, that any locality in which he stopped off might contact us and that it would be obligatory for us to report about the fact he had the funds available to him here for his return to Texas.

In view of Mr. Oswald's extreme anxiety to not use the money sent him by his brother, we telephoned Miss Elliott of the State Department and informed her of Mr. Oswald's request.

Miss Elliott told us that she would discuss the matter with the New York City office of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and call back.

She called back later and requested additional information regarding the man's relatives. She was informed that Mr. Oswald has told us that Robert is his only full sibling. He has one half-brother, who is a sergeant stationed in Japan, who has a wife and two children. His only other relative is his widowed mother who has no home establishment of her own and who makes her home with the persons for whom she works, moving from job to job as a practical nurse for elderly patients.

"6/14/62 (contd.) We gave Miss Elliott the information regarding the flight and departure time, and arrival time in Texas, obtained from the Unit.

Miss Elliott said that the Health, Education and Welfare office is wiring ahead to the local public assistance agency informing them that should

"Mr. Oswald apply for assistance any funds expended in his case are federally reimbursable under the Repatriation Program. Any assistance extended will not create difficulties for his wife with the Immigration authorities.

- It will be necessary for Mr. Oswald to use his brother's funds for his return transportation.

This information was shared with Mr. Oswald. He was not completely satisfied with the decision but accepted it and accepted the fact that at this point the wisest course he could pursue was to prepare himself and his family for the return flight today.

Janet F. Ruscoll
Janet F. Ruscoll, Administrator

After client agreed to use his brother's money for his fare, we went to the office manager and picked up the money order received made out to Lee Oswald.

We escorted Mr. Oswald to the Western Union office 428 Broadway, who issued $150 and gave client a check made out for $50, to be cashed at the 1st national bank on Broadway and Canal. We then escorted client to the 1st National Bank, where after first being told that they could not cash the check eventually agreed at the bank manager's insistence that they could cash it. Client was issued $50.

Worker then went with client to the West Side Airlines Terminal and torught two tickets previously reserved for flight 821, Delta Airlines, to Ft. Wroth Texas. We were informed that the plane would land in Dallas, which is right next to Ft. Worth.

Worker and client then went to Times Square Hotel where client paid his bill, went to his room to pick up his wife and baggage and infant, and met

"worker in the lobby. At this point he had 5 pieces of luggage. Worker, who had seen client with 7 pieces the day before, asked client what had happened to the other two pieces, and he informed us that he had sent them on ahead, railway express. We helped client and his family and his baggage to the street where we took a taxi to the USAL, and checked client's luggage and then escorted client to the Delta Airlines building at Idlewild, remaining with Mr. Oswald until he boarded his plane at 4:15 PM. Worker then returned to New York City.

"6/26/62 On this date a summary was prepared to be sent to State Department of Social Welfare. A memo was submitted to Misc. Aud. requesting reimbursement for $3.50 inc. expenses expended on this case by worker who escorted client to the airport.

"6/27/62 We recommend that this case be closed, client was transported to his home on 6/14/62.

(Signature appears to be) Lehman, FCT

FA"

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On December 10, 1963, Miss PATRICIA AARONS, Personnel Clerk, Lerner Shops, 354 Park Avenue South, New York City, advised SA ROGER H. LEE their records reflect that MARGUERITE OSWALD, Social Security Number 435-22-5685, was employed by their firm, as Assistant Store Manager, from July, 1949 to October, 1949, at the Lerner Store, Fort Worth, Texas. The file indicated that from October 13, 1952 to February 7, 1953, Mrs. OSWALD was employed at the Lerner Store, 45 East 42nd Street, New York City. Miss AARONS stated that when Mrs. OSWALD applied for work at the Fort Worth store she listed the following employers:

Texas Prudential Insurance, city unknown, November, 1948 to January, 1949; W. C. Stribling Company, city unknown, July, 1948 to August, 1948; Leonard Brothers, city unknown, June, 1948 to July 1948; and Princess Hosiery Shop, city unknown, March, 1944 to November, 1945.

She advised that Mrs. OSWALD also listed the following personal references on her 1949 application:

ANICE B. NEILL, 7420 Ewing, Fort Worth, and PRESTON ALLEN BENBROOK, Texas. It was indicated that Mrs. OSWALD's address as of February 10, 1949, was 7428 Ewing, Fort Worth. The application form dated October 13, 1952, and submitted by Mrs. OSWALD reflected the following previous employers:

Evans and Associates, Fort Worth, January to August, 1952; National Bankers Trust, city unknown, 1950 to 1952; Literary Guild, Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, November, 1949 to May, 1950. It was also indicated that on her 1952 application she listed the following personal references:

DOROTHY LROCKHORN, 1455 Sheridan, Bronx, N.Y. and ALFRIEDA LOPEZ, 1455 Sheridan, Bronx, N.Y. Mrs. OSWALD's address as of October 13, 1952, was Apartment F, 1455 Sheridan, Bronx.

The file reflected that Mrs. OSWALD was rated as a satisfactory employee on both occasions that she was employed by Lerner's. It was also noted that Mrs. OSWALD's supervisor was MADELINE GROSS, 77 West 85th Street, New York City, who retired in 1947.

On December 10, 1963, Miss CLARA NAGEL, Personnel Supervisor, Literary Guild, 575 Madison Avenue, New York City, N.Y. advised SA ROGER H. LEE that Mrs. OSWALD was employed as a sales representative from November 22, 1949 to May 25, 1950. Mrs. NAGEL stated that she worked under the supervision of Mrs. LOWELL HOPKINS at the R. H. Cox Department Store, Fort Worth, Texas. She stated that Mrs. OSWALD was dismissed at the request of the store management and that she has no additional information concerning Mrs. OSWALD.

Mrs. MADELINE GROSS, 77 West 85th Street, New York City, advised SA ROGER H. LEE that during 1952 and 1953 she was employed as the Manager of Lerner Shops, 45 East 42nd Street, New York City. She recalls that a Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD was employed there for a short time over the Christmas season of 1952. Mrs. GROSS did not get to know Mrs. OSWALD well, never saw her outside of the store, and knew nothing about her family. Mrs. GROSS had no further contact with Mrs. OSWALD after she terminated her employment.

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EDWARD AIZER, Owner, Lady Orlo Hosiery, 443 Park Avenue South, New York, New York, advised SA JAMES O. INGRAM on December 9, 1953, his records show an Employees Withholding Exemption Certificate dated July 9, 1943, in the name of MARGUERITE FRANCES OSWALD, 2135 Broadway, New Orleans, Louisiana, with Social Security Number 435-22-5686. The Certificate was signed by Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, and the Certificate indicated she had three dependents as of July 9, 1943.

AIZER stated that he opened a hosiery store in New Orleans in July, 1943, and he hired Mrs. OSWALD as Manager of the small store. He described her as a woman who was neat in appearance, rather attractive, and a hard-working woman. He also remembered that she was a very aggressive individual, and he believed she would make a good manager. To the best of his recollection, Mrs. OSWALD was employed for approximately two months; however, she was very poor with figures and could not add and subtract; therefore, she was fired by him after approximately two months employment. He recalled Mrs. OSWALD was upset at being released from her employment, but he had no other alternative at that time. He said at the time he employed Mrs. OSWALD she was dating a gentleman from New Orleans who had a heart condition, and reportedly was well-to-do in New Orleans. He could not furnish the name of this individual or any additional information concerning him or if Mrs. OSWALD eventually married this man.

He further advised that during the Spring of 1953, Mrs. OSWALD came to his New York City office and contacted him regarding employment. She advised him she had recently moved to New York and was seeking employment. He did not have an opening for her, but he recommended her to his brother, JOSEPH AIZER, who hired her as a saleslady. She confided to him, at that time, she was having trouble with her son, name not recalled at that time, but she did not explain to him her difficulties. He never saw her again after the meeting in the Spring of 1953.

AIZER said he was not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or other members of the OSWALD family. The only individual who would recall Mrs. OSWALD, to his knowledge, would be Mrs. ORIS DUANE, Manager, Lady Oris Hosiery, 929 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

JOSEPH AIZER, Owner, Lady Orva Hosiery, 404 Park Avenue South, New York, New York, advised SA INGRAM on December 9, 1963, his records show an Employees Withholding Exemption Certificate dated May 9, 1953, in the name of MARGUERITE OSWALD, 825 East 179th Street, Apartment 3C, with Social Security Number 435-22-5636. The Certificate indicated two exemptions. A forwarding address was also listed on this Certificate as 809 French Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

AIZER advised that he hired Mrs. OSWALD in May, 1953, as a saleslady for his company on the recommendation of his brother, EDWARD AIZER. After he hired her he had no further contacts with her and he could furnish no information concerning her friends, associates, or her family. He does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

A review of his records indicate Mrs. OSWALD was employed as a saleslady from the week ending May 10, 1953 through the week ending December 26, 1953. He was not sure, but believes she resigned her position to return to her home in the South. The records show she was employed as a saleslady at the three hosiery shops owned by AIZER during 1953, as follows:

184 Broadway
358 5th Avenue
545 5th Avenue

A review of the records indicates that three employees, Mrs. ANITA SHASHA, Mrs. ANN SOLOMON, and Mrs. GERRY KOCH, worked with Mrs. OSWALD.

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Date 12/11/63

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Mrs. Anita Shasha, 2132 69th Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised she knew Mrs. Marguerite Oswald in 1953, when they were both employed by Lady Oris Hosiery at 184 Broadway, New York City. She said she, Mrs. Shasha, was the Manager of the shop at 184 Broadway, and Mrs. Oswald was a saleslady. Mrs. Shasha was approximately 20 years of age at the time, and Mrs. Oswald was about 40 years of age at that time. She believes they worked together for approximately three months.

She described Mrs. Oswald as a person who had a grudge against the world. Her husband had died when her son was a small baby and evidently her son, whom she now knows to be Lee Harvey Oswald, was constantly giving her trouble. She recalled that in 1953, Mrs. Oswald, while at work, received several telephone calls from school authorities inquiring about her son, who was missing from school. She recalls that during one of the conversations about the boy, at work, Mrs. Oswald stated: "You Northerners and your kids make fun of my boy because he wears bluejeans and can't dress in suits". She wanted to point out she has never met Lee Harvey Oswald and she has never met any member of the Oswald family; however, she recalls having a telephone conversation with one of Mrs. Oswald's sons, whom she believes was Robert, who was in the military service at the time. He called one day inquiring about his mother, since he was visiting her on furlough.

In her opinion, Mrs. Oswald was very disillusioned about life in general, but she could furnish no additional information concerning this. She said she never associated with Mrs. Oswald outside of the hosiery shop and after she left her employment, she never had any contact with her again.

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Mrs. Ann Solomon, 353 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that in 1953, she and Mrs. Marguerite Oswald were co-workers at a small hosiery shop at 184 Broadway, New York City. To the best of her knowledge, she believes she worked with Mrs. Oswald for approximately two months during the fall of 1953. They were employed by Lady Orva Hosiery.

She described Mrs. Oswald as a miserable person to work with and a person who had a very nasty attitude towards life in general. She was uncomfortable to work with and although she never used profanity she would let a person know, in her own way, she did not like them. She believes that she had a grudge against the world and hated people in general. Mrs. Solomon said she is Jewish, and therefore, in her conversations with Mrs. Oswald, Mrs. Oswald would make anti-Semitic statements, knowing this would hurt her feelings. She also, from general conversation, had the impression that Mrs. Oswald did not like Negro people and felt they were below her. She could not recall the exact statements made by Mrs. Oswald, but again reiterated she had a grudge against the world.

Mrs. Solomon said she did not know Lee Harvey Oswald, but evidently she was having difficulty with her son in 1953, because she would receive telephone calls from persons, whom she would later relate to her were authorities, who would insist that Mrs. Oswald send her son back to school. She recalls on at least two occasions, she left her work during her lunch hour to travel to her home in the Bronx, address not recalled, to attempt to persuade her son to go back to school. She could furnish no additional pertinent information, and said with the exception of Mrs. Anita Shasha and Mrs. Geiri Koch, there would be no one in their organization who would know her.

She added she never questioned the loyalty of Mrs. Oswald to the United States.

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Mrs. Gerri Koch, 6960 108th Street, Forest Hills, New York, advised she met Mrs. Marguerite Oswald during the Summer or early Fall of 1953. She and Mrs. Oswald were co-workers for the Lady Orva Hosiery Company, as salesladies, at a small shop located at 34th Street and 5th Avenue. She believes that Mrs. Oswald worked at all three stores for Joseph Aizer, the owner of the company, and Mrs. Anita Shasha and Mrs. Ann Solomon would know Mrs. Oswald.

Mrs. Koch advised that she was not acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald and could furnish no information concerning him. Mrs. Oswald never discussed her personal problems with her; however, she mentioned she did have a son named Lee.

She recalled that Mrs. Oswald was a very jealous individual who appeared to dislike Northerners in general. She based this statement upon the fact that Mrs. Oswald would make general statements in her presence, on occasions, downgrading the Jewish and the Negro peoples. She could not recall any specific statements made by her and she indicated she could furnish no additional information regarding Mrs. Oswald.

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Residence

825 East 179th Street
Bronx, New York

It is noted the above address was previously set forth as the residence address of Mrs. MARGUERITE and LEE HARVEY OSWALD during 1953.

Mrs. GISSIE KELLER, first floor, 821 East 179th Street, Bronx, New York, advised SA JAMES O. INGRAM on December 10, 1963, that she has been away from her residence since the Thanksgiving holidays; however, she wanted to state that she recalled the OSWALD family residing in Apartment 3C at 82[illegible] East 179th Street, during 1953. She said MARGUERITE OSWALD resided at the address with her one son, LEE, for approximately a year, before they moved in the latter part of 1953, or early 1954, to return to one of the southern states.

She was not personally acquainted with Mrs. OSWALD, and she only talked with her on two occasions. Mrs. OSWALD was employed as a saleslady in mid Manhatten for a hosiery company, and her son, LEE, who was approximately eleven years of age, attended school. She recalled, however, that LEE did not attend school too often and was home by himself on many occasions.

She said due to her limited contact with Mrs. OSWALD, she could furnish no additional information, but the landlord, PHILLIP JACOBS, and Mrs. MAY ZARKNBACH, might recall the OSWALDs.

PHILLIP JACOBS, 1401 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised SA INGRAM on December 10, 1963, he was the landlord of the building at 825 East 179th Street, Bronx, during 1953, but he could not personally recall Mrs. OSWALD. He said the tenants mailed in their rents and he had no contact with the tenants. He has no records and the person

who might recall the OSWALD family would be Mrs. GUSSIE KELLER, who resides in the above neighborhood.

Mrs. MAY LABENBACH, 1811 Schieffelin Place, Bronx, New York, advised SA INGRAM on December 10, 1963, she formerly resided at 825 East 179th Street, in 1953. She said she lived in Apartment 2C, and Mrs. OSWALD resided in Apartment 3C. Mrs. OSWALD was employed by a hosiery shop on 5th Avenue, and she resided at the address for approximately eight or nine months.

She wanted to point out she was not a close associate of Mrs. OSWALD since she considered she and her son to be "loners", and usually the only contact she had with Mrs. OSWALD was when Mrs. OSWALD asked to use her telephone. She did not know the associates or relatives of Mrs. OSWALD, but in 1953, she had a boy in military service.

She recalled that before Mrs. OSWALD moved away to return to her home in one of the southern states, she bitterly criticized the school system in New York over the treatment of her son. She could furnish no details, but she remembered that Mrs. OSWALD had difficulty with her son over school problems and, on many occasions, she would notice the boy at home and not in school.

She has had no contact with Mrs. OSWALD since the latter part of 1953 or early part of 1954, and she has received no communications.

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Records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, New York City, reviewed by IC ANTHONY AMOROSO, JR. on December 9, 1963, reflected under Certificate Number 21698 that MICHAEL RALPH PAINE was born June 25, 1928, in New York City. His father was listed as LYMAN, age 25, born in New York, and residing at 39 West 67th Street, New York City. The father's occupation was recorded as an architect. Above records reflected that MICHAEL RALPH PAINE's mother was RUTH FORBES, age 24, born in Massachusetts.

Selective Service records of Local Board 8, 321 West 44th Street, New York City, made available by DOROTHEA MECKLECHER, Clerk, were reviewed by SA TIMOTHY B. LAGRONE on December 9, 1963. Above records reflected that MICHAEL RALPH PAINE had registered for Selective Service September 15, 1948, with Local Board 17, Cambridge, Massachusetts, listing his residence address as 35 East 75th Street, New York City, and his mailing address as 1314 Grays Hall, Cambridge, Massachusetts. The person listed as always knowing his address was RUTH FORBES YOUNG, 35 East 75th Street, New York City. PAINE listed his date of birth as June 25, 1928, New York, New York, his occupation as student, Harvard University, and his description was noted as: eyes - brown; hair - brown; complexion - fair; height - 6'2"; weight - 165 pounds; and race - white. Local Board 8 was designated as the Local Board of jurisdiction as determined by the residence address furnished by PAINE at the time of his registration.

A Classification Questionnaire executed by PAINE September 25, 1950, reflected his address at that time as Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. The records also reflected that PAINE had received student deferment and later an occupational deferment as an employee of Bartol Research Foundation, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

He was inducted and entered on active duty with the United States Army on July 15, 1952 at New York City, and was assigned Army Serial Number US51169740. He received an honorable discharge April 28, 1954, at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

By letter dated June 22, 1956, PAINE furnished a change of address from 35 East 75th Street, New York City, to Rural Delivery #1, Malvern, Pennsylvania.

By letter dated March 7, 1960, he advised Local Board 8 he was married on January 28, 1957 and had a daughter born November 17, 1959. He also advised by above letter that he was, at that time, employed as an engineer at Bell Helicopter Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas, and was residing at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas.

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APPENDIX

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY -
NEW YORK LOCAL

A source stated on August 25, 1960, that the New York Local of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was founded during January, 1938, in New York City.

A second confidential source stated on May 6, 1963, that the New York Local of the SWP is affiliated with and follows the aims and purposes of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Reference Report of Special Agent John James O'Flaherty, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

New York T-2 is another government agency which conducts security-type investigations.

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Synopsis:

REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated 12/4/63 at San Antonio.

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LEADS

All information concerning OSWALD has been furnished to the Bureau and Dallas by teletype or airtel as it has been received. No leads are being set out in this report on the basis of information contained in this report as this office is not aware of the full background information developed nor of any leads which have been handled or are presently under investigation by other offices. Leads are being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin.

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San Antonio is retaining seven copies of this report so copies will be available for additional leads if needed; one copy being furnished Secret Service in San Antonio, UACB.

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Date: December 6, 1963
Office: SAN ANTONIO

File Number: 105-2909

Title:
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis:

Interviews with some of the persons who entered Mexico at above Laredo, Mexico, on 9/26/63, negative re OSWALD. Investigation re OSWALD at Continental Bus Lines, Laredo, Texas, negative J. G. HARDIN was given ride 10/3/63 in 1953 Ford from Richland, Texas, to Dallas, Texas, by man. HARDIN viewed photo of OSWALD and said photo appeared to him to be identical to person driving 1953 Ford. Records Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas, failed to reveal High School Diploma Equivalency Certificate issued to OSWALD. Miscellaneous information alleging possible data re OSWALD set out.

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Records of Mexican Customs and Immigration at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, reflect the following individuals, among others, entered the Republic of Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on September 26, 1963:

BERTHA AVILA (housewife)
San Antonio, Texas

FRANK B. CANTERBURY (vendor) Mexico Frank
San Antonio, Texas
321 Eden Dr. Brownsville, Texas Canterbury
EDITH KUTZ
San Antonio, Texas Mexico

MARGARITA R[illegible]
San Antonio, Texas Mexico

The following investigation was conducted by SA [illegible] RUSSELL GRAHAM in an effort to locate the above individuals for interview as to possible information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD:

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

On December 4, 1963, examination of the San Antonio Telephone and City Directories reflected no reference to BERTHA AVILA, except for one BERTHA listed as the wife of OSCAR AVILA. On the same date, Mrs. OSCAR (BERTHA) AVILA, 321 Eden Avenue, said she did not travel into Mexico on September 26, 1963, and, in fact, had not been in Mexico at all since some time in 1960.

On December 4, 1963, GEORGE ZEPEDA, Retail Merchants Association, said he had no reference to a BERTHA AVILA. San Antonio Texas

On December 4, 1963, the San Antonio Telephone and City Directories reflected no reference to anyone named KUTZ or to anyone of the name EDITH KUTZ nor to anyone of a similar name, under suggested spelling variations. The City Directory did refer to a Mrs. EDITH KURTZ, 1956 South W. W. White Road, San Antonio, Texas, who, contacted on the same date, stated she had never been to Mexico. The City Directory also referred

to Mrs. EDITH KUNTZ, 132 Thelma Drive, San Antonio, Texas, interview with whom is set forth elsewhere in an interview report form.

No reference was found in the San Antonio Telephone or City Directory for MARGARITA M. ARANIS. On December 4, 1963, GLORIA ZEPEDA, Retail Merchants Association, said he had a record of one MARGARITA M. [illegible] 1130 Crystal, San Antonio, Texas. The latter individual was located December 4, 1963, at her current address, 1138 Buffalo, San Antonio. She said she is the wife of [illegible] and has been married to him for the past [illegible] years. She said her maiden name was MARGARITA ARANIS, but that she did not enter Mexico on September 26, 1963, and the only time she had ever been in Mexico was two years ago when she and her husband shopped for a few hours in Nuevo Laredo.

Interview with the above-mentioned FRANK CANTERBURY is set forth elsewhere herein in an interview report form.

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Mr. FRANK CANTERBURY, residence address 313 Eden, New Braunfels, Texas, advised he frequently accompanies ARTURO G. GUERRA, 410 Channing, San Antonio, Texas, on fishing trips to Salinillas, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and that he and GUERRA went on such a trip on September 26, 1963, in GUERRA's pickup truck, entering Mexico at Nuevo Laredo about 7:00 a.m., September 26, 1963, returning to the United States via the same route two or three days later. He said he has seen numerous photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD since November 22, 1963, but had never before seen such an individual.

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Mrs. EDITH U. KUNTZ, 132 Thelma Drive, San Antonio, Texas, stated she has relatives in Monterrey, Mexico, and makes frequent trips there for short visits with them. She always goes on these trips by air and located an airline ticket of the Mexican airlines reflecting that on September 26, 1963, she flew from San Antonio, Texas, to Monterrey, Mexico, with a brief stop at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, en route and returned to San Antonio, Texas, on September 27, 1963. Mrs. KUNTZ stated she rarely pays any attention to other people on these trips and did not pay any attention to other passengers on this particular flight. She did state that she has, of course, seen numerous photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD since November 22, 1963, but could not recall ever having previously seen him.

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On December 4, 1963, LEONARD CASTILLO, identical with LEONARDO CASTILLO, was interviewed at Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, where he is employed. He states that he resides at 2715 Morales Street, in San Antonio, with his wife ALVINA. He advised that he was born November 6, 1920, at New Braunfels, Texan.

CASTILLO states that on September 26, 1963, he drove, with his wife, from San Antonio, Texas, to Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, on a holiday. They left San Antonio shortly after noon of September 26, 1963, and crossed the border at approximately 4:00 P. M. He was driving a 1955 Mercury Sedan with 1963 Texas license HE 4162. During the time that he was in Mexican Customs and Immigration Offices at the bridge in Nuevo Laredo, Tamps., Mexico, he saw no Americans, in fact he thought it strange that there were no tourists waiting in line when he arrived. He left Nuevo Laredo and proceeded directly to Monterrey, staying for two days at the Regina Courts, located just north of Monterrey on the Laredo Highway. He did not pick anyone up while en route to Monterrey from the border.

Upon being exhibited the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD he stated that he had never seen the person before but thought he bore a resemblance to the person who was arrested in Dallas, Texas, for the murder of a police officer and supposedly involved in the assassination of former President KENNEDY. When asked if he knew anyone by the names of OSWALD, LEE or HIDELL, he advised to the contrary.

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On December 4, 1963, RODOLFO ACEVEDO GUEVARA was San Antonio, Tex contacted at his residence, 2413 Guadalupe Street, and he advised that he travels about once a month to Mexico. He stated that he always drives in his 1956 Pontiac and at times takes friends along with him. He recalls making a trip during the latter part of September, 1963, exact date not known. To the best of his knowledge this trip was made during the middle of the week and no one went with him. He states that he went to Sabinas Hidalgo, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, to visit relatives and stayed a few days and returned. He advised that he left San Antonio about 1:00 P. M. or 2:00 P. M. and arrived at the U.S.-Mexican Border at Laredo, Texas, approximately 5:30 P. M. the same date, and then crossed over into Mexico.

Photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was exhibited to ACEVEDO GUEVARA and he stated that he has never seen anyone fitting the description of OSWALD. He stated that he has never met anyone by the name of OSWALD, LEE or HIDELL and at no time has he ever given an American a ride into Mexico.

ACEVEDO GUEVARA is a Mexican national, legally residing in the U. S. and has U. S. Alien Registration No. A8699413, reflecting he was born June 28, 1924, at Sabinas Hidalgo, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

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On December 5, 1963, SALVADOR GARCIA, who resides at 131 Osage Street, San Antonio, Texas, was interviewed and he advised that CARLOS VASQUEZ GALINDO is his brother-in-law. He further stated that VASQUEZ GALINDO resides with them when he is in the U. S., however, he left for Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico about nine or ten weeks ago. He traveled in automobile of a friend, whose identity GARCIA does not know. GARCIA stated that he does not expect to see VASQUEZ GALINDO for a couple of months, at least not until after January 1, 1964.

GARCIA advised that he does not know the address where VASQUEZ GALINDO is staying in Monterrey but knows he is living with relatives in Colonia Industrial whose names are JOSE G. GOMEZ and his wife GENOVEVA GARCIA de GOMEZ. GARCIA advised that he does not write to VASQUEZ GALINDO nor does does he ever hear from him until he sees him again in San Antonio. Mexico

GARCIA described VASQUEZ GALINDO as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	approximately 27-29
Weight	140 pounds
Height	5' 6"
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Complexion	Medium to dark and has a mustache

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On December 5, 1963, a check was made of U.S. Immigration and Naturalization records in San Antonio, Texas, by a MARIE ABATE, Clerk of Immigration and Naturalization Service and advised that they have a file on CARLOS VAZQUEZ GALINDO believed identical with CARLOS VASQUEZ GALINDO. The file reflects that CARLOS VASQUEZ GALINDO was born October 27, 1933 in Monclova, Coahuila, Mexico and is an immigrant having obtained his visa at the American Consulate General in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico in 1954.

He listed person who would know his whereabouts in San Antonio at this time as JULIAN CANTU, 326 Guadalupe Street, San Antonio, his uncle.

CARLOS VAZQUEZ GALINDO is described as follows according to Immigration and Naturalization files:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	October 27, 1933
Place of Birth	Monclova, Coahuila, Mexico
Height	5' 5"
Weight	140
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium and has mustache

Texas

No address is given for VAZQUEZ GALINDO in Monterrey.

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On December 5, 1963, JULIAN CANTU, 326 Guadalupe Street, San Antonio, Texas, was interviewed and he advised that CARLOS VAZQUEZ GALINDO was his newphew. He stated that he immigrated to the U.S. nearly ten years ago from Monclova, Coahuila, Mexico. He stated that GALINDO stayed with him a very short time and then found quarters of his own. CANTU advised that VAZQUEZ GALINDO spends much of his time in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, visiting with relatives and believes he may have a job there also but is not certain of this point. The last time he saw CARLOS VAZQUEZ GALINDO was about two to two and one half months ago. At this time VAZQUEZ GALINDO advised CANTU that he planned to return to Monterrey in the very near future and would not be back until sometime after the first of January, 1964. CANTU advised that he has no idea as to the whereabouts of VAZQUEZ GALINDO in Monterrey nor does he know the name of the relatives with whom VAZQUEZ GALINDO stays when in Monterrey.

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On December 5, 1963, WILLIAM JARMON, Assistant District Director on Citizenship for United States Immigration and Naturalization Service at San Antonio, Texas, advised that a check of their files reflects a pending file on FELIS ALONSO CERDA. The name CERDA is his mother's name and Mexicans when entering the U.S. always use the paternal and maternal names in registering.

The file on FELIS ALONSO CERDA reflected that he was born February 6, 1885 at Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, is a Mexican national and has filed petition number 40203 with the U.S. District Court Clerk at Laredo, Texas, for U.S. Citizenship. JARMON advised that as far as he can tell ALONSO CERDA will be granted U.S. citizenship during the next term of court in Laredo. The file in the possession of JARMON revealed that he makes frequent trips into Mexico however, the means of travel was not shown. The file reflects that he resides at 1202 New York Street, Laredo, Texas.

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On December 5, 1963, JULIA GARCIA, daughter of JULIAN CANTU, was interviewed at 326 Guadalupe Street, San Antonio, Texas, and she advised that she knows CARLOS VAZQUEZ GALINDO. He is an uncle to her through marriage. She stated that he was born in Morelova, Coahuila, Mexico, and came to the U.S. to reside as an immigrant around 1954. He spent several days with them and then found his own living quarters but she does not know where. She states that VASQUEZ GALINDO spends considerable amount of time in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico with relatives but stated that she does not know the name of the relatives nor their address. She advised that the last time she saw him was about two to two and one half months ago when he paid them a visit and advised that he was going to Monterrey for a time. She has not seen nor heard from him since. She stated neither she nor her father have any idea how he traveled from San Antonio to Monterrey.

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Mr. EDUARDO LUIS MARTINEZ, who is a buyer for the Joske's Department Store, advised that on September 23, 1963, he obtained a travel card from the Mexican Government Tourism Department, 209 East Travis Street, San Antonio, Texas, for the purpose of visiting Saltillo, Mexico for a period of twelve days.

On September 24, 1963, Mr. MARTINEZ departed by Missouri Pacific Railroad and arrived in Saltillo, Mexico on that day. On Tuesday, October 1, 1963, he boarded a train at Saltillo and arrived in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico shortly before noon. At the train station he took a taxi to Laredo, Texas, where he boarded a Greyhound bus and arrived in San Antonio, Texas at about 4:00 p.m. on October 1, 1963. A photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was exhibited to him and he states that to his knowledge he did not observe this individual during this trip to Mexico. He further stated that he has never observed LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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JOHN R. MC LEAN, Station Manager, Trans-Texas Airways, was interviewed December 5, 1963, by Special Agent TOM E. NEAL and advised that the Reservation Manifest, San Antonio/Does not reflect the names of passengers purchasing tickets immediately before plane departure. The original copy of the traveler's ticket, which is called an Auditor's Coupon, is forwarded to the Trans-Texas General Accounting Office, Houston. This ticket will show the passenger's name.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA MORTON P. CHILES, JR., at San Antonio, Texas, on November 4, 1963. DECEMBER

An effort was made to locate and identify the following travelers entering Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, on September 26, 1963:

NORBERTO AVILA, destination Monterrey, Mexico, from San Antonio, Texas, type of transportation by bus.

MATTERT SCHIBER, destination Mexico, D.F., from San Antonio, Texas, type of transportation unknown.

An effort was made to locate and identify the following traveler who had been listed as departing Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico on October 3, 1963:

HEAPITO DEL RIO, from Mexico, D.F., destination San Antonio, Texas, type of transportation, unknown.

MARIA JUANA ALANIZ, from Monterrey, Mexico, destination San Antonio, Texas, type of transportation by bus.

The following individuals, sources, and agencies were contacted and no information was found identifiable with any of the above individuals:

Mr. A. CANTO, Council-General of Mexico.

Mr. GEORGE ZEPEDA, San Antonio Retail Merchants Association, 302 West Market Street.

1962 San Antonio City Directory.

Current Southwest Bell Telephone Directory.

Mr. WILLIE ST. JOHN, San Antonio Public Service Company. San Antonio Texas

Miss DOROTHY H. NORTH, International Travel Service, 203, East Travis Street. San Antonio, Texas

Mr. JOEL QUIONES GARZA, Mexican Government Tourism Department, 209 East Travis. San Antonio, Texas

Miss MARTHA GRAF, Identification Division, San Antonio Police Department. Texas

In addition to the above, Mr. EDUARDO LUIS MARTINEZ, Buyer for the Joske's Department Store, who travels extensively

in Vera Cruz was unable to identify any of the above individuals. The records of the FBI and Immigration Service had no information identifiable to these individuals.

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LOUIS MORA, Assistant Station Manager, Continental Trailways Bus Lines, 919 Houston, Texas, whose home address is 312 W. Ash, was interviewed concerning bus terminal activities at Laredo, Texas, on September 26, 1963, and October 3, 1963.

Mr. MORA advised that arrivals of Continental buses at the terminal on September 26, 1963, were as follows:

10:30 a.m. from El Paso, Texas

1:20 p.m. from Houston, Texas, with connections to New Orleans, Louisiana

2:00 p.m. from Brownsville, Texas

5:45 p.m. from El Paso, Texas

7:35 p.m. from Houston, Texas, connections to New Orleans, Louisiana

9:15 p.m. from Brownsville, Texas

9:55 p.m. from Houston, Texas, connections to New Orleans, Louisiana

Mr. MORA advised that departures on October 3, 1963, and drivers of each departure were as follows:

7:25 a.m. to Alice, Texas, Houston, Texas, to New Orleans. (Bus connections at Alice, Texas, to San Antonio, Austin, and Dallas, Texas.) Driver: H. O. DOLGNER, Laredo, Texas.

10:30 a.m. to El Paso, Texas, via Eagle Pass, Texas (Bus connections can be made at Eagle Pass, through San Antonio, Austin, and Dallas, Texas.) Driver: SANTOS

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GUTIERREZ, 13 Galveston, Laredo, Texas.

10:40 a.m. to Brownsville, Texas, driver: C. A. PIAT[illegible] Bustamente, Laredo, Texas.

11:00 a.m. to Houston, Texas, driver: R. H. THOMAS, 2606 Price, Laredo, Texas.

2:20 p.m. to El Paso, Texas, driver: JOAQUIN RODRIQUEZ, Eagle, Pass, Texas.

3:45 p.m. to Houston, Texas, driver: J. C. WHITE, Corpus Christi, Texas.

6:15 p.m. to Brownsville, Texas, driver: R. A. DARNELL, McAllen, Texas.

Mr. MORA further advised that the records which are kept by the station manager or assistant station mangager at the terminal are as follows: Arrivals; Departures; Arrival and Departure time: Bus number; Run number; [illegible]; Actual departure and arrival time; Number of passengers departing this station; Number of passengers picked up or discharged this station; Name of driver and Number of through passengers.

Mr. MORA advised that passenger names are not recorded on company records and that tickets are recorded by number only.

Mr. MORA advised that due to the great number of poeple that pass through a bus terminal daily, it would be difficult for him to state that a person resembling OSWALD or RUBY had passed through at one time or another.

MORA advised that a ticket issued in the United States for travel to Mexico City could be utilized in Mexico at any of the various autobus lines. MORA stated that a person holding a Continental ticket would probably take Flecha Roja Bus Lines in Mexico as Flecha Roja is the contact line for Continental Bus Lines, in Mexico.

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CLAUDE A. PIATT, 702 Bustamente, Laredo, advised that he drives a Continental Trailways Bus out of Laredo, Texas, each morning at 10:40 a.m. to McAllen, Texas, where a relief driver takes over and drives on to Brownsville. Mr. PIATT stated that he picks up the bus at Laredo, on relief as the bus originates at Van Horn, Texas.

Mr. PIATT stated that he does not recall any passenger on his route which would resemble the photographic likeness of either LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY.

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GUADALUPE LOPEZ, Porter, Continental Trailways Bus Terminal, Laredo, and who resides at 310 Santa Maria Street, Laredo, Texas, after being shown photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY advised that he does not recall seeing anyone resembling either person. He stated that he could furnish no information concerning OSWALD's movement while in Laredo.

Laredo Texas

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MARIA ANTONIA MORALES, Fountain Assistant, Continental Trailways Bus Terminal, who resides at 512 San Fabi[illegible] advised that she works from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each da[illegible]

After being shown photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY she advised that she did not recall seeing anyone resembling either person.

On 12/4/63 at Laredo, Texas File # SA 105-2909

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MARIA GUILLERMINA TORRES, Fountain Assistant, Continental Trailways Bus Terminal, who resides at 517 Gonzalez Court, advised that she works at the bus terminal fountain from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. each day.

Mrs. TORRES, after being shown photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY, advised that she had never seen either and could not furnish any information concerning either one.

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MARIA SARAVIA, Fountain Attendant, Continental Trailways Bus Terminal, who resides at 1202 Price, Laredo, Texas advised that she works at the bus terminal fountain from 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

Mrs. SARAVIA, upon being shown photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY, advised that she had never seen either men. She stated that she could not furnish any information concerning either person.

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Date December 5, 1963

J. C. HARDIN, 226 West Garden, Uvalde, Texas, who is employed by the Polk and Company, Dallas, Texas, a City Directory firm with permanent address of 1771 Argentia, Apartment C, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information on December 3, 1963:

HARDIN described the owner of a 1953 Ford who gave HARDIN a ride from Richland, Texas, to Dallas, Texas, October 3, 1963, as a white male with dark brown hair, crew cut, combed back but not slick. He was in his late 30's and, although he never got out of the automobile, from his build and general appearance, HARDIN presumed this owner to be approximately five feet seven or seven inches and to weigh 150 to 160 pounds, but HARDIN emphasized he could not be certain of the height or the weight since he did not see this person outside of the car.

HARDIN stated shortly after he was picked up by the owner of this car while hitchhiking from Richland, Texas, to Dallas, he mentioned that he was enroute to Dallas to obtain money from a sister to buy another car since his car had just broken down. The owner then asked if he would be interested in buying the car in which they were riding and stated that he had paid $250 for it, having bought it from a brother-in-law. HARDIN had the impression this brother-in-law lived in Oklahoma City since the owner stated that he had had trouble with his wife in Oklahoma City and obtained the car and left approximately three weeks previous to the trip. He first offered the car for $175, and, when HARDIN refused, he then lowered the price to $125. HARDIN was of the impression that this car might have been stolen, so he expressed no further interest in buying it.

During the conversation, however, the owner suggested that HARDIN drive it and mentioned that he, the owner, was tired, having been traveling most of the time during the past three weeks.

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HARDIN viewed a photograph of OSWALD and stated [illegible] this photograph appeared to him to be [illegible] the person driving the 1953 Ford [illegible]. He recalled that when he first saw OSWALD's photograph on television shortly after the shooting of President KENNEDY that it occurred to him that this individual looked like the person who had picked him up. At the time, however, he stated that this would be too much of a coincidence and gave it no further thought until reading a newspaper account November 23, 1963, where an individual was quoted as saying OSWALD had been in McAllen, Texas, driving a 1953 Ford. At this time HARDIN decided to report the incident.

II. BACKGROUND

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Date December 5, 1963

ELIZABETH HOLTON, Instruction Division, Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas, on December 5, 1963, advised SA H. T. BURK that records of that agency do not reveal a high school diploma equivalency certificate has ever been issued to LEE HARVEY OSWALD and no records concerning OSWALD could be located in their files.

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

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Date December 5, 1963

Mr. HENRY W. GILLILAND, 5717 Link Avenue, employed by the City of Austin, Fire Department, advised that he overheard a rumor on the streets of Austin on December 3, 1963, to the effect that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had given a check to a tavern or bar at Pflugerville two or three weeks ago, the check being in the amount of $20.00 and that the check was a no good or worthless check.

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GILLILAND advised that he does not know the name of the bar or tavern but that he is acquainted with Pflugerville and knows that there are only three taverns in Pflugerville. He does not know the source of this rumor and states that he cannot vouch for its veracity.

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Mr. OTTO PRINZ, owner and operator of the Prinz Tavern, Pflugerville, Texas, advised that he does not have a worthless check on anyone at the present time and, to his knowledge, he has never seen or heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD other than the information concerning him that has appeared in newspapers and on television. Mr. PRINZ examined a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and advised that the photograph is not familiar to him

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Mr WILLIE PRIEM, operator of Priem's Tavern, Pflugerville, Texas, advised that he does not have a worthless check in the amount of $20.00 or any other amount on hand at the present time He advised that he has never had a check in the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to his recollection, and that OSWALD is unknown to him other than the information concerning OSWALD that has recently appeared on television and in the newspapers concerning the assassination.

PRIEM observed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and advised that the photograph is not familiar to him as being anyone that he has ever seen or had as a customer in his tavern.

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Mr. B. L. KNEBEL, owner of Knebel's Tavern, Pflugerville, Texas, advised that he does not have a worthless check in the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has never had such a check. He advised that OSWALD is unknown to him personally and after examining a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, KNEBEL advised that to his knowledge he has never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Mrs. LEE LIVELY, owner and operator of Lively's Cafe, Pflugerville, Texas, advised that she does not have a worthless or no account check in the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She advised that OSWALD is unknown to her and after examining a photograph of OSWALD, she advised that she cannot recall ever having seen such an individual as a customer in her cafe.

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DALE ESTIS BIRDSELL was interviewed at the Bexar County Jail, San Antonio, and advised that in the early 1950's he was a printer in New Orleans and engaged in segregation activities. He said he met one PAUL OSWALD, now age about 46 or 47, who was a chronic alcoholic, was chief designer of the Edwards Engineering Co., New Orleans, Louisiana, and had an office in the Electronic Building, 715 Camp Street. The Edwards Company had widespread business relations with sugar refineries in Cuba and South America and OSWALD traveled to those places.

He said OSWALD was in contact with KENT COURTNEY and his wife, PHOEBE COURTNEY, who were strong segregationists. COURTNEY published a newspaper in New Orleans called The [illegible]

BIRDSELL said he did not know whether or not PAUL OSWALD was a relative of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On 12/5/63 at San Antonio, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by ASAC WILLIAM T. BROOKINS, JR. & JOSEPH E. JONES eks Date dictated 12/5/63

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REPORT MADE BY: DARREL B. CURRIE — TYPED BY: ga

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ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER

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Extra copies of this report are furnished to the Bureau in the event dissemination to other interested agencies is necessary.

Additional copies of the FD-302 have been prepared and are available in the case file at the Boston Office. The interview with PRISCILLA MARY POST JOHNSON commenced at 11:30 PM on 11/23/63 and terminated at 1:30 AM 11/24/63 and accordingly the two dates are shown on the FD-302.

Information copies are furnished NYO and WFO inasmuch as these offices have conducted investigation previously in this matter.

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Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 23, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Character: ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER

Synopsis: PRISCILLA MARY POST JOHNSON, free lance journalist, had no information connecting LEE HARVEY OSWALD with assassination of President KENNEDY. JOHNSON interviewed OSWALD in Moscow, USSR, November, 1959. OSWALD complained personnel, American Embassy, Moscow, tried to discourage him from renouncing United States citizenship. OSWALD referred to Russian Government as "My Government". Stated he had become MARXIST at age fifteen; that he had never seen a Communist in his life; that Communism would replace Capitalism and that Russia would surpass the United States materially in twenty years.

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Date 11/24/63

Miss PRISCILLA MARY POST JOHNSON, free lance journalist, residing at Brattle Inn, Cambridge, upon interview stated she had no information connecting LEE HARVEY OSWALD with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

Miss JOHNSON stated she had been born July 19, 1928 at New York City. She received an AB Degree from Bryn Mawr College in 1950 and an MA from Radcliffe College in 1953 in Russian Area Studies. She stated that in 1953 she had been a Research Assistant in the office of the then Senator JOHN F. KENNEDY at Washington, D. C. She became a free-lance writer while in Europe in the summer of 1955, and from 1958 to 1960 represented the North American Newspaper Alliance in Moscow, USSR, as its correspondent.

She furnished the following signed statement concerning an interview of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in November, 1959 in Moscow after referring to her original notes of this interview:

"Cambridge, Mass.
November 23, 1963

"I, Priscilla Mary Post Johnson, make the following voluntary statement to Darrel B. Currie and James T. Sullivan who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I make this statement without threats or promises of any kind and I understand this statement may be used in court.

"I reside at 43 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Mass. but my legal residence is Locust Valley, Long Island, New York. I am presently a visitor at the Russian Research Center working on two books on Soviet Affairs. I am merely using the facilities of the Russian Research Center. I am a free lance writer by profession.

"From the period beginning in the fall of 1958 to the summer of 1960 I was in Moscow as a representative of the North American Newspaper Alliance, 230 West 41st Street, New York City. I left Moscow in the fall of 1959 to cover Khruschev's visit to President Eisenhower and then returned to Moscow in early November 1959.

On 11/23, 24/63 at Cambridge, Massachusetts File # Boston 89-43

by SA's DARREL B. CURRIE and JAMES T. SULLIVAN / mac Date dictated 11/24/63

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"Sometime during the month of November 1959, I heard from another American whose identity I cannot now recall, that an American named Lee Oswald was living on the second floor of my hotel, The Hotel Metropole. I was told that he was refusing to speak with correspondents, that he was anxious to defect to the Soviet Union. I decided that I would try to seek an interview with him.

"I think it was about mid-November 1959 when I stopped by Oswald's hotel room for the purpose of an interview. He agreed to come to my room later that same evening for an interview, which he did.

"He told me his name was Lee Harvey Oswald, age 20 of Fort Worth, Texas, born in New Orleans; that he had been to the U. S. Embassy in Moscow on October 31, 1959 and said 'I dissolved my American citizenship, as much as they would let me at the time'. Then he said he had not really succeeded in dissolving it but had requested it be dissolved. He said he had not been allowed to swear on oath that he renounced his citizenship and he said 'they refused to allow me to take the oath at that time, they said they would not allow me to act without confirmation of my Soviet citizenship.' He said he had relinquished his passport and the embassy officials would not act until his Soviet citizenship had been confirmed. He said the Russians had confirmed that he would not be forced to leave the Soviet Union even if the Soviet refused his request for citizenship. He said Soviet officials had told him that they were investigating the possibilities of his continuing his education at an Institute. Oswald said that at age 17 he had entered the U. S. Marine Corps and had been discharged in September 1959; that he had spent 14 months in Japan, the Phillipines, Indonesia and Formosa as a radar operator and that he finished his high school education while in the Marine Corps.

"He stated he started learning Russian one year ago along with his other preparations for coming to the Soviet Union and that he had taught himself to read and write Russian by the Berlitz methods but still had trouble speaking the language.

"He said he came to the Soviet Union on money saved in the Marine Corps. He said he would not be speaking to the press if the Embassy hadn't let people know he was there and said since they had he would like to give his side of the story; that he would like to give people in the United States something to think about. He said once the Russians had assured him he would not have to return to the United States he said he assumed it would be safe to give his side of the story. He said there had always been a possibility, up to then, that his Soviet visa would not be extended. He said that at a Supreme Soviet meeting in October 1959 no law had been passed enabling him to become a Soviet citizen. He said Soviet officials had warned him it was not his wish or even that of Soviet officials but that the overall political atmosphere would determine whether he would be allowed to become a Soviet citizen.

"He complained that the U. S. Embassy had tried to discourage him from renouncing his U. S. citizenship and said he would not return to the U. S. Embassy but when he became a Soviet citizen his government, by which he meant the Soviet government would handle the formalities of his renunciation. He was bitter at the U. S. Embassy and accused them of acting illegally.

"He said that in reply to a protest to the U. S. Ambassador on Nov. 1, 1959, he had received a letter from the U. S. Ambassador saying he was free to appear at the U. S. Embassy at any time to prepare the necessary documents for renunciation of his American citizenship.

"He said that in any event he would not consider returning to the United States; that the Russians were not encouraging or discouraging him and were not sponsoring him financially.

"He said his family and his friends in the Marines had not known of his feelings about Communism and

that he spent two years preparing and learning how he might defect. He would not identify any persons or institutions in the United States who helped him acquire the knowledge to arrange a defection.

"He said he left New Orleans on a Friday, he thought it was Sept. 19, 1959, by ship for Le Havre which took 12 days; from there he flew to Helsinki and thence by train to Moscow. He said for the past 2 years he had been waiting to do this one thing, said he had had practical experience in the world and was not an idealist completely, that he had had a chance to watch American militarist imperialism in action. He said he became a Marxist at age 15 through a study of Marxist literature: and 5 years of reading this Socialist literature and observing the treatment of minority groups, Communists, Negroes, and the workers especially - watching workers in New York and the way they are exploited - convinced him that what he had read in Socialist literature was quite correct.

"He said his decision was not emotional, that it was not set off by any sort of a fight with his wife, because he didn't have a wife, that his mother had been working all her life producing profits for capitalists.

"He said he believed that sooner or later Communism would replace Capitalism, that Capitalism is a defensive ideology and Communism an aggressive one which implants itself in every system and which grows. He said he had read Marx, Engels, 'Das Kapital' and works by American Communists which he would not name.

"He said he had had no contact with American Communists and that only through reading and observing had he concluded that Communism was best for him personally. He added that he had never seen a Communist in his life. The three decisive elements in his conversion had been (1) segregation of Negroes (2) socialist literature opened his eyes

to economic reasons for hating Negroes i.e, keeping wages low and (3) his experience in Japan and the Phillipines where the United States was hated for its militarist imperialism.

"He said he sympathized with the Communist elements in the Phillipines and their hatred of America and that Americans look upon all foreign people as something to be exploited for profit.

"He said he entered the U. S. Marines in order not to be a burden on his family.

"He said that although the Russians did not have as many material benefits as Americans, they would in 20 years through an economic system that is leaving the United States far behind.

"He said material shortcomings in the Soviet Union could not influence him to return to the U. S.; that it was the social system that attracted him to the Soviet Union and not its industrial successes.

"He found Moscow impressive, the people well off and happy with faith in the future of their country. He said material poverty was not to be seen in the Soviet Union. He called Soviet Citizenship an honor and referred throughout the interview to the Soviet government as 'my government.'

"This interview was my only contact with Lee Harvey Oswald and I have not seen him since that time.

"I have read this statement on nine pages. I understand it and it is true.

/s/ "Priscilla Mary Post Johnson

"Witnesses:
/s/ Darrel B. Currie, Special Agent
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/s/ James T. Sullivan, Special Agent
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FROM SAC, DALLAS 89-43. 4-P.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTY TWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEX. ~~AFO~~ ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER

MARINA OSWALD YESTERDAY MOVED TO HOME OF JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, FARRAR ST., DALLAS, AND WAS INTERVIEWED APPRX. SIX HOURS. SHE TALKED FREELY AND FURNISHED MUCH INFO. RE PERIOD FROM OCT. FOUR TO NOV. TWENTY TWO LAST, AT DALLAS, AND HER WIFE AND BACKGROUND IN RUSSIA AND CONCERNING HER MEETING OF OSWALD. FURNISHED INFO AS FOLLOWS.

OSWALD OBTAINED EMPLOYMENT AT TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY ON OCT. FIFTEEN, LAST, FOLLOWING ADVICE OF PAINE NEIGHBOR THAT VACANCY EXISTED THERE.

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FOLLOWING BIRTH OSWALD CHILD, OCT. TWENTY, OSWALD STAYED WITH MARINA FROM FRIDAY NIGHT TO MONDAY MORNING ON WEEKENDS, WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS. ONCE DID NOT ARRIVE UNTIL SAT. AM AS CLAIMED HAD CHECKED ON ANOTHER JOE ON THAT SAT. MORNING, EXACT DATE NOT RECALLED. DID NOT SPEND WEEKEND OF NOV. FIFTEEN TO SEVENTEEN, AS MRS. PAINE ASKED HIM NOT TO COME DUE TO PARTY FOR ONE OF PAINE CHILDREN.

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TO THE BEST OF HER RECOLLECTION, ON SUNDAY, NOV. SEVENTEEN, MARINA GOT LONESOME AND HAD MRS. PAINE CALL OSWALD-S ROOMING HOUSE ON PHONE AND ASK FOR LEE OSWALD, BUT OSWALD NOT LOCATED. ON MONDAY, NOV. EIGHTEEN, OSWALD CALLED MARINA AT PAINES. MARINA SAID MRS. PAINE HAD TRIED TO LOCATE HIM BY PHONE NIGHT BEFORE. OSWALD BECAME ANGRY BECAUSE PAINE ASKED FOR HIM BY NAME AND TOLD MARINA TO TEAR HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER FROM MRS. PAINES BOOK, WHICH SHE REFUSED TO DO, AND HUNG UP PHONE ON OSWALD. OSWALD ARRIVED UNANNOUNCED AT PAINE HOUSE, NOV. TWENTY ONE, AND SPENT NIGHT. HE EXPLAINED HE WAS LONESOME AND TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO MAKE UP WITH WIFE.. ON MORNING OF NOV. TWENTY TWO, MARINA AWAKENED OSWALD AT ABOUT SEVEN AM. HE LEFT HOUSE AT APPRX. SEVEN TWENTY AM, AND WAS NOT LATER SEEN BY HER.

MARINA KNEW OSWALD HAD RIFLE BUT DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD-S INTENTIONS TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT.

MARINA BORN JULY SEVENTEEN FORTY ONE, SEVERODVINSK, ARKHANGEL, OBLAST, RUSSIA. STEPFATHER IS ALEXANDER IVANOVICH MEDVEDEV AND MOTHER, KLAUDIA VASILEVNA MEDVEDEVA. LIVED WITH GRANDMOTHER, TATIANA YAKOVLEVNA PRUSAKOVA, DURING WORLD WAR II.

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AFTER WAR, RESIDED ZGURITZA, MOLDAVIAN, SSR, AND LENINGRAD WITH STEPFATHER AND MOTHER. HAS HALF-SISTER, TATIANA ALEXANDROVNA MEDVEDEVA, AND HALF BROTHER, PIOTR ALEXANDROVICH MEDVEDEV, ATTENDED SEVEN YEARS OF THE TEN YEAR SCHOOLS AT ZGURITZA AND LENINGRAD AND FOUR YEARS OF PHARMACY AT LENINGRAD, RECEIVING PHARMACY DEGREE QUIT FIRST JOB AFTER ONE DAY AT A LENINGRAD PHARMACEUTICAL WAREHOUSE.

AT END OF AUG., FIFTY NINE, LEFT LENINGRAD FOR MINSK AND THEREAFTER LIVED WITH UNCLE, ILIA VASILIEVICH PRUSAKOV, AND HIS WIFE, VALENTINA GURIEVNA PRUSAKOVA. UNCLE, AN ENGINEER BY PROFESSION, IS IN CHARGE OF A DEPT. AT MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF BELO RASH RUSSIA AT MINSK. WEARS LT. COL. OR COLONEL UNIFORM. UNCLE HAS LARGE APT. IN MINISTRY APT. HOUSE.

MARINA BEGAN EMPLOYMENT, OCT. FIFTY NINE, IN DRUG SECTION OF THIRD CLINICAL HOSP. ON LENIN ST. IN MINSK. AS PHARMACIST, SHE ASSOCIATED SOCIALLY WITH ARCHITECTURAL, MEDICAL AND ENGINEERING STUDENTS IN MINSK.

MET OSWALD AT DANCE PARTY, MINSK, MIDDLE MARCH, SIXTY ONE, AND MARRIED HIM, APR. THIRTY, SIXTY ONE.

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OSWALD SPOKE GOOD RUSSIAN BUT WITH DEFINITE ACCENT. AT FIRST MEETING, THOUGHT HE WAS FROM A BALTIC COUNTRY.

INTERVIEW TO CONTINUE TODAY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

JOHN E. DONOVAN, whose interview was reported herein, was also interviewed by reporter JERRY O'LEARY, JR., of the "Evening Star," a Washington, D.C., newspaper in an article published in the 12/2/63 edition. The article was brought to DONOVAN's attention. He said the statements are what he said, except that he was not OSWALD's commanding officer; that section commander would better describe it; that DONOVAN was 28, not 29; that it was a sergeant whom OSWALD reportedly cursed out and not an officer as reported. As indicated in attached interview, DONOVAN did not know where the information came from about

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a reported court martial for OSWALD not reporting that he owned a pistol. He knew nothing about it. He also tempered the presentation of remarks attributed to TRAIL and a stewardess about OSWALD being out of his mind and a real nut.

DONOVAN indicated that he knew O'LEARY through their mutual participation in USMCR activity, the article being the result of a conversation on the subject.

DONOVAN indicated he was formerly employed by the Bureau in the photographic laboratory for three years prior to his military service.

He said he would notify the Bureau immediately if any further info could be recalled re OSWALD.

Regarding people indicated by DONOVAN in his interview as knowing OSWALD well, leads were set out to interview same to those offices wherein residence of those people is indicated, by referenced WFO teletype 12/3/63.

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Leads in this case are being received and covered on a continuing basis in WFO.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:	JAMES F. MORRISSEY	Office:	Washington, D.C.
Date:	12/4/63		
Field Office File #:	105-37111	Bureau File #:	105-82555
Title:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD		
Character:	INTERNAL SECURITY - R		

Synopsis:

Interview set forth of JOHN E. DONOVAN, former section commander of subject when both in MACS-9, USMC, March, 1959, to September, 1959. OSWALD described as wise guy, trouble maker, officer-baiter, revolter against authority, felt he was one of few actually aware of world affairs. Attitude, however, never resulted in any official administrative action against him according to DONOVAN. OSWALD dependable on assignments, remained to himself during slack periods reading and studying. Fellow officer who knew subject reported to DONOVAN that subject was out of his mind, a nut on politics. Stewardess who dated OSWALD told DONOVAN subject real nut. OSWALD's assignment with MACS-9 gave him access to secret radio frequencies, call signs and codes which were compromised and changed at time of his defection. Other military knowledge available to OSWALD in same position set forth. Interview of Mrs. SYLVIA HOKE, sister of RUTH PAINE, set forth. PAINE visited HOKE around last Labor Day, indicated her plan to pick up subject's wife, MARINA, in New Orleans; told HOKE that MARINA wanted to leave subject since he was not supporting the family. Subject described as "jerk."

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Interview of JOHN E. DONOVAN, Former U.S. Marine Corps Section Commander of LEE HARVEY OSWALD During the Period March, 1959, to September, 1959

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JOHN E. DONOVAN, 2009 Belmont Road, N.W., Washington, D.C., a physics instructor at Ascension Academy, Alexandria, Virginia, advised that as a U.S. Marine Corps Officer he was Section Commander of LEE HARVEY OSWALD during the period March to September, 1959. Both were attached to the Counter Air Operations Center (CAOC) with Marine Air Control Squadron 9 (MACS-9), U.S. Marine Corps (USMC), Santa Ana, California. OSWALD was a Private and DONOVAN was the Assistant Operations Officer. DONOVAN described OSWALD as a wise guy who went out of his way to annoy people; as revolting against any kind of authority and through this attitude expelling himself from society. OSWALD felt he was one of a minority who actually knew what was happening in world affairs, particularly in the field of politics. OSWALD was an officer-baiting troublemaker who used his superior knowledge of world political situations to trap unwary officers.

DONOVAN said OSWALD was dependable on watch during his performance of duties with the CAOC crew such as radar scanning operations. He believed OSWALD's position would be classified as Operations Man in an MACS unit. DONOVAN's association with OSWALD was generally on a daily basis and while both assigned to the CAOC, MACS-9, on the West Coast. DONOVAN mentioned that in slack periods, OSWALD rarely associated with other members of the crew, spent time reading history books, magazines and a Russian newspaper, name unknown. OSWALD also studied the Russian language. DONOVAN said that although OSWALD was an officer baiter, he was never directly insulting to same although they sensed that he held them in little esteem for the most part. DONOVAN never had nor did he know of any trouble in his association with OSWALD which required administrative action, such that it would be noted in his record. DONOVAN stated that some of the men actually liked and respected OSWALD because he was able to back up some of his officer-baiting accomplishments with studied knowledge of the facts in the political problem or historical question which he used to bait his trap.

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DONOVAN believed OSWALD had a very high IQ, was a self-educated man and well read, especially in the fields of political world affairs. DONOVAN said that OSWALD thus presented the anomaly of a 20 year old Marine Corps Private with an extensive knowledge and maturing interest in world affairs and politics.

DONOVAN stated that a fellow officer, WILLIAM TRAIL, told him that TRAIL was Officer of the Day in Japan when OSWALD got into trouble there over his having been drunk and cursing out a Sergeant, and not an officer as reported in a December 2, 1963, article in the Washington, D.C., "Evening Star" newspaper reporting an interview of DONOVAN. TRAIL, knowing OSWALD was going into DONOVAN's outfit, warned the latter that OSWALD was a talker and out of his mind. In explanation of this last remark, DONOVAN said that TRAIL explained that OSWALD was a nut on politics. felt this was meant by TRAIL rather than any mental instability. DONOVAN also stated that he dated an airline stewardess, found out from her that she had also dated OSWALD on a few occasions. The stewardess told DONOVAN OSWALD was a real nut. DONOVAN conjectured that stewardess' remark might have been due to the fact that OSWALD, all wrapped up in political theory, may have expounded on same and to her was a poor and odd date.

DONOVAN also said that when OSWALD requested a hardship discharge in September of 1959 to assist his mother financially, OSWALD turned down the offer of other men in the group to help.

DONOVAN knew of no mental instability on the part of OSWALD.

DONOVAN related that OSWALD's position with the CAOC crew gave him access to all secret radio frequencies, call signs, and authentication codes utilized in connection with the normal functions of the CAOC. Since they were compromised, they were changed at the time of OSWALD's defection to Moscow. In connection also with the normal effective operational functioning of his position, OSWALD

also knew the displacement of most military squadrons of all services on the West Coast, the number and type aircraft of all services on the West Coast, the ranges and locations of radar control sites of all services on the West Coast, and knew the practical effective ranges as distinguished from theoretical or book ranges on all radar sets in the USMC. DONOVAN stated that OSWALD's position required a secret clearance, that access to the location in which they operated was gained by presentation of appropriate credentials to the guard on duty.

DONOVAN stated that OSWALD never actually presented his political views regarding this country or Russia. DONOVAN stated that he knew nothing about a statement in the Washington, D.C., newspaper "Evening Star" article previously referred to which reported him as knowing about a court martial for OSWALD on not reporting that OSWALD owned a pistol. He said he did not know where the reporter obtained this information for he knew nothing of any interest in guns on the part of OSWALD.

DONOVAN stated that the following persons would know OSWALD well:

1. ROBERT BLOCK, USMC, presently with MACS-9 at Santa Ana, California. BLOCK was Operations Officer during the period DONOVAN was Assistant Operations Officer of CAOC, MACS-9, and as such was OSWALD's over-all superior.

2. CAMELIUS (phonetic) BROWN, a Negro Staff Sergeant, USMC, believed to be stationed at the Helicopter Base, New River, North Carolina, with MACS-5, or can be located through Camp Lejeune. BROWN was OSWALD's crew chief part-time when both were with MACS-9.

3. EUGENE HOLMBERG (or HOLMBURG), Warrant Officer, USMC, presently an Airborne Radar Observer with the USMC F4H Squadron in the San Diego area. HOLMBERG was then Staff Sergeant and also a crew chief of OSWALD with MACS-9.

4. WILLIAM K. TRAIL, South Eberhardt Street, Chicago, Illinois, employed by North American Insurance Company, Chicago, as claims adjustor. TRAIL was a former officer in the USMC. DONOVAN believed TRAIL and OSWALD both together with MACS-1, Atsugi, Japan, probably from December, 1957, to January, 1959, and that TRAIL should know people who knew OSWALD in Japan.

5. OWEN DEJANOVICH (phonetic), formerly of the USMC in the same crew with OSWALD at MACS-9 and also lived in the same barracks area as OSWALD. DEJANOVICH was presently living in Chicago and DONOVAN believed that he could be readily reached from the Chicago phone book.

DONOVAN suggested DEJANOVICH be interviewed concerning a Marine whose name DONOVAN could only recall as BEEZER and whom he described as a short football player whom DEJANOVICH would readily recall. DONOVAN pointed out that BEEZER's sister, whose first name was ROSE, was an airline stewardess who dated OSWALD once or twice and who is previously described herein. DONOVAN believed that BEEZER introduced OSWALD to his sister, doubted that BEEZER would perform such an action if there was anything wrong with OSWALD in any respect.

WFO 105- 37111

Interview of Mrs. SYLVIA HOKE,
5421 Waneta Road,
Glen Echo Heights, Maryland,
Sister of Mrs. RUTH PAINE

It will be recalled that LEE HARVEY OSWALD's wife, MARINA, was residing with a RUTH PAINE at time of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

On November 29, 1963, Mrs. EMMETT DIAMOND, Grand Prairie, Texas, advised she was acquainted with relatives of RUTH PAINE; that one of these relatives was a sister, SYLVIA HOKE, 5421 Waneta Road, Glen Echo Heights, Washington, D.C.

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Date 12/4/63

Mrs. SYLVIA HOKE, 5421 Waneta Road, Glen Echo Heights, Maryland, advised that she is a sister of RUTH PAINE of Irving, Texas. She said that RUTH visited her home just prior to last Labor Day or the end of August for about three days. RUTH mentioned at that time that she intended to go to New Orleans within the following few weeks to pick up a Russian wife of an American who was expecting a second child and was taking her to live with her in Texas. As explanation at the time to Mrs. HOKE, RUTH indicated that MARINA wanted to leave her husband at the time, that he was not supporting the family, and was, in Mrs. HOKE's words gathered from RUTH that OSWALD was a "jerk" as far as his husband role was concerned. Mrs. HOKE said that her sister's action on behalf of MARINA was an act of kindness on her part to a person having no one to whom to turn. Mrs. HOKE did not know how her sister knew the OSWALDs, could only speculate that it was probably through mutual acquaintances.

Mrs. HOKE said that she never met OSWALD, said RUTH mentioned that he had been to Russia, intended to stay there, had subsequently returned to the U.S. She said she knew nothing about OSWALD's politics.

Mrs. HOKE said that she subsequently received a letter from RUTH after her visit in which she indicated that MARINA was then living with her, that she was enjoying her company.

Mrs. HOKE said that she did not recognize OSWALD's name at first in news accounts but as the description of MARINA and her connection with Irving, Texas, evolved, she realized reference was being made to the same girl living with her sister. She accordingly telephoned RUTH and verified this and inquired about her sister's welfare. She said that her sister had nothing to add other than to verify that MARINA was the person involved and that they were well.

She said she also had a card from RUTH announcing the birth at the time of MARINA's second child.

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Mrs. HOKE said RUTH was going to sell her story to "Life" magazine but this apparently did not pan out. Mrs. HOKE said her sister would probably look after MARINA's welfare, at least for the present, since MARINA to her knowledge only had RUTH to assist her financially.

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Results of most recent investigation with Oswald's wife set forth.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR. Office: Detroit, Michigan
Date: December 5, 1963

File Number: 100-31965

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Notation "Lee Oswald, Dallas, Texas, future man of destiny, Apr. 4, 1963", observed printed on inside of NYC Box Car #124475 on 12/2/63. Box car determined to have been in Vassar, Mich., from 11/22/63, to 11/27/63. RUSSELL NORMAN TORREY admits making notation while unloading the car at Vassar. JOE DYER, Flint, Mich., stated he knows five men responsible for assassination of President KENNEDY. He knows this because he, DYER, is two headed and a mind reader.

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I. INFORMATION CONCERNING OSWALD'S NAME IN NYC BOX CAR NO. 124475

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Date December 4, 1963

HAROLD P. MC CORMICK, 12737 Matthew Street, Carleton, Michigan, was interviewed at the Kahlbaum Brothers, Incorporated, 3546 Mill Street. He advised his home phone number was OL. 4-8171, and the number at the plant was LU. 6-2451.

He advised in addition to himself, who is Manager, there are three men working in the mill; EDWARD VAN WASHENOVA, ALLEN BRESSLER, GERALD MASSBRANT.

He advised he had checked with Agent WILFORD SMITH of the New York Central at Trenton, Michigan, and was told by SMITH, New York Central Car #124475 was put at the siding alongside the mill on Friday evening, November 29, 1963.

MC CORMICK advised that writing on the inside of the car was noticed by BRESSLER and VAN WASHENOVA when they opened the Car December 2, 1963.

MC CORMICK stated the writing in yellow chalk was as follows:

"LEE OSWALD
Dallas, Texas"
Future Man of Destiny
Apr. 4, 1963.

He denied writing on the car himself and denied knowledge of who may be responsible for the writing.

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New York Central Boxcar number 124475 was examined at the siding next to Kahlbaum Brothers, Incorporated, 3456 Mill Street.

Inside the car on the west side, printed in yellow chalk, slanting upwards, was "LEE OSWALD, Dallas, Texas. There was a line under Dallas, Texas. The letter "D" was found to be seven feet from the base of the car. Printed to the right, also in yellow chalk, "future man of destiny, Apr. 4, 1963." Apr. 4, 1963, was found to be 5'8" from the floor of the car. On the same side in black ink was printed: "201 Southeast, 199 Portland, Oregon, U.S.A., North America, earth moved, forward all mail to the moon, 632 SE Crater, Lunas as moon dark side." On the same side written in pencil appeared PHIL MC DONALD or MC-PONALD, Trenton, Nebraska, U.S.A. On the opposite side, the east side of the car were two diagrams written in yellow chalk consisting of interwoven triangles. There was also a yellow triangle written on the side of the door. On the outside of the car, the east side, written in yellow chalk were the notations:

WO/24
10/10
Market tiep
U.S. Rub Co
Tires
Ruck
D/P BF81
3/9 10-22

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1 Date December 4, 1963

ALLEN BRESSLER, 1894 Nadeau Road, Monroe, Michigan, telephone number CH. 1-7037 and a mill hand for approximately three years, was interviewed at the Kahlbaum Brothers, Incorporated, 3546 Mill Street.

BRESSLER advised he and VAN WASHENOVA opened New York Central Car #124475 at approximately 9:30 a.m. on December 2, 1963. Their purpose was to get the car ready to accept grain.

They both noticed writing on one of the sides of the car and notified MC CORMICK.

BRESSLER stated the car was shut but the seals were old and had been previously broken.

BRESSLER denied writing on the car or having any knowledge of anybody else writing on the car.

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Date December 4, 1963

GERALD MASSERANT, 6028 North Stoney Creek, Monroe, Michigan, and a mill hand for approximately fifteen years, was interviewed at the Kahlbaum Brothers, Incorporated, 3456 Mill Street.

MASSERANT advised he saw writing in the boxcar when he was told it was there by BRESSLER.

He denied writing in the car and denied knowledge of who may have written in the car.

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Date December 4, 1963

EDWARD VAN WASHENOVA, 9834 Swan Creek Road, Newport, Michigan, telephone number 586-3548, and a mill hand for approximately one month, was interviewed at the Kahlbaum Brothers, Incorporated, 3456 Mill Street.

He advised he was with BRESSLER at about 9:30 A.M. on December 2, 1963, when they together opened New York Central Car #124475.

They both noticed the writing on the side of the car and told MC CORMICK.

VAN WASHENOVA denied writing on the car or knowledge as to who may have written on the car.

He advised the car was closed when they opened it but it was an old seal that had been opened previously.

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Date December 3, 1963

On December 2, 1963, photographs were taken of the interior of New York Central Freight Car #124475 at Kahlbaum Brothers, Incorporated, 3546 Mill Street, Newport, Michigan, by SA JAMES E. CULLEN.

Photographs of the words "LEE OSWALD, Future Man of Destiny, April 4, 1963" were taken as well as other markings on the interior of this freight car.

On 12/2/63 at Newport, Michigan File # DE 100-31965

by SA JAMES E. CULLEN:JEP Date dictated 12/3/63

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MARTIN HOVE, Manager, Freight Service Bureau, New York Central Railroad (NYC), 15th Street Terminal, Detroit, Michigan, advised that NYC Car #124475 is an old type of railroad car and because of its low height it is usually used to haul only heavy loads such as grain or feed.

Mr. HOVE advised that on November 22, 1963, NYC Car #124475 moved from Detroit to Vassar, Michigan, loaded with feed. While at Vassar it was located at the Super Food Company. He said the car then moved empty from Vassar to Detroit on November 27, 1963. It moved empty from Detroit to Newport, Michigan, on November 28, 1963.

Mr. HOVE was questioned concerning the following notations contained in yellow chalk on the outside of NYC Car #124475:

WO/24
10/10
Market tiep
U.S. Rub Co
Tires
Ruck
D/P RF 81
3/9 10-22

He advised that during the periods of time for which there is no information concerning the movement of the car, it was on the line of some other railroad, and NYC has no information concerning the movement.

3/14/63 - From W. Columbus, Ohio, to Hobson, Ohio - empty
3/16/63 - From Institute, W. Va. to Charleston, W. Va. - empty
3/17/63 - From Charleston, W. Va. to Dickinson, W. Va. - empty
3/22/63 - From Dickinson, W. Va. to Hobson, Ohio - empty
3/22/63 - From Hobson, Ohio, to W. Columbus, Ohio - empty
3/22/63 - From W. Columbus, Ohio, to Stanley Yard, Toledo, Ohio - empty
3/23/63 - From Toledo, Ohio, to Elkhart, Indiana - empty
3/26/63 - From Elkhart, Ind., to Englewood, Ill. - empty

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3/27/63 - From Englewood, Ill. to Chicago, Burlington and Quincy (CBQ) Railway (Ry) - empty
4/16/63 - From Milwaukee Ry to Great Northern (GN) - empty
5/5/63 - From GN to Spokane, Portland and Seattle (SPS) - loaded
5/20/63 - From Northern Pacific (NP) to Soo Line - empty
5/23/63 - From Soo Line to NYC at Chicago - empty
5/23/63 - From Chicago to Elkhart, Ind. - empty
5/24/63 - From Elkhart, Ind. to Englewood, Ill. - empty
5/25/63 - From Englewood to CBQ Ry - empty
6/11/63 - CBQ to NYC at Zearing, Ill. - empty
6/11/63 - From Zearing to Kankakee, Ill. - empty
6/12/63 - From Kankakee to Elkhart, Ind. - empty
6/13/63 - From Elkhart to Englewood, Ill. - empty
6/13/63 - From Englewood, Ill. to CBQ - empty
6/17/63 - From Denver, Rio Grande and Western (DRGW) to Western Pacific (WP) - loaded

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8/29/63 - From GN Ry to Milwaukee Ry - loaded
9/13/63 - From Milwaukee to Indiana Harbor Belt (IHB) - empty
9/13/63 - From IHB at Blue Island, Ill. to NYC - empty
9/13/63 - From Blue Island to Elkhart, Ind. - empty
9/14/63 - From Elkhart to Indianapolis, Ind. - empty
9/20/63 - From Baltimore and Ohio (B&O) at Cincinnati, Ohio - loaded
10/9/63 - From B&O to NYC at Youngstown, Ohio - empty
10/21/63 - From NYC to Pittsburgh and Lake Erie (PLE) at Youngstown, Ohio - empty
10/22/63 - From PLE to NYC at Youngstown, Ohio - loaded
10/23/63 - From Youngstown to Buffalo, New York - loaded
10/24/63 - From Buffalo to Syracuse, New York - loaded
10/25/63 - From Syracuse to Weehawken, New Jersey - loaded
10/27/63 - At Weehawken to Bush Terminal at Weehawken - loaded
11/13/63 - From Toledo, Peoria and Western (TPW) at Sheldon, Ill. - loaded
11/14/63 - Arrived Shelf, Ind. - loaded
11/15/63 - Arrived Indianapolis, Ind. - loaded
11/15/63 - From Indianapolis to Bellefontaine, Ohio - loaded
11/15/63 - From Bellefontaine to Detroit, Mich. - loaded

Mr. HOWE advised that the car was probably on the line of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad on April 4, 1963, the date contained on the notations inside the car pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, since it was transferred to that railroad from NYC at Englewood, Illinois, on March 27, 1963. He said the records of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Chicago, Illinois, would have to be checked to determine the exact location of the car on April 4, 1963.

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RAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date December 5, 1963

DAN CALLAGHAN, General Inspector, New York Central Railroad (NYC), 15th Street Terminal, Detroit, Michigan, was questioned concerning the following notations on NYC Freight Car #124475:

WO/24
10/10
Market Tiep
U.S. Rub Co
Tires
Ruck
D/P BF81
3/9 10-22

He said these notations appeared to refer to some type of legitimate markings placed on the car either by some railroad employee or by some employee of a terminal where the car was loaded or unloaded.

Mr. CALLAGHAN advised that the NYC in the Detroit area uses a yellow marker to make notations on railroad cars which marker has some sort of a wax base. He said this type of a marker leaves a notation that is very plain and will not easily weather away. He said that a dry chalk type marker would possibly weather away from the outside of the car very easily, and that is the reason such a marker is not used by NYC in the Detroit area.

Mr. CALLAGHAN advised that although the above listed notations appear to be legitimate markings, he could offer no explanation as to what they mean or where the car may have been when the markings were placed thereon.

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1 Date December 5, 1963

OLLIE BAUDINO, Chief Clerk, Car Department, New York Central Railroad (NYC), 3101 Central, Detroit, Michigan, was questioned concerning the following notations on NYC Car #124475:

WO/24
10/10
Market tiep
U.S. Rub Co
Tires
Ruck
D/F BF81
3/9 10-22

He said that these notations appear to have been made for a legitimate purpose either by some railroad employee or loading terminal employee at a location unknown to him. He said the notations are possibly somebodys initials and a date, and could refer to some maintenance or loading instructions or procedures.

Mr. BAUDINO said that such notations are commonly placed on freight cars by all railroads and the NYC in Detroit uses a yellow "lumber crayon" to make such markings. He furnished a crayon such as he used in making such notations by NYC in Detroit.

Mr. BAUDINO said that the notations were not familiar to him and did not appear to be of the type that would have been made by anyone in the NYC system in Detroit. He said, however, that the notations probably had some legitimate significance at the time they were placed on the outside of the freight car.

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Date December 5, 1963

Vassar, Michigan

Mr. FRANK W. STEVENSON, Division Manager, Super Foods, Incorporated, advised of the following information:

New York Central Railroad (NYC) Freight Car #124475 arrived at the Super Foods Warehouse on November 22, 1963. This car was kept outside of the warehouse until the afternoon of November 25, 1963, when it was put inside the warehouse. On the morning of November 26, 1963, this car was unloaded, and in the afternoon of November 26, 1963, it was taken back outside. Some time later in the day on November 26, 1963, the freight car was picked up by the NYC.

The above freight car contained a shipment of Quaker Oats cereal and was unloaded by RUSSELL TORREY, Receiving Clerk. The seal on the freight car was not broken until the morning of November 26, 1963.

STEVENSON advised that he has no knowledge of any writing on the inside wall of the above freight car, and has no information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD or the assassination of President KENNEDY.

On 12/5/63 at Vassar, Michigan File # Detroit 100-31965

by SA HORACE P. BECKWITH:jd Date dictated 12/5/63

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1 Date December 5, 1963

RUSSELL NORMAN TORREY, Receiving Clerk, Super Foods, Incorporated, with residence at Route #3, Vassar, Michigan, advised of the following:

His duties at Super Foods included unloading of freight cars in the warehouse. On November 26, 1963, he began unloading a New York Central Railroad (NYC) freight car filled with Quaker Oats cereal. Some time in the afternoon, before the car was completely unloaded, he stopped work for a few minutes and wrote on the inside wall of the freight car with yellow chalk that he uses to mark freight boxes. He printed the name "Lee Oswald, Dallas, Texas, future man of destiny, April 4, 1963". He stated that he had been listening to the radio constantly and heard the name of OSWALD and the location of Dallas, Texas. The phrase "future man of destiny" was either used by a radio announcer or some employee of Super Foods, Incorporated. TORREY stated that the date of April 4, 1963, is his birth date.anniversary.

TORREY stated that he was merely doodling on the freight car wall. He stated that he does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and has no information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY. He stated that he did not intend anything malicious by writing the above on the wall of the freight car.

11/X TORREY examined a photograph of the inside wall of the above freight car which included the name "Lee Oswald, Dallas, Texas, future man of destiny, April 4, 1963", and TORREY advised that that was definitely his handwriting and written by him.

RUSSELL NORMAN TORREY is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	April 4, 1938
Place of Birth	Millington, Michigan (not verified by records)
Height	6'2"
Weight	215 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

On 12/5/63 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 100-31965

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II. INFORMATION FROM JOE DYER, FLINT, MICHIGAN

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RAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date December 5, 1963

JOE DYER, 1426 Oregon Street, Flint, Michigan, was interviewed on December 5, 1963, and advised that he knew five men who were involved in the shooting of President KENNEDY, and all five are presently in Dallas, Texas. He stated that the man who actually did the shooting was "the one dressed in the black suit", and all five were paid by Russia. DYER could not furnish the names of these men; however, stated that he knew where they could be located in Dallas. DYER stated he had resided in Dallas 14 years and is well aware of the situation and knows one of the five men involved in the shooting is a detective in the Dallas Police Department. DYER stated he knew all this information because he was "two headed" and "could read peoples minds".

It is noted that during the interview of Mr. DYER he was unable to get out of bed, and had two empty whiskey bottles on the floor by the bed. He appeared to be very intoxicated at the time of interview, and was very incoherent in his speech.

The following is a description of JOE DYER:

Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	May 1, 1892
Place of Birth	Covington, Georgia
Height	5'11"
Weight	178 pounds
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Brown
Occupation	Retired from United States Post Office 1957 after five years as custodian
Arrest Record	Flint, Michigan, Police Department, arrested four occasions for drunk, three traffic arrests, and one arrest for statutory rape which was dismissed. All of these arrests subsequent to 1955.
FBI No.	21359C

On 12/5/63 at Flint, Michigan File # Detroit 100-31965

by SAs JACK D. DUVALL and MARTIN A. MC NERNEY:JD Date dictated 12/5/63

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FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) RAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date December 5, 1963

Mrs. THEO DYER, 1426 Oregon Street, Flint, Michigan, wife of JOE DYER, advised that they were watching television at the time of the President's assassination and JOE was actually last in Texas in 1961, and has never been to Dallas to her knowledge. She stated Mr. DYER receives social security check the third of every month, and since December 3, 1963, he has been constantly intoxicated. She stated Mr. DYER has no knowledge of the President's assassination other than what appeared on television and in the newspapers. She stated that when she left for her place of employment at 2:30 p.m., December 4, 1963, he was intoxicated and when she returned at approximately midnight December 4, 1963, he was still intoxicated.

On 12/5/63 at Flint, Michigan File # Detroit 100-31965

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

On November 25, 1963, an unidentified female telephonically contacted the Detroit FBI Office and advised she had noticed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the September 13 (year not stated) issue of "Life" magazine, wherein OSWALD was depicted as being in attendance at a house warming party.

The September 13, 1963, issue of "Life" on page 40-41, contains pictures of a Moscow, Russia, family holding a house warming party after moving into a new apartment. A review of the pictures on this page does not indicate the presence of OSWALD therein.

Some confidential Informants who are familiar with certain aspects of Communist Party (CP) and related activity, and some Informants who are cognizant of some type of criminal activity in the Detroit, Michigan, area were contacted in November, 1963, and all advised they had no information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
BOSTON	DALLAS	12/5/63	12/5/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, AT DALLAS, TEXAS

REPORT MADE BY: DARREL B. CURRIE — TYPED BY: pb

CHARACTER OF CASE

ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER

REFERENCE: New York teletype to Bureau, Boston and Dallas dated 12/4/63.

Boston teletype to Bureau, New York and Dallas dated 12/5/63.

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One extra copy of this report is being retained in the Boston Office file.

This case is being maintained in a pending status at Boston because of anticipated leads in this and related matters.

A lead was set out in rebostel to the Bureau dated 12/5/63 for the NYO to interview DEWEY EKDAHL at Upper Nyack, N.Y.

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Report of: SA DARREL B. CURRIE
Date: 12/5/63

Office: Boston, Massachusetts

Field Office File #: 89-43

Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD;
ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
AT DALLAS, TEXAS

Character: ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER

Synopsis: JULIUS E. LARSEN, Wellesley, Mass., interviewed 12/5/63, advised that his wife ELVIRA, who died in 2/63, was a sister to EDWIN A. EKDAHL. Mrs. LARSEN was beneficiary of a $15,000 life insurance policy carried by EKDAHL through his employer [redacted] LARSEN has no knowledge of EKDAHL's reported marriage to MARGUERITE OSWALD and does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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DETAILS:

AT WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

BACKGROUND

Re: Interview of
JULIUS F. LARSEN
Re Possible Source of Income
of LEE HARVEY OSWALD

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1. Date 12/5/63

Mr. JULIUS E. LARSEN, 63 Suffolk Road, Wellesley, Massachusetts, retired, former owner of the J. E. Larsen Paint and Wallpaper Company, Roslindale, Massachusetts, furnished the following information:

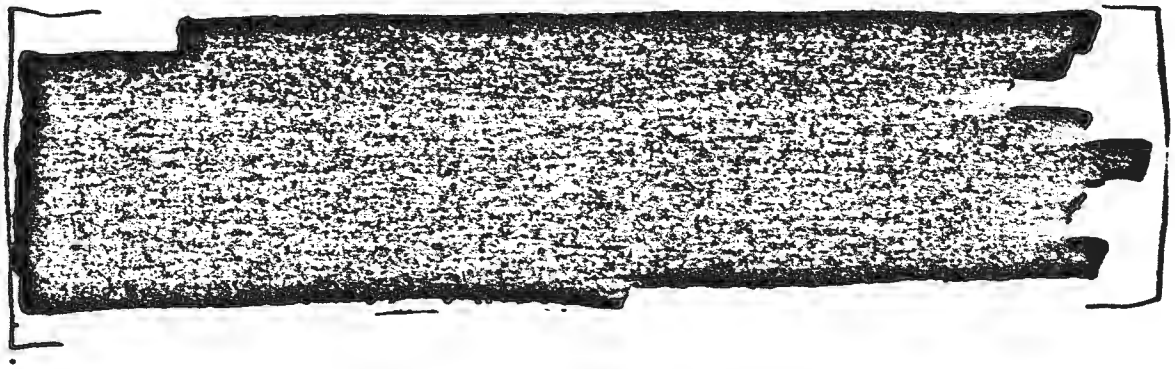
His wife, ELVIRA E. LARSEN, who died in February, 1963, was the sister of EDWIN A. EKDAHL who died in 1953.

EDWIN A. EKDAHL was first married to RASMINA EKDAHL who died in 1961. Both EDWIN AND RASMINA are buried at the Forest Hills Cemetary, Forest Hills, Massachusetts. They had one son, DEWEY EKDAHL, born December 17, 1931 in China who now resides at Fairview Avenue, Upper Nyack, New York, employed as an art teacher in the Tarrytown, New York schools, and is a part-time policeman at Nyack, New York.

EDWIN EKDAHL was divorced from RASMINA (date and place unknown) and later reportedly married a woman in Texas whose name and background are unknown to LARSEN. This marriage also reportedly ended in divorce.

At the time of EKDAHL's death, he was living alone in New York City and was believed to be working for Esasco Services as an engineer.

Mrs. ELVIRA LARSEN was the beneficiary of a $15,000. group life insurance policy carried by EKDAHL through his employer and the son, DEWEY EKDAHL, was the beneficiary of stocks and bonds held by EDWIN EKDAHL.



On 12/5/63 at Wellesley, Massachusetts File # Boston 89-43

by SA's DARREL B. CURRIE & JAMES T. SULLIVAN/cap Date dictated 12/5/63

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Mr. LARSEN is certain that his wife never gave any money to LEE HARVEY OSWALD who is unknown to LARSEN.

LARSEN cannot advise where EKDAHL worked from 1943 to 1953 or where he lived during his Texas marriage. He has no information on MARGUERITE or LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mr. LARSEN advised that he had no information concerning the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY except what had come to him through news media.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
PORTLAND	DALLAS	12/6/63	12/5/63 - 12/6/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD	WILLIAM S. BROWN	gat

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES: San Antonio airtel to Bureau, 12/3/63;
Portland teletype to Bureau, San Antonio, and Dallas, 12/6/63;
San Antonio teletype to Portland, 12/6/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The check of U.S. Internal Revenue Service, Portland, was made through [redacted] established source whose identity is being protected at his request.

The check of Oregon Employment and Unemployment Records was made through [redacted]

In addition to the agencies set out in the details, the following also were checked:

Retail Credit Company, 2105 N.E. 39th, Portland, which had [illegible] information on life and auto insurance as

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well as medical claims. This check was made through former PCI [redacted] who requested his identity be protected.

Contact also was made with the Courtesy Credit Corporation, 2836 N.E. Sandy Blvd., Portland, through PCI [redacted] who caused a check to be made of all other loan agencies covered by the Portland Loan Exchange.

Agents participating in this investigation included JULIUS A. BERNARD, FRANCIS J. SMITH, DELBERT F. BIELENBERG, LEO B. APP, LEONARD E. FRANK, LEN H. KURTZ, and WILLIAM S. BROWN and VERN C. DAVIS.

The checks of the Portland PD and Multnomah County SO were made by IC EDWARD F. TREAGER.

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Copy to:

Report of: WILLIAM F. BROWN
Date: 12/6/63

Office: Portland, Oregon

Field Office File #: 44-225

Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Efforts to locate EUGENE EVERALD HUNTER, contractor, who departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on 10/3/63, destination Portland, Oregon, unsuccessful.

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DETAILS:

RE EUGENE EVERALD HUNTER, WHO DEPARTED MEXICO 10/3/63

The following investigation was conducted at Portland, Oregon, with the exception of the motor vehicle and employment checks, which were made at Salem, Oregon:

Examination on 12/5/63 of the current Portland City Directory, the current telephone directory for the Portland Metropolitan area, the telephone directories for the remainder of the State of Oregon, and the directory for the Vancouver, Washington, vicinity, across the Columbia River from Portland, failed to disclose the name of EUGENE EVERALD HUNTER.

In addition, checks of the following agencies through the individuals indicated on 12/5/63 produced no information concerning such an individual:

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Retail Credit Association of Portland, Inc., Panama Building, 534 S. W. Third Avenue - SUE STEINER, Clerk;

Portland Police Department:

Records Division - DAVID HOGGATT;
Identification Division - JORIS WILLIAMS;
Intelligence Division - CHARLES TRIMBLE;

Multnomah County Sheriff's Office:

Identification Division - RUSH GUENGERICH;

Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company, 509 S. W. Oak Street - BEVERLY CORNELL, secretary, Special Agent's Office;

Pacific Power and Light Company, 920 S. W. Sixth Avenue - DENNIS AKEHART, Credit Department;

Portland General Electric Company, 621 S. W. Alder Street - DONALD MILLER, Executive Assistant;

Northwest Natural Gas Company 735 S. W. Morrison Street - Mrs. MARY SHANES, Credit Department.

First National Bank of Oregon, 409 S. W. Sixth Avenue - STEWART CANNON, Auditor;

U. S. National Bank of Portland, 321 S. W. Sixth Avenue - STANLEY MAKELIN, Auditor;

Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., 530 S. W. Tenth - ARTHUR WEISE, Supervisor;

Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., 129 S. W. Third Avenue (covering City of Portland and State of Oregon) - BONNIE HOPKINS and ELSIE KEMMLIN, Clerks;

Oregon State Department of Motor Vehicles;

Vehicle Registration Division - ESTHER KROKER;
Driver's License Division - EMALINE MARTIN;

Voters Registration, Multnomah County Clerk's Office, 1040 S.E. Morrison - Mrs. ROSE JOHNSON, Clerk;

State of Oregon Employment Records for past two years covering employment and unemployment compensation claims;

Selective Service System of Oregon, Mrs. GRACE ELLIS, Clerk;

U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Court House - FRED CARAMELLA, Clerk;

Passport Office, U.S. Department of State, U.S. Court House - MARY F. WARD, Clerk;

Portland Home Builders Association, 3140 N.E. Broadway - Mrs. KIRSTIE VINTENER, Office Manager;

Western Pacific Construction Company, Beaverton, Oregon - ROBERT CURRY, Manager;

U.S. Naturalization Records, U.S. Clerk of Court, U.S. Court House - MARY F. WARD, Clerk;

City of Portland:

Building Permit Division - Mrs. PAT MC CANN;
License Bureau - Mrs. BETTY GRAYSON;

U.S. Internal Revenue Service, 830 N.E. Holladay;

Public Library Association (library cards), 801 S.W. Tenth Avenue - Mrs. BETTY GRAY, secretary;

Portland Chamber of Commerce, 824 S.W. Fifth Avenue (for possible contractors conventions during pertinent period) - Mrs. MARY ROBINSON, secretary;

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Better Business Bureau, Corbett Building, 430 S. W. Morrison - Mrs. PHYLLIS HANTON, Clerk;

and Federal Housing Administration, U. S. Court House - Mrs. DOROTHY MC KINNEY, Clerk;

The check at the Retail Credit Association produced the names of a EUGENE HUNTER at 3645 S. W. Coronada, another EUGENE HUNTER at 1126 S. E. River Forest Road, and a family by the name of HUNTER, the husband possibly being a EUGENE HUNTER, who in September, 1962, lived at 3927 N. E. Cleveland.

The EUGENE HUNTER who lives at 3645 S. W. Coronado advised on 12/5/63 that his full name is EUGENE K. HUNTER and that the name of EUGENE EVERALD HUNTER was entirely strange to him. He also said that he possessed no information relative to the departure of anyone by the name of HUNTER from Mexico in recent months.

Similar information was provided on 12/6/63 by the EUGENE HUNTER living at 1126 S. E. River Forest Road, who said that his full name was EUGENE WALLACE HUNTER. He said, however, that he had a nephew by the name of EUGENE HUNTER and he did not know whether the nephew had been to Mexico or his full name. He said this individual lived at 6207 N. E. Alton and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER HUNTER.

Mrs. WALTER HUNTER, 6207 N. E. Alton advised on 12/6/63 that her son's full name was WALTER EUGENE HUNTER, that he is only a 16-year-old high school student and had not been to Mexico.

Mrs. BETTY HUNTER, 3927 N. E. Cleveland, said on 12/6/63 that she and her husband are now divorced, but that his name is EURE DEAN HUNTER, not EUGENE HUNTER. She said further that he is in the U. S. Air Force and has been stationed at Dover, Delaware for the last two years. She has lived in Portland for the past three years and the husband has not been to the city during that period.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
PHOENIX	DALLAS	12/6/63	12/5/63

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TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY: SA JAMES W. HORNER — TYPED BY: rfb

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE: Chicago teletype to Bureau, Dallas & Phoenix, 12/4/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

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Report of: SA JAMES W. HORNER
Date: 12/6/63

Office: PHOENIX

Field Office File #: PX 105-1529

Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: OWEN DEJANOVICH, who served in USMC with OSWALD, advises OSWALD dated airline hostess, relative of fellow Marine, who spoke Russian, upon at least one occasion during OSWALD's assignment at Marine Base, Santa Ana, California. DEJANOVICH unable to supply any information concerning OSWALD's background or education. Identifying data concerning airline hostess not known by DEJANOVICH.

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Date 12/5/63

OWEN DEJANOVICH, student, Arizona State College, Flagstaff, Arizona, and who resides at Cottage City on the college campus, advised that he first met LEE HARVEY OSWALD at a six weeks radar school in Biloxie, Mississippi during May and June, 1957. He advised that in August, 1957 he and OSWALD were part of a 120 man overseas draft and OSWALD went to a Marine Base at Atsugi, Japan while DEJANOVICH went to a base at Iwakuni, Japan.

The next time he saw OSWALD was in December, 1958 when they came back to the United States together in a 100 man draft.

He advised that in January, 1959 he again met OSWALD at the Marine Base in Santa Ana, California and he was in the same section with OSWALD until August, 1959, following which both were discharged in early September, 1959. He stated he never saw OSWALD again.

DEJANOVICH stated he knew nothing about OSWALD's background, where he was from, or anything about his education. He advised OSWALD had no interest in athletics, always went on liberty by himself, was always in civilian clothes when on liberty, and never stayed around the base. He added that OSWALD never had anything to do with anyone else in their group.

DEJANOVICH stated he never had any discussions of any kind with OSWALD and stated OSWALD actually worked on a different shift than he worked. He stated he heard OSWALD, while in Japan, had shot himself in the elbow with a pistol in an attempt to get a discharge. He advised he knew nothing about OSWALD's ability with a rifle.

He recalled that while at Santa Ana, OSWALD received a Russian paper in the mail and various of the men "kidded" OSWALD about his Russian speaking ability.

DEJANOVICH identified the Marine nicknamed "BEEZER" as being HENRY J. ROUSSELLE and stated he only knew that ROUSSELLE was from Louisiana and was from a coast town on the Gulf of Mexico.

On 12/5/63 at Flagstaff, Arizona File # PX 105-1529

by SA DANIEL C. PELTON/rfb Date dictated 12/5/63

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DEJANOVICH stated that the name ROSE sounds familiar and believes ROSE is the woman ROUSSELLE said was his aunt and was the woman who had been an airline hostess and who had at least one date with OSWALD because of her ability to speak Russian and OSWALD's interest in Russian.

DEJANOVICH advised he did not know the addresses of any other men in the outfit who might remember OSWALD but furnished the names of PAUL HICKEY and PAUL MURPHY, both from Massachusetts, and a SHERMAN COOLEY (PHONETIC) from Lake Charles, Louisiana.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEW YORK	DALLAS	2/9/63	12/3-5/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka

REPORT MADE BY: JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY — TYPED BY: rkh

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY, dated 12/6/63 at NY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Information copy being furnished the New Orleans Office in view of their interest in investigation re subject.

This report contains results of investigation conducted prior to rerep but not received in time for inclusion in rerep.

NYO will continue to conduct investigations re subject on the basis of teletypes received from Bureau, office of origin - Dallas and other offices.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY
Date: 12/9/63

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 105-38431

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

Information received re EDWIN ALBERT EKDAHL, subject's stepfather, set forth. Information contained in files of International Rescue Committee, NYC, re subject set forth. Interview of DORIS EBEL, whose sister married subject's stepbrother, and interview of MARY FUHRMAN, mother of EBEL, set out. On 12/5/63, JOHN J. ABT, Attorney for GUS HALL - BENJAMIN J. DAVIS Defense Committee, NYC, furnished items of correspondence between subject and above Committee and same set out herein. Employee of General Services Administration, NYC, advised that one HUGO T. SEGARRA, a co-worker, had stated to her President KENNEDY would probably be killed some day by either a Cuban or a Cuban organization. SEGARRA's interview set forth.

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DETAILS: N.Y.

On December 3, 1963, Mrs. ROSEMARIE O'NEILL, Personnel Department, Ebasco Services, Inc., 2 Rector Street, New York City, advised SA ROGER H. LEE that EDWIN ALBERT EKDAHL was employed by their firm from January 11, 1943 to January 26, 1953. She stated that EKDAHL's employment record has been placed on microfilm and will not be available until December 4, 1963. She advised that available records, however, reflect that EKDAHL died January 26, 1953, and an insurance claim was paid by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The only address of EKDAHL which was reflected on available record was 1095 Commonwealth, Newton, Massachusetts.

Social Security Number not listed.

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It is to be noted that EDWIN A. EKDAHL, mentioned above, was the stepfather of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He married MARGUERITE OSWALD approximately April 19, 1945, but they reportedly separated in April, 1943.

On December 4, 1963, Miss E. J. MAREUSCELLO, Personnel Department, Ebasco Services, Inc., 2 Rector Street, New York City, advised SA ROGER H. LEE that the microfilm of the employment record of EDWIN A. EKDAHL was incomplete but did reflect the following:

EKDAHL died while in the employ of Ebasco on January 26, 1953. EKDAHL's next of kin at the time of his death was listed as ELVIRA ELIZABETH LARSON (Mrs. JULIUS LARSON), 1095 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. A notation on the record indicated that Mrs. LARSON received the insurance money as a result of her brother's death and informed Ebasco she was sending some of it to EKDAHL's son, name unknown. The record did not indicate the area of the United States in which EKDAHL worked from 1943 to 1953 and Miss MAREUSCELLO advised the Ebasco Company would not be able to furnish this information. The only other identifying information included in the above record was EKDAHL's Social Security Number 001-09-9471.

On December 4, 1963, Mr. WILLIAM J. VANDEN HEUVEL, President, International Rescue Committee (IRC), and Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., telephonically contacted the New York Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and advised that the files of the IRC contain information pertaining to OSWALD and that same would be made available to Special Agents of the New York Office.

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WILLIAM J. VANDEN HEUVEL, President, International Rescue Committee (IRC), and Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, United States Department of Justice building, Room 4125, Washington, D. C., made available the IRC file on LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Four pertinent communications contained in this file are herewith set forth verbatim:

"LEE H. OSWALD
Kalininia St. 4, Apt. 24
Minsk, U.S.S.R.
January 26, 1962

"International Rescue Committee
215 Park Ave. South
New York, N. Y.

"Dear Sirs,

"I'd like to request your aid in helping myself and my wife to get resettled in the U.S.A. I am a citizen of the United States, I have lived in the Soviet Union since October 1959. My wife is a Soviet citizen, born in the USSR in 1941.

"She has been classified under the immigration act of the United States and is eligible to enter the U.S.A. as my wife, for permenant residence.

"However, in making the move, it incurs money expenses and inconviences, this is where your fine organization can help.

"Since July 1961 I and my wife have been working and waiting to get Soviet exit visa's to leave the Soviet Union for the U.S.A. After all this time our visa's have finilly been granted, Thank God, but our troubles are not finised, only if your orginization steps in.

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"I would direct you to contact the American Embassy, Moscow, U.S.S.R. for information in regards to our case, a sum of $1000. is necessary.

"Our need is urgent, please render all assistance you can.

"Sincerely,

"/s/ Lee H. Oswald"

"January 22, 1962

"Mrs. Helen Harwell
Executive Secretary
American Red Cross
Wilbarger County Chapter
Box 1766
Vernon, Texas

Re: Lee Harvey OSWALD

"Dear Mrs. Harwell:

"Since we had a call from the State Department on Mr. Oswald's case, your communication of January 14th did not come as a surprise. However, since we are a refugee agency which is usually not concerned with the problems of American citizens who need funds to return home, I'm afraid I will need some additional information before I can submit Mr. Oswald's request to our Finance Committee. Even then the outcome is dubious.

"What we would need is:
"1. Some background information on Mr. Oswald, why

"he is in the Soviet Union and what are the salient features of his case.

"2. His wife's personal data. I presume she is a Soviet citizen.

"3. The name and address of the person to whom Mr. Oswald is destined in Texas and especially why this person cannot assume the responsibility for the transportation expenses.

"If Mr. Oswald's case has meritorious features, I also wonder whether some funds could not be obtained from local civic groups and why the State Department would not assume the responsibility for his repatriation, if not for the travel expenses of his wife.

"We are a strongly anti-Communist organization and it does nothappen very often that we have appeals for help from behind the Iron Curtain, let alone from the Soviet Union. You will therefore appreciate, I'm sure, our concern for the specifics of this unusual case.

"Sincerely yours,

"CS:ma
CC: J.H.
W.v.H.

"Charles Sternberg
"Director
"Resettlement Department"

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"TRUE COPY

"THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

"American Embassy,
"Moscow, USSR,
"December 14, 1961

"Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald,
Ulitsa Kalinia,
House 4, Apartment 24,
Minsk, USSR.

"Dear Mr. Oswald:

"I refer to your letter of December 1, 1961, in which you raise a question regarding your application for an exit visa and your Soviet documentation.

"It is the Embassy's view that, since you are not considered a Soviet citizen by the authorities in this country, you are entitled to receive a Soviet exit visa upon presentation of a valid foreign national passport. Regarding the latter, as we have indicated to you before, we can take up the matter of renewing your expired American passport upon your next personal appearance at the Embassy.

"It further appears to us that your right to an exit visa will not be affected by your acceptance of an extension of your present Soviet documentation, which is after all, Prima facie evidence that you are not regarded here as a Soviet citizen.

"If you intend to press your own individual application for a Soviet exit visa and are prepared to depart

"as soon as you receive it, I suggest that you come to this Embassy at your earliest opportunity to see about renewal of your expired American passport.

"Sincerely yours,

"Joseph B. Norbury
"American Consul

"/s/ Mrs. Helen Harwell
Executive Secretary
American Red Cross"

"Jan.13,1961

"International Rescue Committee
251 Park Avenue South
New York N.Y.

"Gentlemen:

"All outstanding documentation has already been resolved. We only need the money in the $800.00 , for two tickets to New York and from New York to Texas. For further information contact the American Embassy, Moscow USSR.

"At this writing my wife has been granted non-quoto immigration status for entrance into the United States, and both of us have received Soviet exit visas to leave the Soviet Union.

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"We are in need of help and would appreciate anyhelp that you can give us. We are expecting a baby the latter part of February.

"Lee Harvey Oswald"

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Mrs. DORIS EBEL, 178 East 73rd Street, New York City, New York, advised that her sister, MARGE, is married to JOHN PIC, who is a half-brother to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

She said that back in about 1952 or 1953, she could not remember exactly, she visited her sister, who was living on 92nd Street while LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his mother were visiting for a few days. When she arrived at her sister's apartment, she said her sister was crying and when she asked her sister why, she said that she had had words with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Her sister told her that OSWALD had threatened her with a small knife, probably a pen knife.

Mrs. EBEL said that she went in to admonish OSWALD but he did not pay any attention to her. Mrs. EBEL said that her sister told her that OSWALD was an "extremely coddled child".

Mrs. EBEL said that she did not stay very long at her sister's home on this visit but she called her later that night, at which time her sister advised her that she had told her husband about the incident and that her husband, JOHN PIC, had asked Mrs. OSWALD and LEE HARVEY OSWALD to leave the house.

Mrs. EBEL said that while the OSWALDS were visiting her sister's home on the above visit, her mother, Mrs. FUHRMAN, was down in Virginia visiting her other daughter, Mrs. GEORGE CLIFFORD PARISH, who was expecting a baby at that time.

Mrs. EBEL said that she had been contacted a couple of days ago by a GEORGE J. SERSHIN of the United States Secret Service, 90 Church Stroet, New York City, regarding her contacts with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that she had furnished him the same information.

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On December 6, 1963, Mrs. MARY FUHRMAN, advised that she is the mother of DORIS EBEL, EMMA PARISH and MARGE PIC. She said that MARGE is married to JOHN PIC, the half brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

She said that she had never met LEE HARVEY OSWALD but that she had met Mrs. OSWALD about eight years ago very briefly while her daughter, MARGE, met her someplace in the latter's car to receive presents that Mrs. FUHRMAN had for MARGE's children. Mrs. FUHRMAN said that this meeting only lasted a few minutes and that she did not have much conversation with Mrs. OSWALD and could furnish no information concerning her.

Mrs. FUHRMAN said that she owned the apartment at 92nd Street, and that she had let her daughter, MARGE and her husband, JOHN PIC, stay at this residence while she was visiting her daughter, EMMA, in Virginia. She said that her daughter, MARGE, telephoned her in Virginia to advise that Mrs. OSWALD and LEE HARVEY OSWALD had dropped in unexpectedly on her at the 92nd Street apartment. MARGE told Mrs. FUHRMAN that the OSWALDs were "very nasty" and that they tried to break up MARGE's marriage. Mrs. FUHRMAN also said that her daughter, MARGE, advised her that the OSWALDs were quite sloppy and slightly damaged tablecloths and some of the furniture while staying at the apartment.

Mrs. FUHRMAN said that upon her return from Virginia the OSWALDs were no longer staying at the 92nd Street apartment and her daughter, MARGE, had told her that they had only stayed there for a short time.

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JOHN J. ABT, 320 Broadway, New York, New York, advised that as the attorney for the GUS HALL - BENJAMIN J. DAVIS Defense Committee, 22 East 17th Street, New York City, he was furnishing items of correspondence between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that Committee. He requested that these items be returned to him when their purpose had been served. He also stated that any questions that might arise concerning them could be referred to him.

The foregoing items are described as follows:

1. Letter on piece of paper approximately three inches by three inches reading as follows:

"L. H. Oswald
Box 2915
Dallas, Texas

"third fl.
23 W. 26th St.
New York, N.Y.

"Dear Sirs;

"Enclosed a small example of my modest skill, if you may happen to need any head-line-photo-work on a small scale, I will be honored to do it, for you of course, there will be no charge.

"Sincerly
(s) Lee H. Oswald

"(over)

"Instructions;

"Just send me any size, small reproduction of what you want done, for instance, the below size reproduction was also useded on the prints enclosed.

"GUS HALL

"I can make black on white (positive print), or white on black (negative print) any size you desire."

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by SA JOSEPH V. WATERS:rkh Date dictated 12/6/63

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Enclosures to this letter included the following:

Two photographically reproduced posters, approximately twelve inches by fifteen inches, with lettering.

"The Gus Hall-Benjamin J. Davis
Defense Committee

END MC CARRANISM"

Two pieces of photographic film, one negative and the other positive, from which the lettering of the posters was made.

2. A carbon copy of a letter of acknowledgement of the above letter:

"December 13, 1962

"Mr. Lee H. Oswald
Box 2915
Dallas, Texas

"Dear Friend:

"We are in receipt of the samples of photographic work you sent us.

"We deeply appreciate your offer to do this type of work for us as your contribution to our activity. We are putting this material on file so that we can make reference to it in the event that any such need arises.

"Thanks again.

"Sincerely,

"HALL-DAVIS DEFENSE COMMITTEE

"James J. Tormey
Executive Secretary

"JJT:bcc"

The envelope of transmittal of the OSWALD letter was not available.

It should be noted that the address, third floor, 23 West 26th St., New York, N.Y., on the OSWALD letter, is occupied by the National Office of the Communist Party, USA.

A characterization of the GUS HALL-BENJAMIN J. DAVIS Defense Committee appears in the Appendix of this report.

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ARTHUR G. CORR, Special Agent in Charge, Compliance Division, General Services Administration (GSA), 30 Church Street, New York City, advised that on December 3, 1963, BENJAMIN BARTNIK and ALBERT J. GALLO, both employees of the GSA in the Communications Division, had furnished information to his office which had been previously furnished by Miss FREDA STATON, a teletypist employed by GSA at 641 Washington Street, New York City.

He said that two or three weeks prior to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, STATON had a conversation with a co-worker, HUGO T. SEGARRA, a teletypist employed by GSA. SEGARRA told her that "President KENNEDY would be killed by a Cuban organization". SEGARRA also stated to her that he was a member of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) and exhibited his membership card to her.

CORR stated that STATON also reported that SEGARRA appeared to be elated over the news of the President's assassination.

He said BARTNIK and GALLO would be able to furnish information concerning SEGARRA from their personnel files. He is not acquainted with SEGARRA or FREDA STATON.

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BENJAMIN BARNIK, Chief Teletype Operator, Transportation and Communications Division, 641 Washington Street, New York City, advised that he is the supervisor of FREDA STATON, however, she did not report to work on December 4, 1963 due to illness. She resides at 938 Bronx Park South, Bronx, New York.

He said that Miss STATON contacted him on December 3, 1963, and related the following story: Two or three weeks prior to the assassination of the President on November 22, 1963, STATON had a conversation with a co-worker HUGO T. SEGARRA, a teletypist employed at 30 Church Street. SEGARRA told her "President KENNEDY would be killed by a Cuban organization." He told her he was a member of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee and he showed her his membership card. He also understood that SEGARRA made some statement to STATON after President KENNEDY's death that he was elated with the news but seeing Miss STATON was shocked by his actions, he did not say anything else.

Based upon his knowledge of SEGARRA he has no reason to question his loyalty and he has no knowledge of any pro-CASTRO sentiments on SEGARRA's part.

He added Miss STATON is a good employee and he has no reason not to believe her story. She has many personal problems since she is divorced and misses work due to illness but she is reliable. He explained STATON said she did not discuss this with anyone until December 3, 1963, when the matter continued to upset her and she believed she had to tell her superiors.

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Miss FREDA ROSE STATON, Apartment 23E, 938 Bronx Park South, Bronx, New York, advised she has worked for the General Services Administration for approximately twenty months in the Transportation and Communication Division at 641 Washington Street, New York City. She is a teletypist, and she was also employed by the General Services Administration at 30 Church Street, New York City.

She advised that she met HUGO T. SEGARRA around the first of October, 1963, while they were both employed at 30 Church Street in the Communications Division. She said SEGARRA is also a teletypist for the United States Government. They worked together until the last part of November, 1963, at which time she, STATON, was transferred to 641 Washington Street. She wanted to point out that she and SEGARRA are not personal friends and the only relationship they have ever had was on a strictly co-worker basis.

She stated that about two weeks prior to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, she and SEGARRA were having a conversation while at work concerning the Latin American people. She said SEGARRA had indicated the Latin American people were looked down upon by the American people as well as by the United States Government. She recalled SEGARRA stating that KENNEDY would probably be killed some day by either a Cuban or a Cuban organization. She added that she dismissed this statement with her own feeling that SEGARRA was an ignorant person and he appeared to always feel that the Latin American people were being mistreated by the world. She said SEGARRA then mentioned something about an organization and exhibited a card to her, which she believes had the word "Cuba" written on it. She could not

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state if the card was a membership card for any pro or anti-CASTRO organization. She also could not state if the card indicated that SEGARRA was a member of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). SEGARRA furnished no other information to her concerning the organization.

Miss STATON advised that on November 22, 1963, she was working, and around 2:00 p.m., she returned to her office from lunch whereupon she met SEGARRA and advised him that President KENNEDY had been assassinated. She said he immediately stated, "One of my people probably did that". According to her, SEGARRA appeared to be nervous and indicated he was certainly sorry for Mrs. KENNEDY and the children, but he did not appear to be upset over the news of the President's death.

Miss STATON indicated that no one was present when she talked to SEGARRA on November 22, 1963, advising him of the President's death, and no one overheard their conversation concerning his statement that he belonged to an organization. She pointed out she has no reason to question the loyalty of SEGARRA, but she feels he is a person who considers Latin American people are mistreated.

Miss STATON described SEGARRA as an American citizen, nationality - Puerto Rican, and a person who considers himself a "ladies man". SEGARRA is married and his wife and children presently reside in Dallas, Texas. She is not acquainted with his relatives or his close friends. She again reiterated she has no close association with SEGARRA, but indicated recently, during an illness, SEGARRA came to her residence making inquiries about her, but she, STATON, was away from her residence at that time.

STATON could furnish no additional pertinent information concerning SEGARRA.

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ALBERT J. GALLO, Chief, Communications Division, Transportation and Communication, General Services Administration, 30 Church Street, advised that HUGO T. SEGARRA is presently employed at 30 Church Street by the General Services Administration as a teletypist. He said he is not personally acquainted with SEGARRA, but SEGARRA is employed under his supervision and he considers him to be a very good worker. He said SEGARRA is Spanish, however he is not sure if he is of Puerto Rican or of Cuban nationality. New York, N.Y.

GALLO said BENJAMIN BARTNIK, a supervisor at 641 Washington Street in the Communications Section of General Services Administration, advised him that on December 3, 1963, FREDA STATON, a teletypist employed by General Services Administration, had related to BARTNIK that in effect one HUGO SEGARRA had stated to STATON President KENNEDY would be killed by a Cuban organization. He said STATON had indicated SEGARRA mentioned this to her two or three weeks prior to the President's death. SEGARRA also indicated to STATON he was a member of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee and he exhibited a membership card in the organization. STATON also felt SEGARRA was happy over the news of the President's death.

GALLO said he certainly has no reason to question the loyalty of SEGARRA and he is an American citizen and a veteran of the United States military services. To his knowledge no other employees are aware of any of the above statements by SEGARRA.

Concerning STATON he said she is a good employee but she has several personal problems. She is divorced, has young children and she is absent from work quite a lot due to illness. He has no reason to question her statements concerning SEGARRA.

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GALLO stated their records indicate SEGARRA was born on April 1, 1933, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He entered on duty with General Services Administration on April 15, 1963, and resigned effective May 18, 1963, indicating he was going to Puerto Rico to care for his ailing mother. He was rehired on September 4, 1963, at General Services Administration after living in Dallas, Texas, during the Summer of 1963. He resides at 1893 Vyse Avenue, Bronx, New York.

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HUGO TEODORO SEGARRA, Apartment 3A, 1893 Vyse Avenue, Bronx, New York, was interviewed at his place of employment, General Services Administration (GSA), Transportation and Communications Division, 30 Church Street, New York City. He was advised he did not have to make a statement, but any statement he made could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised of his right to consult an attorney. He furnished the following information:

He was born on April 1, 1933, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. His father was a career officer in the United States Coast Guard Station at Guantanamo Bay, and he was born on the base. He left Cuba when he was approximately two or three years of age. His parents are American citizens, being of Puerto Rican nationality.

In 1949, he graduated from high school in Santurce, Puerto Rico, and he then came to the United States where he resided in New York City until he entered the Armed Services. He entered the United States Air Force on August 6, 1952, and he continued in the Air Force until he was discharged on December 17, 1962. He was discharged at Travis Air Force Base with the rank of Staff Sergeant. He went to Fort Worth, Texas, and he continued to reside in Fort Worth until he returned to New York City to begin his employment with GSA in April, 1963.

SEGARRA indicated he worked at GSA for about two weeks and then he resigned and went back to Fort Worth, due to an illness in the family. According to him, he was unemployed in Fort Worth from the time he left New York until the time he returned in September, 1963. He claims he could not find work during the summer and he resided with his wife's sister, MANIRA SANTIAGO, 2101 Ross Avenue, Fort Worth. His wife was employed at Stribling Department Store in Fort Worth, and he collected $37.00 per week from the unemployment office in Fort Worth. He pointed out his wife and three children still reside in Fort Worth; however, they will arrive in New York City to reside with him this weekend.

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SEGARRA advised he has had very little contact with the Cuban element in New York City since he is a Puerto Rican, but for the past several years he has spent very little time in New York City. During the time he was in Texas he knows of no Cuban organization in Texas, pro or anti-CASTRO. He denied being a member of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and said he knows very little about this organization since he never heard of it in Texas. He has noticed this organization has been in the newspapers as of late. He also denied being a member of the Casa Cuba Club in New York City.

SEGARRA stated he does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he had never heard of him until the recent tragedy. He could furnish no information concerning OSWALD.

On November 22, 1963, he said he went to lunch and while at lunch, he heard that President JOHN F. KENNEDY had been shot and killed. He first thought this was a joke, but later he determined this was true and he was shocked at the incredible news. He returned to the office and he recalls speaking to a co-worker, and they discussed the death of President KENNEDY. He recalls that he could have made a statement to the effect that this assassination could have been handled by some fanatical Spanish group since the Latin people are unpredictable, but he certainly did not mean anything by this statement. He denied that he laughed or felt elated over the news of the President's death and he insisted he was shocked by the news. He repeated that he is an American citizen, that he spent ten years in the military service, and he was so upset by the news that he left his employment early that afternoon to go home.

SEGARRA denied he had ever told anyone in Texas or New York City he was a member of a Cuban organization, and he again insisted he was not a member of any pro-CASTRO organization. He wanted to point out again that he has had discussions with different individuals in the past over

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the feelings of the Latin American people, and he insisted that the Latin American people are fanatics concerning politics, but he meant no harm in his statements.

The following background information was obtained from the interview:

Name	HUGO TEODORO SEGARRA
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	April 1, 1933, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
Height	5' 7"
Weight	135 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Hazel
Education	Central High School, Santurce, Puerto Rico, graduated in 1949
Social Security Number	127-26-2743
United States Army Air Force Number	12420019
Selective Service Number	50833217
Arrest	Admits none
Residence	1893 Vyse Avenue, Bronx, New York Apartment 3A
Relatives	Wife - JANILLE SEGARRA, 2101 Ross Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas Children - CARLOS, DIANA, YVONNE Ex-wife - AIDA PEREZ, 269 West 72nd Street, New York City; no children by this marriage; married in 1953, divorced in Puerto Rico

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Relatives (Continued)	Father - OCTAVIO SEGARRA, 605 Apeninos Street, Puerto Nuevo, Puerto Rico Mother - JUANA SEGARRA, address unknown at present, but residing in Puerto Rico Brother - SARIA E. SEGARRA, 1893 Vyse Avenue Bronx, New York

CESAR LOPEZ, Superintendent, 1893 Vyse Avenue, Bronx, New York, advised SA JAMES O. INGRAM on December 4, 1963, that a SEGARRA family resides in Apartment 3A. He said this family has resided in the building for about three years; however, he is not personally acquainted with them. He said a brother of the family recently moved in with them and he is from Texas. The brother's wife and children have not arrived from Texas to his knowledge.

He could furnish no pertinent information concerning them and he stated he believes they are Puerto Ricans and not Cubans.

A characterization of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and the Casa Cuba Club appear in the Appendix of this report.

It is noted that RAY CARWAY, News Director, Radio Station KBEA, Mission, Kansas, had reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that one RICHARD TULLIS, Jr. was well acquainted with pro and anti-CASTRO Cubans, and he believed that TULLIS would be in a position to furnish information regarding OSWALD.

RICHARD ANTHONY TULLIS, Jr., Room 1223, Seaman's Institute, 25 South Street, New York, New York, was interviewed by SAS ROGER H. LEE and JAMES O. INGRAM on December 5, 1963. He stated that he was born in Fort Worth, Texas, and he had resided in Texas for many years, and to the best of his knowledge, there is no Cuban activity, pro or anti-CASTRO, in the Dallas or Fort Worth areas. He stated that he was in Cuba during the CASTRO uprising, and he is familiar with Cuban organizations. He said he has not been associated with organizations in New York City.

TULLIS advised that he does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and he could furnish no information concerning him or any association he might have had with either pro or anti-CASTRO organizations.

He said he could be of no assistance in this matter.

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APPENDIX

CASA CUBA CLUB

On July 26, 1961, a source advised that the Casa Cuba Club (CCC), 691 Columbus Avenue, New York City, was originally founded as a social club by persons of Cuban background living in the New York City area, and was generally regarded as the focal point for Cuban social activities in New York City. During the years when FIDEL CASTRO was struggling to overthrow the BATISTA government in Cuba, the general membership of the CCC was predominantly sympathetic to the revolutionary aims of CASTRO and supported CASTRO's 26th of July Movement by contributing funds and clothing for the needy and oppressed peoples of Cuba.

After CASTRO came to power in Cuba, on January 1, 1959, and it became apparent that he was establishing a Communist form of government in Cuba, the membership of the CCC gradually declined in numbers, and the loyal supporters of CASTRO, and the leaders of the 26th of July Movement, New York City, assumed leadership in the activities of the CCC.

A second source advised, on August 20, 1962, that at a CCC meeting, held on August 14, 1962, CCC member (and later Vice-President) HUGO JIMENEZ, spoke of the need to follow Marxist-Leninist policies.

On October 22, 1962, this same source advised that CCC President JOSE GARCIA, at a CCC meeting held October 17, 1962, discussed holding weekly classes or indoctrination meetings on Marxism-Leninism.

This same source also advised on a number of occasions during October-November, 1962, that the CCC participated in pickets held in New York City during that period to protest United States policy during the crisis which arose from Russian missiles being stationed in Cuba.

On March 26, 1963, a third source advised that at a CCC meeting held on March 20, 1963, CCC Vice-President HUGO JIMENEZ said the CCC should concern itself with orienting its membership in socialism and communism and prepare them for their eventual return to Cuba, to fit into the new society that is now Cuba.

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On May 22, 1963, the second source advised that newly-elected CCC President JUAN GONZALEZ MONAGAS announced, at a recent CCC meeting, that there would be a series of fifteen forums held at Casa Cuba during the next few months, designed to assist members in understanding the purposes of socialism.

The 26th of July Movement was a revolutionary organization founded and led by FIDEL CASTRO, present Prime Minister of Cuba. It was dissolved during 1962 when it was absorbed into the Integrated Revolutionary Organization in Cuba, along with the Communist Party of Cuba, and the other principal political parties.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the afore-mentioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by VINCENT "TED" LEE, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed LEE has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, LEE has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. LEE feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

THE GUS HALL-BENJAMIN J. DAVIS
DEFENSE COMMITTEE

A source advised on March 27, 1962, that GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), stated on March 26, 1962, that the Party will form a new committee known as the GUS HALL - BENJAMIN J. DAVIS Defense Committee (H-DDC). The purpose of this committee is to raise $100,000 for the defense of HALL and DAVIS.

GUS HALL
BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

HALL and DAVIS were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, Washington, D.C., on March 15, 1962, charging them with violations of Sections 786 (h) and 794, Title 50, United States Code, in that they, as General Secretary and National Secretary, CPUSA, respectively, and as members of its National Board, willfully and unlawfully failed to register for and on behalf of the CPUSA with the Attorney General.

A second source furnished information on February 12, 1963, that the H-DDC had received a total of $41,799.18 in contributions for defense as of February 12, 1963.

"The Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, issue of April 16, 1963, page 1, carried an appeal by the H-DDC, Room 1225, 22 East 17th Street, New York 3, New York, asking for funds.

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FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-1731) (P)

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Re Charlotte tel, 12/4/63, to Bureau, and SACs, Dallas, Jacksonville re JACK or JOHN FREEMAN; Miami teletype 12/5/63, to Bureau and SACs, Charlotte, Jacksonville and Dallas, re JACK or JOHN FREEMAN; Jacksonville teletype to Bureau and SACs, Miami, Dallas and Charlotte, 12/4/63, re JACK or JOHN FREEMAN; report of SA RICHARD L. KESLER, 12/6/63, at Charlotte; and Charlotte teletype to Bureau and SACs, Dallas, Miami, Jacksonville and New York, 12/5/63, re JOHN FREEMAN.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of LHM and for other offices as designated.

Interview with WILLIAM MORRIS DEAN on 12/5/63 was handled by SA G. DARGAN FRIERSON.

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MIAMI DIVISION

Six copies of LHM are being furnished Miami in view of outstanding leads Miami Division and in view of information set forth on page 2 concerning T. C. CHENG.

Unless information developed by Miami or current investigation precludes same, Miami should consider furnishing information re CHENG to INS, U. S. Bureau of Narcotics, and U. S. Customs. Sufficient copies of this LHM being furnished Miami in event Miami desires to disseminate entire LHM to these agencies.

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

Three copies being furnished Jacksonville in view of fact Jacksonville presently conducting investigation in instant matter.

SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION

Two copies being furnished Salt Lake City in view of information page 2 concerning reported pro-CASTRO group in Utah and caches of guns reportedly in Utah.

UACB, Salt Lake City should furnish information re these caches of guns to U. S. Customs.

CLEVELAND AND CINCINNATI DIVISIONS

One copy of enclosed LHM being designated for Cleveland and Cincinnati in view of information page 2 that FREEMAN was raised in Ohio and since Cleveland and/or Cincinnati might be requested to conduct investigation.

NEW YORK DIVISION

Two copies of enclosed LHM being furnished New York in view of investigation being conducted by New York concerning ANDRE T. MARTISON as reflected page 2 of LHM.

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For information of Bureau and Dallas Charlotte making no recommendation at this time concerning any investigation in Mexico City and other foreign countries mentioned in LHM since Charlotte not in possession at this time of results of interview with FREEMAN by Miami Division. This being left to discretion of Bureau and Dallas after interview of FREEMAN by Miami.

Report follows.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Charlotte, North Carolina
December 9, 1963

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

RE: JOHN ERMIL FREEMAN

WILLIAM MORRIS DEAN, inmate, North Carolina Prison Department, Blanch, North Carolina, was interviewed on December 5, 1963, at which time he advised he was formerly an inmate at the Florida Penitentiary, Raiford, Florida, for two and one half years, serving a sentence for breaking and entering while on escape from North Carolina. He stated he was released to the North Carolina authorities September 12, 1963, to complete 35 to 45 year sentence for safe cracking.

He stated while at Raiford, he was the cellmate of JOHN (JACK) FREEMAN for 1 year. FREEMAN was outspoken pro-CASTRO and pro-Communist. FREEMAN claimed he had flown planes to Cuba, left them, was flown back to the coast of Florida, where he parachuted down and got other planes to fly to Cuba. He, FREEMAN, had spent considerable time in Cuba.

FREEMAN stated when arrested in Miami, Florida, on bigamy charge he had a large supply of baby bottle nipples in his possession which were to be used as silencers on guns. FREEMAN spoke constantly of the advantages of communism and with admiration for the CASTRO regime. DEAN stated that FREEMAN was able to get into the penitentiary all kinds of communist literature which he tried to get other inmates to read.

DEAN stated when LEE HARVEY OSWALD was involved in an affray in New Orleans, Louisiana, last spring, he recalls FREEMAN had a radio and listened to the broadcast from New Orleans about the pro-CASTRO group in that city and their activities. FREEMAN made the statement that OSWALD was "his buddy" and that he belonged to the same outfit as OSWALD. FREEMAN also made the statement that President KENNEDY would be killed before his term was up and it would occur in Texas. FREEMAN also stated that after the President was killed and "They took over" then the Governors and the Sheriffs would be killed. FREEMAN asked DEAN if he knew the Sheriff of Hernando County, Florida, where DEAN lived previously. DEAN replied he did and also most of the Deputies. The next day FREEMAN told DEAN the name of that

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Sheriff, his address, and also the correct names and addresses of the Sheriff's Deputies. FREEMAN claimed "They" had the names of every Sheriff in the United States listed with their addresses so that they could be killed.

DEAN stated FREEMAN originally was from Indiana, and described FREEMAN as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	31-32 years
Hair:	Sandy
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	165 pounds

DEAN stated FREEMAN claimed to have been raised in Ohio and Utah, where he became a Morman. FREEMAN claimed a pro-CASTRO group in Utah had caches of guns but did not identify their location. FREEMAN claimed he attended a college for one year in Ohio which was paid for by the Communists and while there taught fellow students to shoot in the woods behind the college.

DEAN stated FREEMAN gave him the names of contacts which he had recorded in a book and made available. DEAN stated he had led FREEMAN to believe he wanted to join his cause and FREEMAN stated they needed a safe cracker since they knew of a safe containing a large sum of money that could be cracked but did not identify it.

Contacts given DEAN by FREEMAN were as follows:

ANDRE T. MARTISON
331 East 9th St.
New York 3, New York (who could get papers for anyone to leave the country who wanted to get out)

T. C. CHENG,
Room 906
East Asia Bank Building
#10 Desvoeux Road
Central, Hong Kong (who comes to U. S. about three times a year and has an airplane coat manufacturing company near the airport at Miami, Florida. Supposedly a big man in the pro-CASTRO movement and also described by FREEMAN as being in narcotics trade.)

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GUSTAVO MACHADO, an officer in the National Congress of Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela.

LUIS VALENCIA, a member of FUAR organization in Columbia

DOMINGO RANGEL, of the Venezuelan MIR Venezuela

FRANCISCO JULIAO, an attorney in Brazil who can obtain legal permits, not further identified

TOM KINGBURG, Isla De Las Mujeres, Quintana Rod, Mexico

LOMBARD TOLEDANO
Mexico City, Mexico

DEAN stated that FREEMAN furnished this list as contacts who would be sympathetic toward the pro-CASTRO movement throughout the Hemisphere and although DEAN has very little education he had printed these names very carefully in an address book which he made available. FREEMAN also told DEAN that a Phillips 66 Station near Pier 61 or 65 in Miami, Florida, was the contact point for the pro-CASTRO operations.

DEAN stated although he has spent most of his life in the prison system of North Carolina that he is deeply loyal to this country and is furnishing this information because of this loyalty. He stated he feels FREEMAN told him all of this since FREEMAN knew that DEAN was a "long termer" and felt DEAN should be bitter towards the United States and might be sympathetic toward the pro-CASTRO movement.

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REFERENCE: Portland teletype to Bureau, Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles and San Antonio, 12/10/63

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LEADS

The following leads previously were set out by referenced teletype dated 12/10/63.

HOUSTON

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

1. Will contact PHILLIPS, 2408 Whiteoak, upon his return to Houston and obtain the business card allegedly containing the name and address of the man making the proposition at Johnny's Bar.

2. Will locate TONY DAVIS, who drives a truck for a truck broker by the name of JAMES SHAW and interview him regarding events which occurred at the Lancashire Hotel Bar. According to PHILLIPS, DAVIS can verify the $50,000 proposition.

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3. Will locate D. M. LITTLE, who drives truck for M. W. MC CURDY Company, 409 Nora's Lane and who apparently is paired with PHILLIPS on truck runs. Will interview him as to any knowledge he might have of the activities in Los Angeles on the pertinent date and endeavor to learn in the process his assessment of PHILLIPS.

4. Will check with the Houston PD to determine if PHILLIPS is known to it.

SAN ANTONIO

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Will locate TOM BAILEY, who drives for the Stewart Leasing Company and interview him as to the events that occurred at the Lancashire Hotel Bar in Los Angeles. According to PHILLIPS, BAILEY can verify the $50,000 proposition.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. 1. Will determine if the Market Cafe Bar, Johnny's Bar and the Lancashire Hotel Bar exist, bearing in mind that Lancashire is PHILLIPS' spelling.

2. Will endeavor to determine if such an individual as "LITTLE JOE", described by PHILLIPS, is known at the Market Cafe and such a person as "BLACK JACK", at the Lancashire Hotel Bar. If believed advisable, then interview logical employees at both these establishments as well as Johnny's Bar to determine any knowledge they might have of such a $50,000 proposition as PHILLIPS described.

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Report of:	WILLIAM S. BROWN	Office:	Portland, Oregon
Date:	12/10/63		
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Title:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD		
Character:	INTERNAL SECURITY - R		

Synopsis: EDWIN PHILLIPS, Houston, Texas, truck driver, executes signed statement claiming that on recent trip to Los Angeles, he heard three different individuals in three Los Angeles bars tell of offer of $50,000 to anyone who would kill JACK RUBY. From log book, PHILLIPS fixed date as 11/29/63. Did not know identity of any individuals. Offers of $50,000 allegedly made on behalf of underworld, which reportedly wants to shut RUBY up. PHILLIPS provides names of two other truck drivers who allegedly can verify proposition at one bar.

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DETAILS:

RE: CLAIM BY EDWIN PHILLIPS OF ALLEGED $50,000 OFFERS TO KILL JACK RUBY

On December 9, 1963, a man giving his name as EDWIN "ED" PHILLIPS contacted the Portland Division by phone and said he had information concerning instant case. He was thereafter contacted at a bar known as Andy's Fine Food, 523 S. E. Grand Avenue, Portland, Oregon, which is located near a large truck stop. He appeared to have been drinking.

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EDWIN PHILLIPS provided the following signed statement:

"Portland, Oregon
December 9,1963

"I, Edwin Phillips, make the following voluntary statement to William S. Brown and Sherrod Lee McDaniel, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised that I do not have to make this statement, and I know that it may be used in a court of law. I am willing to testify to the information set out herein.

"I was born July 27, 1927, at Detroit, Michigan, I now reside at 2408 Whiteoak, Houston, Texas, and I am employed as a truck driver by the M. W. McCurdy Company, 409 Nora's Lane, Houston, Texas.

CALIF. WASH. D.C.

"During the week following December 1, 1963, I drove a truck load of peanuts from Fredericksburg, Texas, to Los Angeles, arriving there about Tuesday, December 3, 1963. My buddy, D. M. Little, was with me. After unloading our truck, we checked in at the Lancashire Hotel, located at 7th and Broadway in Los Angeles.

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"Later that same night, I visited several bars in the vicinity. I was alone most of the time, since Little did not accompany me. I first visited the bar at the Market Cafe, which is located on 7th street near Commercial. While I was there I heard a man making a proposition to anyone who wanted to listen, saying that as much as $50,000 could be had by anyone who would kill Jack Ruby, the man who shot Lee Oswald, who was accused of assassinating President Kennedy. I did not know this man, but he was referred to as 'Little Joe'. He was white and wore a ring in his right ear. I would estimate that he was about 35 years old, about 5'6" tall, 135 pounds and had light

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On 12/9/63 at Portland, Oregon File # Portland 44-225

by SAS SHERROD LEE MC DANIEL and WILLIAM S. BROWN:gmj Date dictated 12/9/63

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brown hair, with receding hairline. No one seemed interested in his proposition and I didn't pay much attention to him.

"After the Market Cafe, I went to Johnny's Bar, which is located on 7th Street, about two blocks from the Lancashire Hotel. Here I heard another man make a similar proposition, that $50,000 was available to anyone who would kill Jack Ruby. This man said he was a salesman from Wisconsin, and while I was there I obtained his business card, which bore his name and address. I still have that card at my home. This man was about 35 years old, was about 5'8" tall and weighed about 165 pounds. Again, I didn't pay much attention to this man and his proposition.

"From Johnny's Bar, I went back to the Lancashire Hotel and visited the bar in the hotel. While I was there, I was with a group which included two other truck drivers that I know. They were Tony Davis, who drives for a truck broker by the name of James Shaw in Houston, Texas, and Tom Bailey, who drives for the Stewart Leasing Company of San Antonio, Texas.

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"At this bar, I heard the above proposition made for the third time. This time it was made by a Negro man who was referred to only as 'Black Jack'. I had never seen him before, but he seemed to be very well known in the bar. He bought us all some beer and during the conversation which followed, the subject of President Kennedy's assassination came up. It was then that 'Black Jack' said that it would be worth $50,000 to the underworld to get rid of Jack Ruby, to keep him from talking. I do not know what he meant or why the underworld would want to get rid of Ruby. 'Black Jack' did not explain, other than to say that the underworld wanted to shut Ruby up. While talking, 'Black Jack' flashed a large roll of bills, most of which seemed to be 20's.

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"At first, 'Black Jack' made his proposition to me. He asked me how I would like to make $50,000. I told him I sure would like it, but when he told me what he wanted, I told him that I would not kill anybody for any amount of money. Thereafter, he made his proposition to anybody in the group. I

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did not know any of them but Tony Davis and Tom Bailly, but they can verify that 'Black Jack' made the $50,000 offer. I got the idea that the offer was not a personal one, but that 'Black Jack' was making it on behalf of the underworld. He did not mention any names of anyone involved. No one accepted his offer while I was present. At one point, 'Black Jack' stated that Mr. Kennedy got what he deserved.

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"I don't know anything about 'Black Jack', except that he was very well dressed and seemed to have a lot of money. He was about 60 years old, very light in color, was about 5'10" tall and weighed about 160 pounds. He was of slender build and had very gray hair, which was receding a little in front.

"When 'Black Jack' made his proposition, he said he could get the $50,000 and it would all be in small bills.

"I stayed at the Lancashire Hotel that night and left Los Angeles the following day and returned to Houston. I have not seen 'Black Jack' or any of the above men since that time.

"I have read the above statement consisting of two typewritten pages and it is true to the best of my recollection.

"/s/ Edwin Phillips

"Witnessed:
"/s/ William S. Brown, Special Agent, FBI, Portland, Ore.
"/s/ Sherrod Lee McDaniel, Special Agent, FBI, Portland, Oregon."

PHILLIPS advised that he had arrived in Portland on the night of December 8,1963, and had stayed that night at the Park Avenue Hotel, 623 S. W. Park Avenue, Portland. He was engaged in a long-haul drive for the McCurdy Truck Company and was to depart later on the night of December 9, 1963, for Wenatchee, Washington, where he hoped to obtain

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a load of fruit for the return trip to Houston. He expected to arrive back in Houston on Saturday night, December 14, 1963. He was accompanied on the trip by his usual partner, D. M. LITTLE.

In recalling his visits to the bars in Los Angeles, PHILLIPS said that he would estimate that his night's activities occurred between the hours of 9:00 and midnight. He also commented that each of the bars visited by him was crowded.

Relative to the business card of the one individual who allegedly made the offer at Johnny's Bar, PHILLIPS said that the card was orange colored, bore a Los Angeles address and that he thought possibly the first name of the individual was BOB, although he was not at all certain of this name.

PHILLIPS further said that on the same night as the visits to the bars in Los Angeles, he contacted by long distance telephone call a man by the name of JIM NANCE, whom he identified as a Texas Ranger at Sierra Blanca, Texas. He indicated that NANCE was an old acquaintance and that he had provided all of the above information to NANCE by telephone. He said that NANCE had told him that there was little that could be done without direct evidence.

PHILLIPS was accompanied after the interview in Portland to his truck which was parked at the truck stop near the bar where he had first been contacted and he obtained from the truck his log book relative to recent trips. He said that from this book he could establish that the trip to Los Angeles actually had been made on November 29, 1963, instead of about December 3, 1963, and it was the night of November 29, 1963, that he had visited the bars and heard the offers.

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At the time of the interview of PHILLIPS, he attempted to reach his home in Houston by telephone, stating that his wife would be able to locate the business card of the individual who had made the proposition in Johnny's Bar. He said that it was an orange colored card; that he had left it on the top of his dresser in his bedroom and that his wife would have no difficulty in locating it. When he attempted his call to his home however, no one answered the phone. The number in Houston which PHILLIPS called and which he said was that of his home was UN 1-5560. He then called the landlady of the apartment house where he lives, a Mrs. ROBERT STANSBURY, 2408 Whitecak, Houston, telephone UN 2-1814. He asked Mrs. STANSBURY to go to his apartment and see if she could locate the business card. Mrs. STANSBURY was gone from the telephone for some little time but upon her return told PHILLIPS that she could not locate such a card although she had looked through the drawers in his dresser as well as on top.

PHILLIPS commented that he would be able to locate the card upon his return to his home in Houston.

PHILLIPS then made a personal telephone call to the Texas Ranger whom he had identified as JIM NANCE at Sierra Blanca, Texas. PHILLIPS identified himself to NANCE and then recalled to NANCE that he had contacted him by telephone recently and told him that he had related the same information to the FBI in Portland. By telephone, NANCE then informed interviewing agents that he did not actually know PHILLIPS; that PHILLIPS had called him on a few occasions but that he actually had never seen PHILLIPS, all of their dealings having been by telephone. NANCE said further that PHILLIPS had called him several nights ago (he could not be sure of the date) and had given him some information. NANCE said further that this information dealt generally with the events which had transpired in Dallas but that at no time had PHILLIPS mentioned Los Angeles or any Los Angeles angle of any kind. In addition, he also had not provided NANCE any informatin concerning any $50,000 offers. NANCE said that there had been no mention of any money whatsoever. When trying to recall just what PHILLIPS had told him, NANCE said that the information

apparently had something to do with speculation that the plot (apparently against President KENNEDY) might have been "hatched" in Fort Worth, Texas. NANCE described the information provided to him by PHILLIPS as "fantastic" and NANCE indicated that nothing had been done about it.

In the interview, PHILLIPS said that he had served eleven years in the U. S. Marine Corps, remaining in the Corps until about five years ago when he was discharged at Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina. He said his Marine Serial Number was 568140.

A description of PHILLIPS as obtained from interview and observation was as follows:

Race	White
Age	36
Born	July 27, 1927, Detroit, Michigan
Height	5'10"
Weight	210 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Ruddy
Marital Status	Married, wife JUNE
Children	Mrs. CLIFF (JUDY) SILL, age 20 Columbus, Ohio, where husband stationed in Air Force; Mrs. ARNOLD (PATRICIA) CLYE, Norfolk, Virginia, where husband stationed in Navy
Scars and Marks	Two cut scars inside right wrist and base of hand; shrapnel scars both legs below knees
Tattoo	Tattoo of dog with words Devil Dog and U S. Marine Corps, inside left forearm
Fingerprints	Claims was fingerprinted in U. S. Marines
Arrests	Claims none except traffic violations.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	DALLAS	12/10/63	12/6 - 12/9/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka	DENNIS W. SHANAHAN	phl

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REFERENCE: Report of SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN dated 12/5/63 at Chicago.

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All leads are being set out by telephone or teletype and are not being repeated herein.

The information concerning RAPHAEL FLORES, set forth in this report has been furnished by letterhead memorandum to the Bureau and has been disseminated locally to the Secret Service in Chicago.

Information concerning telephone toll checks was furnished by [redacted] Security Department, Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

As per request of Assistant Director IVAN W. CONRAD the Chicago Division has submitted the following fifles, purchased from Klein's to the Bureau:

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One Italian Carcano carbine with mounted riflescope, Serial Number AII2346

One Italian Carcano carbine with mounted riflescope, Serial Number IIC5209

COVER PAGE

Chicago was requested by Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., to secure copy of microfilm showing purchase of Italian Carbine, Serial Number C 2766 in that microfilm contains photographs of other pertinent business records of Klein's necessary to their operation.

On December 4, 1963, microfilm in question was reproduced by Remington-Rand, 444 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and original microfilm maintained in custody of Chicago Division.

On December 6, 1963, copy of microfilm furnished to WILLIAM J. WALDMAN, Vice-President, Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, by SA ROBERT J. DOLAN, who originally secured microfilm from WALDMAN on November 23, 1963.

During the course of contact with WALDMAN while returning microfilm copy, WALDMAN advised SA DOLAN confidentially that all of Klein's stock of Italian Carcano Carbines similar to that used to assassinate President JOHN F. KENNEDY have been removed from Klein's saleable stock and are no longer for sale. WALDMAN stated Klein's have been "deluged with requests" for similar rifles apparently by souvenir collectors. WALDMAN stated weapons were removed from stock on next work day following location of order blank showing sale of weapon in question made by Klein's. WALDMAN explained reason for discontinuing sale of these weapons is based on fact that Klein's "did not wish to capitalize on a situation as tragic as this". WALDMAN added that all requests for this type of weapon are being answered with the comment that none are now available nor will they be available in the future. He stated that this explanation is given to all persons inquiring, whether they be representatives of the press, of various agencies, or of the general public.

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Reference Section Chief J.L. HANDLEY's telephone call to Chicago December 6, 1963.

The following persons were contacted this date by SA JAMES L. O'CONNOR regarding any knowledge of a "pack one five" in or around the area of Joliet, Illinois, with negative results:

HENRY SCHELLING, Chief of Police, Joliet Police Department;
Captain ORVILLE BELFIELD, (NA), Joliet Police Department;
Captain ROBERT GEORGANTAS, (NA), District Five, Illinois State Police, Joliet, Illinois;
Postmaster PAUL SCHMUCKER, Joliet;
Assistant Superintendent of Mails JAMES BOSSINGHAM, Post Office, Joliet;
Chief Deputy FRANK SKUL, Sheriff's Office, Joliet;
Deputies JOHN SHELLY and TOM CAVANAUGH, Sheriff's Office, Joliet;
AL HODGE, Assistant Manager, Credit Bureau of Will County, Joliet, Illinois;
Officer BARNEY JERISCIC, Crest Hill Police Department.

Officers of the Boy Scouts of America and Girl Scouts of America, Joliet, Illinois, were also contacted with negative results. Chicago indices negative. Chicago postal inspectors negative.

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Microfilm of Klein's Sporting Goods, Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois, containing photos of order blank and envelope regarding purchase of Italian carbine, serial number C2766 was on December 7, 1963, placed in Chicago Division safety deposit box, La Salle National Bank, Chicago, to maintain maximum security of film.

During course of contact on December 7, 1963 with WILLIAM J. WALDMAN, Vice President, Klein's, he confidentially advised SA ROBERT J. DOLAN of contact on December 5, 1963, by a representative of "Senator DODDS Committee" to secure same type riflesight and sight mount as used on Italian carbine by LEE HARVEY OSWALD. WALDMAN stated he has had "Senator Dodds committee on my back" in recent days, but did not elaborate.

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Report of:	SA DENNIS W. BRENNAN	Office:	Chicago
Date:	December 20, 1963		
Field Office File #:	62-6115	Bureau File #:	62-109060
Title:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD		
Character:	INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA		

Synopsis: Interview with KAREN SUE DEALS, ELLEN CALLAHAN, and WILLIAM SMITH concerning possible threats to the President set forth. Records of Klein's reflect no ammunition sold to OSWALD and the rifle sold to the subject was shipped with the scope attached.

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The records of Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois, reflect no toll calls to Texas or Oklahoma from Hyde Park 3-4297, listed to JOHN ROSSEN, 5715 Blackstone, Chicago, ILL.

The records for toll calls from phones 337-4356 and CA 6-5022 are not complete to date.

The above records are confidential and can be secured only through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to an appropriate official of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

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by SA FLOYD NELSON/phk Date dictated 12/9/63

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MITCHELL SCIBOR, General Production Manager, Kleins Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA FRANCIS M. HENWOOD on December 7, 1963, that an Italian carbine, serial number C2766, was sold by Kleins to A. HIDELL, Dallas, Texas, with 4 power rifle scope mounted. This is shown on the order as "Italian carbine 6.5W4X scope" for a single price of $19.95. SCIBOR advised that if the rifle were sold alone, the price would be $12.78. If the rifle had been shipped with the rifle scope unmounted separate entries and separate prices would have been shown on the order blank for both the rifle and the rifle scope. SCIBOR advised that the rifle would have been packed with the scope mounted and rifle assembled and then the entire unit wrapped for mailing.

SCIBOR advised that a search of the records was made for any other purchased in the variations of the name HIDELL as well as in the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD and no other orders or sales to anyone using these names were found.

SCIBOR stated that no sales of ammunition were found under these names, including ammunition for the rifle or a .38 caliber revolver. The records were searched from February 22, 1963, the date that Kleins received the rifle in stock to November 22, 1963.

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Mr. JOHN FISHER, American Security Council, 123 North Wacker Drive, who stated he is a former Special Agent of the FBI, advised that the American Security Council is a business association consisting of about 3500 members throughout the country, including Sears Roebuck and Company, various steel companies and other businesses both large and small. The Council is primarily concerned with the security of the nation and the communist threats thereto. It publishes two publications, namely, "Nation's Security", a monthly publication and "Washington Report", a bi-weekly publication. He advised that the Council has an interest in LEE HARVEY OSWALD because it intends to devote an issue of one of its publications to OSWALD and his background sometime in the future. In view of this the Council's clipping service, since the assassination of President KENNEDY, has been engaged in the clipping of items referring to the assassination and LEE HARVEY OSWALD from all of the major metropolitan newspapers and national news magazines.

Mr. FISHER advised he has no personal knowledge concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JACK RUBY, their associates, friends or activities. The information he does have regarding the various aspects of the President's assassination has come from news media.

Some time during the last week of November, 1963, he received a telephone call from Mr. ROBERT B. RAISBECK who is the producer of the television series, "Freedom University of the Air". Mr. RAISBECK asked if he had any information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he, FISHER, told him that a Mrs. PAINE of Irving, Texas, who was a graduate of Antioch College, had taken LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his family to New Orleans on a number of occasions. Mr. FISHER stated he had obtained this information from a Dallas, Texas, newspaper, date unrecalled.

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He advised that Mr. LEE PENINGTON of the Washington, D. C. Office of the American Security Council, who is also a former Special Agent of the FBI, contacted a friend of his in Yellow Springs, Ohio, who had an alumni directory of Antioch College. This friend, a woman, whose name Mr. FISHER does not know, told Mr. PENINGTON that Mrs. PAINE, whose maiden name was RUTH HYDE and who is married to MICHAEL PAINE, was a member of the class of 1955 at Antioch College. This friend of Mr. PENINGTON also told him that Mrs. PAINE has a brother who is a practicing physician at Yellow Springs, Ohio. She also told Mr. PENINGTON that the FBI had already conducted inquiries at Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Mr. FISHER re-iterated that he has no first-hand knowledge of the events or individuals involved in the assassination of President KENNEDY; however, should he receive any information in this regard he will immediately contact the FBI.

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STANLEY MADURA, 1447-High Ridge, Westchester, Illinois, Telephone 562-2313, by telephone advised that on November 22, 1963, he was injured at his place of employment, Amphenal Borg, which injury necessitated his going to the Corbett Clinic, 1280 Lake Street, Chicago, Illinois.

At the Corbett Clinic MADURA, after his arrival at 2:45 PM, had steel chips removed from the vicinity of his eye and was treated by one Dr. BLACK.

During the treatment Dr. BLACK and MADURA discussed the assassination of President KENNEDY. During this discussion, Dr. BLACK told him that he had a patient, who ten days prior to the date of this treatment, had told Dr. BLACK that the President was going to be shot.

MADURA concluded by stating that he knew of no reason why Dr. BLACK would tell him about this and he withheld saying anything about it until now because he felt it was too wild of a statement to place any value on it.

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Dr. CHESTER BLACK, Corbett Clinic, 1300 West Lake Street, advised that he had an acquaintance with one LEE SCHWARTZ who had been a patient at the clinic.

Dr. BLACK advised that on November 22, 1963, immediately after the assassination of President KENNEDY he told a patient of his, STANLEY HIDUKA, that an acquaintance of his had mentioned about ten days prior to the assassination that President KENNEDY might meet trouble from the southern states. Dr. BLACK advised that when he was told this information by one whom he identified as LEE SCHWARTZ, it was said in a jesting manner and said in view of the President's position on domestic issues which had met with such opposition from the southern states.

Dr. BLACK said that there was no question in his mind but that SCHWARTZ indicated opposition to President KENNEDY by use of this exaggerated statement. Dr. BLACK said that because of the manner in which SCHWARTZ commented on the opposition to President KENNEDY, it could not be construed as indicating prior knowledge on the part of SCHWARTZ that the President would be assassinated.

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[redacted] employed at the Carl Mear Company, 219 North Ada, advised that some time ago he and his acquaintance, Dr. BLACK of the Corbett Clinic, were talking about President JOHN F. KENNEDY and in a jesting manner he mentioned that it was conceivable that President KENNEDY could be shot when he toured the southern states in view of the fact that so much opposition to his program was in evidence in these states. Chicago, Ill.

SCHWARTZ identified both Dr. BLACK and himself as pro-KENNEDY citizens and that any statement he made regarding the possibility of KENNEDY being shot was certainly not indicative of any prior knowledge to KENNEDY being assassinated.

SCHWARTZ expressed regret that his statement was taken literally.

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Date December 9, 1963

Mrs. Norman Beals

KAREN SUE BEALS was interviewed at her residence, 226 West North Avenue, Apartment 3, Chicago, Illinois, concerning information she might have relating to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. BEALS advised as follows:

On November 21, 1963, between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M., a white male, 5'9", age 45, slender build, weight unknown, wearing hat, could not recall rest of attire, no scars or marks, entered the Cokesbury Book Store, 79 West Washington Street, Chicago, where BEALS is employed and asked BEALS for a copy of "J.F.K. The Man And The Myth", in paperback copy. BEALS told him it was only in book form to which he replied in words to the effect that it did not matter as KENNEDY was dead or would be dead. BEALS paid little attention to this statement thinking that this unknown male was a crackpot and thought he meant KENNEDY was or would in the near future be politically dead.

BEALS has been employed at Cokesbury Book Store one month and had not seen this man prior to the 21st of November and has not seen him since this time. She does not believe she would recognize him if she were to see him again.

When the cashier, Mrs. ELLEN CALLAHAN returned from lunch, BEALS related the incident. Mrs. CALLAHAN then told BEALS that a month prior to this a man entered the store and made the statement that KENNEDY would not be in office in another month.

BEALS gave the name of the other employee of Cokesbury's besides herself and Mrs. CALLAHAN as Mr. SMITH, First Floor Supervisor. She said the owner of Cokesbury's is Mr. D. HANAWALT, who spends all of his time on the second floor in the religious section.

The following description of KAREN SUE BEALS was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Height	5'4"
Weight	125
Eyes	Blue
Build	Medium

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SAs JOHN W. PARISH and LOGAN C. PICKERL/MAQ

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Complexion	Medium
Marital Status	Married
Husband	NORMAN BEALS
Education	Graduate, Southern Illinois University, August, 1963 Majored in English

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Mrs. ELLEN CALLAHAN, Cashier, Cokesbury Book Store, 79 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed at her place of employment. CALLAHAN advised as follows:

Approximately one month ago, exact date not recalled, a white male in his early 30's, no further description recalled, was making inquiry of WILLIAM SMITH, Store Supervisor, concerning a book dealing with outer space and she overheard him making a prediction that President KENNEDY would die in office. He did not predict when or how President KENNEDY would die. She thought nothing of this as some of Cokesbury's customers are people who are avid readers of books dealing with the stars and with prognostications. This is the only time she has seen this individual.

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WILLIAM C. SMITH, Supervisor, Cokesbury Book Store, 79 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed at his place of employment. SMITH advised as follows:

About a month ago, he talked to an individual who made a prediction concerning the President dying in office. He cannot recall the exact date he talked to this individual and cannot recall what this individual looked like or how he was dressed. He recalled only that he was a white male. This individual was not one of the regular customers and this was the only time SMITH recalled seeing him. This individual was interested in supersensory perception books and books dealing with outer space. SMITH said that a certain percentage of Cokesbury's customers are interested in books of this nature as well as in books dealing with such things as men from Mars and books on predictions. SMITH placed this man in this minority percentage.

SMITH recalls this individual predicted that President KENNEDY would die while in office but did not say how or when. SMITH thinks he may have made this prediction based upon a passage from the book "The Door To The Future" by JESS STERN, on Pages 28 and 29, which states, "As for the 1960 election, Mrs. Dixon thinks it will be dominated by labor and won by a Democrat. But he will be assassinated or die in office though not necessarily in his first term."

SMITH said that he and Mrs. CALLAHAN, Cashier, laughed about this afterwards as a certain percentage of the customers are always predicting one thing or another, some of the predictions being that the United States has been invated by men from Mars or that the United States will be invaded by men from Mars and such things as this.

SMITH said that he and Mrs. CALLAHAN were the only ones who overheard this prediction and that the store owner, DWIGHT HANAWALT was in his second floor offices during the entire time and had no knowledge of this incident.

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Re OSWALD's Travel
to Mexico

SA [redacted] and [redacted] contacted credit and criminal checks on [redacted] on December 9, 1963, at Chicago, Illinois. No record for the above individuals could be located in the files of the Chicago Police Department or in the Chicago Credit Bureau. None of the above names appeared in the Alphabetic Hall Call Slips Microfilm for Chicago and suburbs.

The Secretary of State's Bureau of Investigation advised January 16, 1963, that none of the above individuals are listed as having a drivers license or chauffeurs license nor could any record be found of any car registered to any of the above names.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOSEPH L. SYLVESTER on December 6, 1963:

HORTENCIA REYES, 13442 Western Avenue, Blue Island, Illinois, owner of this property, advised that JOSE GERARDO BENAGIDES had resided here until October of 1963 after which he moved to Chicago, Illinois. She had heard at one time after he had left that he had gone to Mexico. She stated that he is married and his wife's maiden name is GARCIA, a sister of ARMANDA GARCIA, who resides at Monterey 1160 Nuevo Laredo Tamaulipas, Mexico. She stated that he was working when he left her but she did not know either where or what type or employment he was involved in. She advised that she was not familiar with any of his friends nor could she furnish any information as to his location in Chicago.

JOSE HERRONES and Mrs. SAMUEL LOPEZ, both of 13442 Western, Blue Island, Illinois, were unable to furnish any information regarding BENAGIDES' present whereabouts.

DONALD EMMERT, Postmaster of Blue Island, stated that he was unable to locate any change of address for JOSE GERARDO BENAGIDES.

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Mrs. MARIA ROSALES, 5636 South May Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised as follows:

JOSE VEGA VERANO, her brother-in-law, formally resided at 5812 South Lowe, Chicago, with his wife, MARIE. During September, 1963, both JOSE and MARIE left Chicago for Mexico in their automobile and now reside at Hidalgo Number 10, Jalpas Oro, Mexico.

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MICHAEL SCULLY, American Airlines, O'Hare Field, Chicago, Illinois, advised that American Airlines Flight Number 59 originated in Chicago with stops at Dallas, San Antonio and terminating at Mexico City. Mr. SCULLY advised that they retain the flight manifest for only four months and then it is destroyed. He was of the opinion that American Airlines needs a ticket number in order to ascertain what flight a certain individual flew on American Airlines. They have no information in Chicago concerning a flight in January, 1963.

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by SA RAYMOND F. BOGAN:lfl Date dictated 12/5/63

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HARRY BURKE, Ticket Control, United Airlines (UAL), Mt. Prospect, Illinois, advised that he cannot check his files unless he has the ticket number. Mr. BURKE stated that UAL serves only Sacramento to San Francisco, and does not serve San Francisco to Los Angeles, or Los Angeles to Dallas.

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by SA RAYMOND F. HOGAN:ljf Date dictated 12/5/63

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Dr. ROBERT BEEBE, Illinois State Psychiatric Institute, 1601 West Taylor, Chicago, advised that a RAPHAEL FLORES, a 25 year old Mexican residing at 11867 South Vincennes Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, married, Social Security Number 339-30-1838, was admitted to Psychiatric Institute for treatment on November 27, 1963. BEEBE stated that during an interview with FLORES by Dr. ROBERT KRAVETS, Resident Psychiatric physician, FLORES threatened to kill President JOHNSON as well as officials of Reynolds Aluminum Company, Chicago, where FLORES formerly was employed. FLORES is still confined in Ward 6E, and has been diagnosed by physicians at the Psychiatric Institute as being a chronic paranoid schizophrenic and that examining physicians do not feel that FLORES will carry out his threat, however, felt obligated to report same to the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Date 12/10/63

Acting Supervisor MARTINEAU, Secret Service Division, Chicago, on December 9, 1963, advised SA WILLIAM L. HERRMANN as follows:

Investigation conducted by the Secret Service in Chicago reflects that there was only one arrest on November 2, 1963 regarding protection of President KENNEDY, who was expected to be in attendance at the Army-Air Force game to be held that same day. This arrest pertained to THOMAS VALLEE, previously mentioned.

MARTINEAU added that there might have been other arrests made that same date by Chicago Police Department officers on charges of "carrying a concealed weapon," but none of these would have related to protection of the President. He advised further that no individual by the name of OSWALD was arrested on such charge on November 2, 1963.

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by SA WILLIAM L. HERRMANN/bak Date dictated 12/9/63

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka

REPORT MADE BY: JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY — TYPED BY: rkh

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NYtel to the Bureau and SACS Dallas and St. Louis, 12/9/63.
Report of SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY, dated 12/9/63 at NY.

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Information copy being furnished to the New Orleans Office in view of their interest in investigation re subject.

An information copy being furnished to the St. Louis Office in view of information set forth in reNYtel and also set out in instant report. This information indicates that the records of Martin's Department Store, Brooklyn, NY, a previous employer of subject's mother, reflect that in April, 1954, above store received inquiry

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re subject's mother from Edison Brothers Stores, St. Louis, Missouri.

This report contains results of investigation conducted prior to rerep but not received in time for inclusion in rerep.

Rerep contains information concerning one HUGO TEODORO SEGARRA, an employee of General Services Administration (GSA), NYC. Information received is being reviewed by NYO and letter being forwarded to Bureau for consideration under Executive Order 10450, Security of Government Employees investigation.

Information contained herein and received from USDS, Mexico, on 12/2/63, reflects names of eight individuals, residing in NYC area, who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, on 9/26/63. A review of NYO indices failed to disclose any identifiable information re these individuals. In addition to efforts as reflected herein, numerous telephonic contacts to individuals with similar last names, as indicated in telephone directories, were conducted with negative results.

NYO will continue to conduct investigation re subject on the basis of teletypes received from Bureau, office of origin - Dallas, and other offices.

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsis:

Radio announcer, NYC, advised subject contacted him during summer of 1962 and requested appearance on his radio program. Inquiry conducted at American Airlines, NYC, and results set forth. On 12/6/63, VINCENT TED LEE, National Director of FPCC, furnished correspondence received at FPCC from subject and same set forth. Interview of JACK LESLIE BOWEN, former co-employee of subject, set out. Information received from former employer of subject's mother set forth.

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DETAILS:

On November 25, 1963, "LONG" JOHN NEVELL, Radio Announcer, Station WOR, New York City, advised SA EUGENE W. O'NEILL that sometime during the summer of 1962 subject called him via long distance and requested to appear on his radio program. He advised NEVELL that he wanted to discuss United States relations with and mistreatment of Cuba. NEVELL stated that he informed subject that this topic had previously been discussed on his program. He stated that subject then became very abusive and called him several vile names and hung up. NEVELL advised that he has never seen nor been contacted by subject since this incident.

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On December 6, 1963, DEWEY EKDAHL, 34 Fairview Avenue, Upper Nyack, New York, advised SA JOHN E. FOLEY that he is the only son born to the union of EDWIN ALBERT and RASMINE EKDAHL. He stated that his mother and father are both deceased. EKDAHL advised that his mother and father separated in approximately 1942 and a short time later his father went to the Fort Worth, Texas area where he was employed by Ebasco Services of New York City. He commented that his father occasionally returned to the New York City area after that time and on one occasion told him that he had remarried. EKDAHL stated that he never knew the name of his father's second wife or anything about her. He stated he had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD until after the assassination of President KENNEDY. He stated that he is positive that neither LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor his mother were named in the will of EDWIN A. EKDAHL. He believes that his father never had any contact with his second wife or any of her children after 1948. EKDAHL was unable to furnish the addresses of his father from 1945 to 1948.

On December 6, 1963, Mr. BARNEY SLATE, Security Officer, American Airlines, New York City, advised SA ROGER H. LEE that a search of their records failed to reveal any record of an ELIZABETH CAMPBELL or a LEE HARVEY OSWALD on Flight 59 from Dallas to San Antonio, Texas, on January 2, 1963. Mr. SLATE stated the only records remaining which would pertain to this flight are tickets issued by American Airlines and had Mrs. CAMPBELL or OSWALD been ticketed by another airline the tickets would have been returned to the issuing airline upon completion of the flight. SLATE commented that reservation lists are destroyed after ninety days and therefore a list for Flight 59 on January 2, 1963, would no longer be in existence.

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It is to be noted that ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, mentioned above, is the woman who had previously furnished information to the effect that she observed an individual, possibly OSWALD, on a flight from Dallas to San Antonio, Texas, on January 2, 1963.

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On December 6, 1963, VINCENT THEODORE LEE was interviewed at his residence, Apartment 5E, 372 St. Marks Place, New York City, by SAS JAMES N. KENNEDY, JR., and FRANCIS E. GIBBONS. The interviewing agents reminded LEE that as had been explained to him previously on December 3, 1963, he did not have to talk to the interviewing agents, whereupon LEE stated that he desired to cooperate completely with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and consequently had carefully searched all of his office and personal Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) records and files. He advised that as a result of this search, he had located the following material which LEE H. OSWALD had sent to the National FPCC Office, 799 Broadway, New York City:

1.

"L.H. Oswald
P.O. Box 2915
Dallas, Tex.

"Dear Sirs:

"I do not like to ask for something for nothing but I am unemployed.

"Since I am unemployed, I stood yesterday for the first time in my life, with a placare around my neck, passing out fair play for Cuba pamplets, ect.. I only had 15 or so. In 40 minutes they were all gone. I was cursed as well as praised by some. My homemake placard said:

"HANDS OFF CUBA!
"Viva Fidel!

"I now ask for 40 or(50) more of the fine, basic pamplets-14.

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by SAS JAMES N. KENNEDY, JR. and FRANCIS E. GIBBONS/ad Date dictated 12/9/63

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"Sincerely "sent 4/19/63
/s/ Lee H. Oswald"

2.

"May 26

"Dear Sirs

"I am requesting formal membership in your organization.

"In the past I have received from you pamplets ect., both bought by me and given to me by you.

"Now that I live in New Orleans I have been thinking about renting a small office at my own expense for the purpose of forming a F.P.C.C. branch here in New Orleans.

"Could you give me a charter?

"also I would like information on buying pamplets ect. in large lots, as well as blank FPCC applications ect.

"also, a picture of Fidel, suitable for framing would be a welcome touch.

"Offices down here rent for $30. a month and if I had a steady flow of litarature I would be glad to take the expense.

"Of course I work and could not supervise the office at all times but I'm sure I could get some volunteers to do it.

"Could you add some advice or recommendations?

"I am not saying this project would be a roaring success, but I am willing to try. an office, litarature, and getting people to know you are the fundamentles of the F.P.C.C. as far as I can see so here's hoping to hear from you.

"Yours respectfully
/s/ Lee H. Oswald"

3.

"F.P.C.C.
799 B'way
New York,
N.Y.

"Dear Mr. Lee

"I was glad to recive your advice concerning my try at starting a New Orleans F.P.C.C. chapter. I hope you won't be too disaproving at my inovations but I do think they are necessary for this area.

"as per your advice, I have taken a P.O. Box. (NO 30061)

"against your advice, I have decided to take an office from the very beginning.

"I you see from the circulars I had jumped the gun on the charter business but I don't think its too important, you may think the circular is too provocative, but I want it too attract attention, even if its the attention of the lunitic fringe. I had 2000 of them run off.

"The major change in tactics you can see from the small membership blank, In that I will charge $1.00 a month dues for the New Orleans chapter only, and I intend to issue N.O.F.P.C.C. membership cards also.

"This is without recouse to the $5.00 annual national F.P.C.C. membership fee.

"However you will lose nothing in the long run because I will forward $5.00 to the national F.P.C.C., for every New Orleans chapter member who remains a dues paying member for 5 months in any year.

"Its just that the people I am approching will not pay 5 dollars all at once to a committee in New York which they cannot see with their own eyes.

"But they may pay a dollar a month to their own chapter, after having received their membership card from my hand to their's.

"also I think such a dues system binds the members closer to the F.P.C.C.

"I will promise only a membership card and a chapter vote to future members, that is, I don't expect you to extend them national F.P.C.C. mailing for their one dollar a month.

"as you will notice on the membership blank there is a place for those who do wish to subscribe to the national mailings for the fee of $5.00, that fee will go directly to you in New York.

"as soon as any member has paid dues adding up to five dollars in any year, I will forward that fee to you and then you may handle it as if it was a usual application for membership in the national F.P.C.C.

"In any event I will keep you posted, and even if the office stays open for only 1 month more people will find out about the F.P.C.C. than if there had never been any office at all, don't you agree?

"Please feel free to give advice and any other help.

"Yours Truly
/s/ Lee H. Oswald

"4907 L/C Magazine
New Orleans, LA."

"Lee H. Oswald
4907 Magazine
August 1

"Dear Mr. Lee

"In regards to my efforts to start a branch FPCC in New Orleans.

"I rented an office as I planned and was promply closed three days later for some obsure reasons by the renters. They said something about remodeling ect., I'm sure you understand. Since that I worked out of a post office box and by useing street demonstrations and some circular work have substained a great deal of interest but no new members.

"Through the efforts of some cuban-exial "gusanos" a street demonstration was attacked and we were officialy cautioned by police. This incident robbed me of what support I had leaving me alone.

"never-the-less thousands of circulars were distrubed and many, many pamplets which your office supplied.

"We also manged to picket the fleet when it came in and I was surprised at the number of officers who were interested in our literature.

"I continue to recive through my post office box inquires and questions which I shall endeavor to keep answering to the best of my ability.

"Thank you
"Lee H. Oswald

"P.O. Box 30061
"New Orleans,
La."

5.

"Fair play for
cuba committee
new york
august 12, 1963

"Dear Mr. Lee

Continuing my efforts on behalf of the F.P.C.C. in New Orleans I find that I have incured its displeasure of the cuban exile "worms" here. I was attacked by three of them as the copy of the enclosed summons indicates I was fined ten dollors and the three cubans were not fined because of "lack of evidence" as the judge said.

"Iam very glad I am stirring things up and shall continue to do so. The incident was given considerable coverage in the press and local T.V. news broadcast.

"I'm sure it will all be to the good of the Fair Play for cuba committee.

"Sincerley yours
"Lee H. Oswald

"P.O. Box 30061
"New Orleans,
La."

6.

"august 17

"Dear Mr. Lee,

"Since I last wrote you (aug 13.) about my arrest and fine in New Orleans for distributing literature for F.P.C.C., things have been moving pretty fast.

"on august 16th I organized a F.P.C.C. demonstration of three people. This demonstration was given considerable coverage by WDSU-TV channel 6, and also by our channel 4 T.V. station.

"Due to that I was invited by Bill Stucke to appear on his T.V. show called "Latin american Focus" at 7.30 P.M. Saturday's on WDSU-channel 6.

"(over)

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"after this 15 minute interveiw which was filmed on magnatic type at 4:00 P.M. for rebroadcast at 7.30 I was flooded with callers and invitations to debate's ect. as well as people interested in joining the F.P.C.C. New Orleans branch.

"That than is what has happened up to this day and hour.

"you can I think be happy with the developing situation here in New Orleans.

"I would however, like to ask you to rush some more literature particularly the white sheet "truth about cuba" regarding goverment restrictions on travel, as I am quickly runing out.

"yours truly
"Lee H. Oswald"

LEE advised that the notation "Sent 4/19/63" and the circle appearing around the number 50 appearing on Letter Number 1 were his notations and that they signified that he had forwarded 50 pieces of literature to OSWALD on April 19, 1963.

LEE advised that OSWALD had also submitted three change of address cards to the FPCC, as follows:

1. Card postmarked 5/14/63, at New Orleans, advising of a change from "P.O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas" to "4907 L/C Magazine Street, New Orleans, La.".

2. Card postmarked 6/12/63, at New Orleans, advising of a change from "4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans" to "P.O. Box 30061, New Orleans", effective date 6/15.

3. Card postmarked 11/2/63, at "Irving, T___", advising of a change from "4907 Magazine Street and P.O. Box 30061, New Orleans" to "P.O. Box 6225, Dallas, Texas", effective 11/1/63.

LEE stated that OSWALD had submitted a copy of an affidavit issued by the Second Municipal Court Section of New Orleans regarding OSWALD's being charged with a violation of Ordinance Number 828MCS, Section 42-22, relative to "Disturbing the peace by creating a scene" and a newspaper clipping regarding his receiving a sentence of $10.00 or ten days for this violation. OSWALD also submitted an application blank for the FPCC, New Orleans, and a pamphlet stating "Hands Off Cuba!".

LEE stated that OSWALD never acted with the consent or approval of the National FPCC Office and had never been granted a charter entitling him to represent the FPCC in New Orleans. He stated that OSWALD acted completely on his own and actually violated many of the FPCC rules, regulations and bylaws in his activities in New Orleans. LEE stated that the FPCC has never maintained a membership list, but that a mailing list composed of mailing plates is maintained. LEE advised that he could not locate a mailing plate in OSWALD's name in his file and added that OSWALD had changed his address so often that a plate probably never had been prepared. LEE added that he had no evidence or recollection of OSWALD's having been issued a membership card in FPCC.

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LEE advised that he probably wrote a cordial letter to OSWALD setting forth advice and rules and regulations regarding the starting of a New Orleans chapter of FPCC. LEE remarked that judging by OSWALD's reply, Letter Number 3, he apparently disregarded most of the advice.

LEE stated that after learning of OSWALD's arrest in New Orleans he undoubtedly adopted a "wait and see" attitude and was probably concerned as to whether or not OSWALD was acting in a manner beneficial to the FPCC. When he failed to hear from OSWALD subsequent to his letter, dated August 17, he did not give the New Orleans situation further thought.

LEE stated that the FPCC attempts to influence the public and thereby affect legislation, but has never advocated violence in any manner. He stated that to him the assassination of President KENNEDY is unbelievable and that he never would have dreamed that such a horrible thing could occur in the United States during 1963. He stated that he did not see how the FPCC could possibly do anything now to further their objectives, such as no war with Cuba and the renewal of diplomatic relations with Cuba. He stated that in his opinion the FPCC will die as an organization.

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A characterization of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC) appears in the Appendix of this report.

On December 2, 1963, HARVEY CASH, American Consul, United States Department of State (USDS), Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, furnished a list of persons who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26, 1963. This list was prepared for CASH by GILBERTO CAZARES GARZA, Chief of Mexican Immigration, and ROBERTO MORALES, Chief of Mexican Customs. The list contained the names of the following eight individuals residing in the New York City area:

EMIL H. SAINZ
TERESA CACCIOTORE SAINZ
ANTHONY S. WATNE
TOBIAS ROSENZEW ZAREMBER
JONNIFER JULIA FELLOWES
SUSANA S. FOSTER
ANTONY WATNEY and
CHARLES L. MILLER. - Texas N.Y. Mexico

On December 7, 1963, in an effort to locate seven of the above-mentioned individuals for any information regarding subject, a review of the telephone directories for the five boroughs of New York City was conducted but with negative results.

On December 7, 1963, PAT MILLER, daughter of CHARLES L. MILLER, 95-12 Allendale Avenue, Queens, New York City, N.Y. New York, advised SA JOHN D. HURLEY, JR. that her father recently returned from Mexico and that he is presently in Houston, Texas, visiting Mrs. ANITA HEITMANN. She said that DORIS LA MAGNA, Huntington, New York, would be able to furnish the exact street address where her father was visiting in Houston.

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On December 7, 1963, DORIS LA MAGNA, 4 Ames Place, Huntington Station, New York, advised SA HURLEY that CHARLES L. MILLER could be reached at the home of Mr. LLOYD HEITMANN, 10950 Saint Mary's Lane, Houston, Texas, telephone number HO 8-5689. She said that Mr. MILLER would probably depart Houston by car some time December 8, 1963, and that he would probably not reach New York until the following Thursday.

On December 7, 1963, JACK LESLIE BOWEN, permanent address in care of Mrs. PAULINE GRIFFIN ALLEN, 6155 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas, advised SAS JOHN D. HURLEY, JR. and ROGER H. LEE that he is presently in New York City on business and is staying at the Martinque Hotel. He stated that he was previously employed by Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Dallas, as an Assistant Art Director and was employed in that capacity for approximately two years and terminated his employment in August, 1963. He advised that in the late fall or early winter of 1962 LEE HARVEY OSWALD was employed by Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall as a camera trainee. BOWEN recalled that OSWALD was a withdrawn asocial person and was not liked by fellow employees. BOWEN stated that on one occasion he was present while OSWALD was discussing obtaining a library card so that he could charge out books on the Russian language at the Public Library. He stated that OSWALD, at this time, was talking to one DENNIS OFSTEIN, a co-employee. BOWEN stated that he told subject that he would have to furnish the library with a reference prior to obtaining a card and BOWEN gave subject his full name and address so that subject would be able to use same as a reference. BOWEN remarked that he did not give his own library card to OSWALD and is positive that OSWALD never used his card to obtain library books. He did state, however, that OSWALD could have secured a library card using BOWEN's name. BOWEN advised that his wife was an employee of the Dallas Public Library but to the best of his knowledge never knew or had any contact with subject. BOWEN commented that

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he does not have his library card at this time and believes that it is in the possession of one EDDIE REDDELL, 201 South Lancaster Street, Dallas, Texas. BOWEN stated that OSWALD never discussed political beliefs or entered into any political discussions while they were employed together. He did recall that subject had stated that he was from New Orleans and had served in the United States Marine Corps. He also stated that subject had informed fellow employees that he was interested in the Russian language. BOWEN stated that he never met subject outside of work and is of the opinion that the only employee that did know subject outside of work was DENNIS OFSTEIN, who also had an interest in the Russian language. BOWEN believes that OFSTEIN, on at least one occasion, had OSWALD and his wife to dinner. BOWEN remarked that he recollects being present in the office of RAY HAWKINS, foreman of the Photo Department, when subject was explaining Russian symbols on maps which the firm was preparing for the United States Army. BOWEN also stated that he remembered OSWALD receiving a few outside phone calls but was unable to furnish any information concerning these calls. He advised that on one occasion he received a call from an unknown Dallas bank which was inquiring as to whether the firm would back a check drawn on a New Orleans bank and which OSWALD was attempting to cash. BOWEN remarked that he transferred this call to the Secretary-Treasurer of the company. T.A.I.S

On December 9, 1963, Mr. MORRIS BAKST, Personnel Manager, Martin's Department Store, 501 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised SA ROGER H. LEE that their records reflect that MARGUERITE OSWALD, 825 East 179th Street, Bronx, New York, was employed at their store, as a shoe saleslady, from February 17, 1953 to May 2, 1953. The records reflect that she lived at 825 East 179th Street, Bronx, from January 15, 1963, to date employed. Mrs. OSWALD listed her previous address as 1455 Sheridan, Bronx, and stated she had lived there for four months. Previous employers of Mrs. OSWALD were listed as follows:

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1. Lerner Shops, Assistant Manager, Store #51, 45 East 42nd Street, New York City, October, 1952 - January, 1953, Supervisor - Mrs. GROSS.

A reference reply from Lerner Shops verified employment and stated that Mrs. OSWALD terminated employment voluntarily and had a "clear record".

2. Evands and Associates, Welcome Hostess, Dan Waggoner Building, Fort Worth, Texas, January, 1952 - August, 1952.

Mrs. OSWALD listed her reason for leaving as "to go to New York City to be near my son". Evands and Associates, however, did not respond to the employment inquiry sent by Martin's.

3. National Banker's Life Insurance, 818 Irwin - Kessler Building, Dallas, Texas, June, 1950 - January, 1952, position - Agent in Charge - Women's Section, Supervisor - JOE LUKER.

The reason for leaving was noted as "night work". A reply from this firm dated February 23, 1953, verified employment and rated Mrs. OSWALD as a very satisfactory employee. Mr. BAKST stated a notation on the record indicated that an inquiry on Mrs. OSWALD was received on April 10, 1954 and April 29, 1954, from Edison Brothers Stores, St. Louis, Missouri. The record indicated that Mrs. OSWALD claimed two dependents while employed at Martin's and listed her Social Security Number as 435-22-5686. Mr. BAKST advised their records contained no additional information regarding Mrs. OSWALD.

On December 9, 1963, Mrs. BESS TILLIS, 416 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised SA ROGER H. LEE that she was employed in the ladies shoe department, Martin's Department Store, 501 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, during 1952 and 1953. She recalls that a Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD was employed in the casual shoe department at Martin's for a "few weeks" in 1953. She stated that although she worked next to Mrs. OSWALD she never became well acquainted with her. She stated that Mrs. OSWALD was not a friendly person and to the best of her knowledge never made any friends among the employees at Martin's. Mrs. TILLIS stated that Mrs. OSWALD never discussed her family at work but did mention that she had come to New York City from Texas to be near one of her children. Mrs. TILLIS stated that she has never seen nor heard from Mrs. OSWALD since the latter terminated her employment at Martin's.

On December 9, 1963, Miss AGNES GORMAN, Caseworker, Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies, 251 Park Avenue South, advised SA ROGER H. LEE that a search of their records failed to reveal any information pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Miss GORMAN stated that it is their practice to destroy all records over five years old.

Brooklyn, N.Y.

On December 9, 1963, IC RAYMOND BECKER advised that a review of the files at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York failed to reflect any information concerning subject, subject's mother MARGUERITE OSWALD nee CLAVERIE, or subject's father HARVEY LEE OSWALD.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the afore-mentioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by VINCENT "TED" LEE, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed LEE has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, LEE has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. LEE feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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REPORT MADE BY: JAMES A. MARLEY, JR. | TYPED BY: jrp

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Date: December 13, 1963

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: NELSON DELGADO, Leonardo, New Jersey, friend of subject while in U. S. Marines at Santa Ana, California, 1959. DELGADO and subject in many discussions regarding socialism. DELGADO states subject favored CASTRO; was in contact with Cuban Consulate in Los Angeles frequently; was a poor shot with rifle; was not interested in firearms training. OSWALD and DELGADO and two other Marines visited Tijuana, Mexico. OSWALD had unknown male visitor at base who talked with subject at main gate for about forty-five minutes. ELSTETH KULIK, Newark, New Jersey, telephone contact of JOHN MURRET, New Orleans, advised calls were personal. KULIK does not know any relatives of MURRET. Mrs. ANN GARRET, Vernon, knows no one in New Orleans and never received a telephone call from that city.

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1 Date December 12, 1963

Specialist Four NELSON DELGADO, 30 Oakwood Road, Leonardo, Middletown Township, New Jersey, advised he was born June 3, 1939, at Brooklyn, New York, and is presently assigned to Battery D, Fourth Missile Battalion, 71st Artillery, Fort Hancock, New Jersey. He said he is married and has no children.

DELGADO noted he was a member of the United States Marine Corps from November, 1956, to November 1, 1959, and his Marine Serial Number was 16 44 884. He stated that he was honorably discharged. After working for a short time in Brooklyn he enlisted in the United States Army on November 2, 1960, and is now assigned as a cook in Battery D.

DELGADO advised he was assigned to Marine Control Squadron Nine, Santa Ana, California, on July 1, 1958, as a Radar operator, and the subject was also assigned to the base about the same time. In January, 1959, both he and the subject were assigned to the same Quonset hut living quarters with six other men, but the other four did not have anything to do with OSWALD. DELGADO could not recall the names of these men.

DELGADO said about this time he himself was very much interested in the situation in Cuba and supported CASTRO's overthrow of the BATISTA Government. He advised he is of Puerto Rican background and felt in 1959 this was the best thing that could have happened for the Cuban people. Apparently, because of this, the subject became friendly with him, and he had many discussions with the subject.

OSWALD claimed to be an atheist and, knowing that DELGADO considered himself a religious person, was always "teasing" him with quotes from the Bible and trying to show him how wrong the Bible was. However, it was apparent that he just wanted to have someone to talk to and chose this method to get DELGADO started arguing. However, OSWALD never became violent in his discussions and would usually break off if he was getting DELGADO visibly upset. These discussions led from religion to politics, but DELGADO said he was not well versed in politics, and OSWALD did not pursue most political discussions for any length of time. When the talk got around to Cuba and CASTRO, however, he would continue talking indefinitely.

On 12/10/63 at Leonardo, New Jersey File # Newark 105-15291

by SA JAMES A. MARLEY, JR./jrp Date dictated 12/11/63

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OSWALD brought out his feelings concerning socialism on several occasions by making a comparison with military life. DELGADO advised he did not understand what OSWALD meant, but OSWALD said that all military people live under the rule of one leader. He tried to compare this with socialism and said that if Americans could live under military discipline they should be able to live under the socialistic form of government. He was always praising the socialist form of government but never mentioned the word communist or communistic. OSWALD also stated the United States would eventually have to have a revolution to get a real democracy. However, he never said anything about how the revolution should be brought about.

OSWALD was not a "braggart" according to DELGADO, but would not miss the opportunity to show he was intelligent. However, he would not waste his time in discussions with anyone who did not have any real background in the subject under discussion. As an indication of his intelligence, DELGADO advised he started to teach OSWALD Spanish sometime in January, 1959, and by early April, 1959, he was able to carry on conversations in that language. He became so proficient in Spanish that he would discuss his ideas on socialism in Spanish. It seemed to give him some sort of feeling of superiority by being able to talk about what interested him while his superior officers were in the immediate area and could not understand him. Because of the common interest in the Spanish language, DELGADO learned OSWALD also spoke German and Russian.

DELGADO advised that because of the nature of their assignment at Santa Ana, the Marines were required to fire the rifle only once a year and that sometime in the spring of 1959 the whole group, including OSWALD, went to a nearby rifle range, which he believed belonged to the National Guard or the United States Army. He said feelings among most of the Marines ran high as to who would be the best shot and a "pool" was started for the Marine getting the highest score. OSWALD and all others joined this "pool". The subject did not come close to winning. As a matter of fact, since all the Marines attending had to qualify, OSWALD just about did qualify, and it has always been DELGADO's opinion that OSWALD "penciled in" his qualifying score. It was DELGADO's further opinion OSWALD was not a good shot while he was with the Marines at Santa Ana, California; that OSWALD never showed any unusual interest in rifles or guns and appeared less interested in weapons than the average Marine.

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DELGADO declared OSWALD was always griping about the military life. This griping was not much different than most of the Marines who always can find something wrong with their lot in life.

Most of the discussions DELGADO had with OSWALD dealt with CASTRO and his liberation of Cuba from BATISTA. DELGADO observed since he himself was happy to see Cuba freed from the control of BATISTA, he at first felt that this was OSWALD's only interest in Cuba. However, it became evident he wanted to do more than just talk about helping CASTRO. On one occasion OSWALD said he admired the man who had deserted the United States Army and gone to Cuba and was made a major by CASTRO. He spoke of the fact he understood the man's roll as "trigger man" for CASTRO and supported the job he was doing in removing the enemies of the CASTRO government. He supported CASTRO all the time. He never wavered in this support and said at one time CASTRO was the best thing that happened to the Western Hemisphere.

As a result of these comments, DELGADO told OSWALD if he felt that way about the CASTRO government why not write to the Cuban Embassy. DELGADO noted he said this in an off-hand manner, but, to his surprise, OSWALD thought it was a good idea and he began a correspondence with the Cuban Consulate in Los Angeles. After writing to the Cuban Consulate, he started to receive mail from them regularly, and he wrote to them regularly. He received newspapers and other mimeographed material from the Cuban Consulate, some of it in Russian and some in German.

At about the same time, OSWALD started to accompany DELGADO on Friday nights to Los Angeles every other week. Up to this time, OSWALD rarely left the base. OSWALD would always leave DELGADO at the terminal, and, from what DELGADO learned, he was usually back at the base by Saturday night. After one of these trips, OSWALD told DELGADO he had been to the Cuban Consulate. When DELGADO told OSWALD that he did not believe him, OSWALD showed him a letter bearing the seal of the Cuban Consulate in Los Angeles. It was DELGADO's opinion that all the week end trips to Los Angeles were to visit the Cuban Consulate.

DELGADO advised he does not remember the date, but two Americans made news about this time by defecting to Russia, and OSWALD told him he knew how they had made their way to Russia. He stated they had left the United States, had gone to Mexico, then to Cuba, and then to Moscow, Russia. He did not say how

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he got this information, but at the time it did sound like he was trying to impress DELGADO with the fact he had some inside information.

On another day, OSWALD stated he did not think much of the United States' stand supporting CASTRO because they waited until he had thrown BATISTA out before they helped CASTRO. On another time, he said that, like the two Americans, he could get to Russia if he wanted to by going to Tijuana, Mexico, to Cuba, and then to Moscow.

Among other things DELGADO noticed about OSWALD was the fact that he enjoyed classical music and would often talk at length concerning the opera. He also had nothing to do with girls and never discussed them. He did not show any interest in sports. It was because of these characteristics that no one else bothered with OSWALD.

However, during the spring of 1959, DELGADO and two Negro Marines, whose names he does not recall, decided to go to Tijuana, Mexico, for a good time. He said they intended to get some girls, and DELGADO was able to convince OSWALD to come along. Although no one in the group had any idea that OSWALD had ever been to Tijuana, it was OSWALD who picked out the "Flamingo"Bar as the best place to have a good time. He described the two bartenders as a man and a woman. OSWALD declared the man was a homosexual, and they had a good show at the place. DELGADO also noticed the male bartender seemed to know OSWALD when they entered, but OSWALD never indicated he knew him. Although OSWALD did not drink much, he seemed to enjoy himself, and after, when they went looking for a house with girls, OSWALD was just as interested as everyone else in finding a good place. DELGADO advised that after they left the girls, they went to a small hotel where each had their own room. He does not recall the name of the hotel, but it was near a Jai Lai Court in Tijuana. DELGADO could not recall the date that all this took place, but he does recall that he lost his wallet while in Tijuana, and they all went to the Shore Police Station to report the loss. DELGADO said that they returned to the base on Sunday, and OSWALD appeared to have enjoyed the week end as well as everyone else.

OSWALD was usually occupied reading books and had a copy of "Das Capital" which he wanted DELGADO to read, but DELGADO looked at the book and never read it. However, OSWALD had another

book called "The Farm" or "On the Farm" which was a satire on capitalists and socialists which DELGADO did read.

Towards the end of May and early June, 1959, DELGADO noted he personally became convinced that CASTRO was not the best thing for the Cuban people and started to attack OSWALD on some of the things he knew were going on in Cuba. OSWALD started to become cool towards DELGADO and in his arguments said that DELGADO did not know what he was talking about because he was not receiving the real truth in the American newspapers. It became apparent to DELGADO he could not live in the same hut with OSWALD and requested to be transferred. DELGADO declared he did this even though by this time he was the Non-Commissioned Officer in charge of the hut. This permission was granted, he transferred to another hut, and, at the end of June he went on leave, returning in July, 1959. Just prior to DELGADO's leaving, OSWALD had put in for a hardship discharge because he said his mother needed him at home.

When DELGADO returned to the base, OSWALD had already been discharged, and about this time he made headlines in the local newspapers because he had defected to Russia. DELGADO recalls that about this time he and all other personnel at the base were interviewed by investigators concerning any knowledge OSWALD had of secret information.

DELGADO advised he never heard from OSWALD again. DELGADO stated he had given his home address to the subject as 303 47th Street, Brooklyn, New York, which was his address when he went into the Marine Corps, but in 1960, the buildings were torn down. In any case, the subject never contacted him.

DELGADO recalled the subject never had any regular visitors at the base. However, on one night when he, DELGADO, was Corporal of the Guard, and OSWALD was working, a call came from the main gate for OSWALD. The Sergeant of the Guard said an unknown male was waiting to see OSWALD. DELGADO secured relief for OSWALD and OSWALD talked to this man at the main gate for about forty-five minutes. He never told anyone who the person was, and it was DELGADO's belief it had to be someone other than a relative because any close family member would have been allowed on the base.

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On December 11, 1963, ELSTETH KULIK, 402 Mount Prospect Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, telephone number 485-1541, advised SA JOHN T. MURPHY she has known JOHN MURRET, New Orleans, Louisiana, for the past two and one-half years as a personal friend. She stated he has telephoned her occasionally, the last time in September, 1963, and she last saw him during the summer of 1963.

Miss KULIK declared she did not know MURRET's father or mother and did not know their relationship with anyone else, in particular, with OSWALD.

Miss KULIK noted up to June, 1963, she had resided at 1 Mohican Place, Lake Hiawatha, New Jersey, at which time she had telephoned number 334 1034.

Mrs. ANN GARRET, Box 150, Vernon, New Jersey, another alleged telephone contact of MURRET, on December 11, 1963, advised SAs RICHARD C. LEE and WILIARD ST. MARIE, JR. she does not know anyone in New Orleans and never received a telephone call from that city. She stated she does not know JOHN MURRET or his family or ELSTETH KULIK, and definitely did not know the subject. She was of the opinion the call could have been a wrong number call which she would have no occasion to remember.

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TO DIRECTOR -7- 105-82555 AND SACS DALLAS 89-43 AND PHILADELPHIA

FROM SAC NEW YORK 105-38431 3P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R

ON DEC THIRTEEN LAST [redacted] NYC, /PROTECT BY REQUEST/, ADVISED SAS ROGER H. LEE AND VINCENT J. WARGER AS FOLLOWS. ON DEC TWELVE LAST, [redacted] ATTENDED A LUNCHEON WITH THREE OTHER WOMEN. THE LUNCHEON WAS HELD AT THEAPARTMENT OF A FRIEND WHOS NAME [redacted] DID NOT WISH TO DIVULGE. IN ADDITION TO [redacted] MRS. GUSTAV RAGLER, TEPOTZLAN, CUERNAVACA, MEXICO, AND ANOTHER WOMAN WHOSE NAME [redacted] ALSO DID NOT WISH TO DIVULGE, WERE PRESENT.

DURING THE LUNCHEON THE TOPIC OF THE PRESIDENTS ASSASSINATION WAS DISCUSSED. [redacted] STATED TO THE OTHERS PRESENT THAT IT SEEMED STRANGE THAT THE HOUSEWIFE, MRS. RUTH PAINE, WITH WHOM MRS. LEE OSWALD HAD BEEN STAYING PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION, SPOKE RUSSIAN. ONE OF THE WOMEN PRESENT THEN STATED THAT SHE WAS A CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE OF RUTH PAINE AND THAT RUTH PAINE LEARNED RUSSIAN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. THE WOMAN ALSO STATED THAT SHE WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF RUTH PAINE-S PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR YOUNG OF PAOLI, PA.

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THIS WOMAN STATED THAT SHE HAD TALKED TO RUTH PAINE-S MOTHER AFTER THE ASSASSINATION AND RUTH PAINE-S MOTHER TOLD THE WOMAN THAT RUTH HAD REQUESTED THAT SHE TAKE MRS. OSWALD INTO HER HOME FOR A WHILE AS THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS WERE SO HOSTILE TOWARDS MRS. OSWALD BECAUSE OF HER HUSBANDS HAVING ASSASSINATED THE PRESIDENT. THE WOMAN STATED RUTH PAINE-S MOTHER REFUSED THIS REQUEST.

ACCORDING TO [redacted] THIS WOMAN THEN STATED "THEY" WERE ALL GRATEFUL THAT THE FACT THAT MRS. RUTH PAINE WAS THE DAUGHTER IN LAW OF LYMAN PAINE WHOM SHE SAID WAS A WELL KNOWN COMMUNIST FROM CALIFORNIA, HAD NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC. THE WOMAN THEN EXPLAINED THAT SHE HAD ALSO KNOWN MICHAEL PAINE, RUTH PAINE-S HUSBAND, AND THE SON OF LYMAN PAINE, FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THIS WOMAN THEN DESCRIBED LYMAN PAINE AS A " WONDERFUL" PERSON.

THE WOMAN THEN TOLD [redacted] THAT RUTH PAINE AND HER HUSBAND, MICHAEL, WERE "TRYING OUT" A SEPARATION.

[redacted] STATED THAT SHE IS FROM THE PHILADELPHIA AREA AND MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR YOUNG ARE KNOWN TO HER AS A SOCIALLY PROMINENT FAMILY WITH "VERY LIBERAL" VIEWS.

THE NY INDICES, NY FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE ONE TWO EIGHT FOUR NINE, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH FOUR ZERO FOUR NINE TWO NINE, CAPTIONED "GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, JR." REFLECT ONLY NINETEEN FIFTYSIX DATA TO THE EFFECT A GEORGE LYMAN PAINE WAS ACTIVE IN THE JOHNSON FOREST GROUP, IN THE LOS ANGELES, CAL. AREA, LA FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH FOUR THREE SEVEN TWO EIGHT. IT APPEARS THE ABOVE PAINE MAY BE THE FATHER OF MICHAEL PAINE.

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IT IS BELIEVED BUREAU MAY BE AWARE OF THE ABOVE RELATIONSHIP. HOWEVER, IF SUCH IS NOT THE CASE, BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE NY AND EFFORS WILL BE PROMPTLY MADE TO RECONTACT MRS. [redacted] TO PERSUADE HER TO DIVULGE THE NAME OF THE ABOVE WOMEN IN ORDER THEY MAY BE INTERVIEWED FOR FULL DETAILS IF THIS DEEMED DESIREABLE THE BUREAU.

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ReBuairtel 12/12/63 forwarding memo prepared 12/5/63 by [redacted] and forwarded by Major GATELY DANIEL, Room 4C11, Pentagon Building, Washington, D.C. Memo described part of fifth grade student's school theme indicating that his family had a friend who knew OSWALD; that friend believed OSWALD trying to shoot the Governor instead of the President. The student's name was described as DIESELHORST.

[redacted] advised on 12/16/63 that his entire knowledge of this matter is contained in the above memo and he furnished a copy of same. He added that his wife was discreetly securing identifying details regarding the student. He requested that both his and his wife's identities be concealed; that the matter be handled such that it would not obviously pinpoint his wife as source.

On 12/17/63, [redacted] telephonically advised that the student's name is DAVID LEONARD DIESSELHORST, born 7/11/52; that his parents are LEONARD C. and JANE N. DIESSELHORST; that they resided at 120 Bisvey Drive; that the father is a purchasing agent for the Government. Diesselhorst

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On 12/18/63 LEONARD C. DIESSELHORST, 120 Bisvey Drive, Falls Church, Virginia, was interviewed at his employment with the Defense Petroleum Supply Center, 801 19th Street, N.W. He advised that his entire knowledge of OSWALD was what he read in the newspapers. He said that neither he nor any member of his family knows of anyone who knew OSWALD; that he would furnish such knowledge to FBI if he possessed same.

In view of the age of the student involved and Mr. DIESSELHORST's statement above, WFO contemplates no further action in this regard. Details will be presented in subsequent report and copy of same furnished to Richmond Office in view of Virginia locale of subject matter.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka	SA JOHN H. KENNY	dnb
	CHARACTER OF CASE: INTERNAL SECURITY - R	

Synopsis:

REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN H. KENNY dated 12/6/63 at San Antonio.

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LEADS

All information concerning OSWALD has been furnished to the Bureau and Dallas by teletype or airtel as it has been received. No leads are being set out in this report on the basis of information contained in this report as this office is not aware of the full background information developed nor aware of leads which have been handled or are presently under investigation by other offices. Leads are being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

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Date: December 9, 1963

Office: SAN ANTONIO

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

Investigation, Greyhound Bus Depot and Garza's Taxicab Company, both Laredo, Texas, and Flecha Roja and Transportes Frontera Bus Lines, both Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, re OSWALD negative. Efforts to locate some of the persons who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on 9/26/63, set out. R. GARCIA, TEC, Laredo, Texas, stated if for some reason person cannot report to TEC to sign on his scheduled date, he could conceivably report following day. Miscellaneous information alleging possible data re OSWALD set out.

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Date 12/6/63

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PASCUAL GONZALEZ, Ticket Agent, Greyhound Bus Lines Depot, Laredo, advised that he is on duty at the Greyhound ticket counter from 4:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. the following day and was on duty those hours on September 26, 1963, and October 3, 1963. He could not identify a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. TEXAS

He stated that the bus line does not maintain a manifest, except for those buses going to Mexico. He made available the manifest for buses entering Mexico on September 26, 1963, which did not contain the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or any of his aliases.

In regard to ticket information, Mr. GONZALEZ stated that the main office for Greyhound is located in San Francisco and the ticket stubs are maintained there. He stated, however, that the ticket stub would reflect only where the ticket was purchased and to what city the purchaser was destined. Further, it would not reflect which bus the passenger was on.

Mr. GONZALEZ furnished the following schedules pertaining to buses arriving and departing Laredo, Texas. He noted that all Greyhound buses coming to and departing from Laredo, Texas, except, of course, those going to Mexico, pass through San Antonio.

Buses Arriving Daily in Laredo

12:20 a.m.
5:30 a.m.
12:20 p.m.
3:45 p.m.
6:50 p.m.
10:10 p.m.

Greyhound lines has a working connection with Transportes del Norte, a bus line in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Transportes del Norte buses, departing the Laredo Greyhound Bus Depot and making stops in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, have the following daily departure schedules for Mexico City:

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1:00 a.m.
4:30 p.m.

In the same line, those buses going to Monterrey, Mexico, have the following departure schedules:

6:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
8:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	10:45 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	
12:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	

Transportes del Norte buses arriving at the Greyhound Bus Depot, Laredo, daily from Mexico City are as follows:

2:00 a.m.
3:15 p.m.

In the same line, those buses arriving in Laredo, Texas, from Monterrey, Mexico, are as follows:

12:45 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
8:15 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
9:15 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	8:45 p.m.
12:30 p.m.	

Mr. GONZALEZ noted that those buses coming from Mexico have in the last few months been 30 to 40 minutes late due to the fact that the highway from Monterrey, Mexico, to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, is under construction.

Following is the schedule of buses departing Laredo, Texas, all of which go through San Antonio and Dallas:

3:00 a.m.	- arrives Dallas 2:20 p.m.
7:15 a.m.	- arrives Dallas 7:20 p.m.
11:15 a.m.	- arrives Dallas 10:45 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	- arrives Dallas 2:30 a.m., following day
4:40 p.m.	- arrives Dallas 3:50 a.m., following day
9:15 p.m.	- arrives Dallas 9:20 a.m., following day

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According to Mr. GONZALEZ, the above schedule was precisely the schedule for October 3, 1963, and from that he furnished the following last names of bus drivers for that particular day. He does not know their complete name; however, by the number indicated after each name, the bus driver's full name and address can be obtained from the Greyhound Bus Station in San Antonio, Texas.

ROBINSON	No. 323
FLOYD	No. 103
McCARTER	No. 207
MONTGOMERY	No. 7
W. E. WEIS	No. 14
HAGEN	No. 124

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LUIS SANCHEZ, Ticket Agent, Greyhound Bus Depot, Laredo, advised that on September 26, 1963, and October 3, 1963, noting both dates were on Thursday, he worked from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

He was exhibited a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and could not identify him as having purchased a bus ticket at this office.

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HUMBERTO TREVINO, 1803 Husser, Laredo, TEXAS advised that he is a ticket agent with the Greyhound Bus Lines, Laredo, and works from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Upon viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he stated he could not identify OSWALD as having been at the Greyhound Depot at any time.

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GLORIA SANCHEZ, Cashier, Greyhound Post House, Greyhound Depot, Laredo, advised she has been in this capacity since July 1963 and works from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily. She worked those hours on September 26, 1963, and October 3, 1963, since both days were Thursday.

Upon viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, she stated she had never seen him in this restaurant or for that matter in Laredo, Texas.

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MARY HELEN MEIER, Cashier, Greyhound Post House, Greyhound Bus Depot, Laredo, advised she works in this capacity from 5:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. daily and was on duty September 26, 1963, and October 3, 1963.

After viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, she stated she has never seen OSWALD in this restaurant or any place else.

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GUILLERMO GONZALEZ, Manager, Greyhound Post House, Greyhound Bus Depot, Laredo, advised that he is generally at the restaurant early in the morning and most of the day. TEXAS

He could not recall exactly what his hours were on September 26, 1963, and October 3, 1963; however, he is certain that he worked most of the day on those dates.

He viewed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and stated he had never seen OSWALD in this restaurant or any other place.

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LEIDA [illegible]LICH, waitress, Greyhound Post House, Greyhound Bus Depot, Laredo, advised that she works from 5:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. daily.

She was exhibited a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and could not identify him as having been in this restaurant.

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JUANITA JASSO, waitress, Greyhound Post House, Greyhound Bus Depot, Laredo, advised she works from 5:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. daily.

Upon viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, she stated that she has never seen OSWALD in this restaurant or any place else.

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RAMON [illegible]ORIEGAS, porter, Greyhound Bus Depot, Laredo, Texas, advised that he works at the depot from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, and worked those hours on September 26, 1963, and October 3, 1963.

After viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he stated he could not identify him as having been at the bus depot at any time.

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RAYMUNDO [illegible]DEA, porter, Greyhound Bus Depot, Laredo, Texas, advised that he works from 12:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. daily and was on duty those hours on September 26, 1963, and October 3, 1963.

Upon viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he stated that he could not identify OSWALD as having been at this depot on either of above-mentioned dates or at any other time.

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LEANDRO ARZA, porter, Greyhound Bus Depot, Laredo, advised that he works from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily and was on duty on September 26, 1963, and October 3, 1963.

After viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he stated he could not identify OSWALD as being at this depot at any time.

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BENITO GARZA, owner, Garza's Taxicab Co., Laredo, TEXAS, advised that his taxicab stand is the first one by the International Bridge on the United States side upon entering Laredo, Texas, from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

He viewed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and could not identify OSWALD as being at his taxi stand at any time.

OSWALD's photograph was exhibited to the following persons who are taxi drivers for Mr. GARZA, and none of the three could identify OSWALD as having been at this taxicab stand:

ADOLFO ENRIQUEZ
AMADO LOPEZ
OCTAVIANO LUNA

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PABLO FUENTES, Ticket Agent, Flecha Roja, a bus line operating from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, advised that the daily departures to Mexico City from Nuevo Laredo are as follows:

2:00 p.m. - arrives Mexico City 9:00 a.m. next day

6:00 p.m. - arrives Mexico City 12:30 p.m. next day

He added that the bus generally takes about 18 hours from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, to Mexico City.

Upon viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he stated he had never seen OSWALD in this bus station.

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SALVADOR ESTRADA, Ticket Agent, Transportes Frontera, a bus line in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, advised that the following buses depart Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, en route to Mexico City daily:

4:45 a.m. - arrives Mexico City 9:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m. - arrives Mexico City 8:00 a.m. next morning

Mr. ESTRADA advised that the bus lines maintains no manifests, and stated he could not identify a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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The following investigation was performed by SA JOHN J. CREIGHTON, JR. on December 4, 1963:

A check of the following facilities failed to develop any information identifiable with [illegible]ALONZO who crossed the US-Mexican Border into Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Tamps., Mexico, on September [illegible], 1963.

Identification Section, San Antonio Police Department
Retail Merchants Association, San Antonio
San Antonio City Directory for year 1962
Cole's Directory for San Antonio for year 1963
Current directory of San Antonio for the Southwestern Bell telephone Company and with information bureau of the telephone company

The following [illegible] crossed the border on the same date and who were interviewed were asked if they knew ALONZO and this likewise proved negative:

Mex. [illegible]
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On December 4, 1963, Mrs. TONY MARTINO, housewife and owner of property 217 West Johnson Street, San Antonio, Texas, advised that she has resided at this address for over twenty-four years. When interviewed about GUILLERMO HEVIA VILLAR, she stated that she did not know him but believes that her son, TONY MARTINO, JR., sold him a car back in September, 1963. She advised that she could not supply any further information on the matter and suggested contacting her son.

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On December 5, 1963, CRELIA GARCIA, who resides at 131 Cedro Street, San Antonio, Texas, advised that CARLOS VASQUEZ-[illegible] that he resides with them when he visits San Antonio. To the best of her recollection he left San Antonio about eight to ten weeks ago and is presently residing at [illegible] Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, exact address unknown. She stated that he is residing with the JOSE G. GOMEZ family in Colonia Industrial, Monterrey, MEXICO. She states that she does not expect him back until sometime after January 1, 1964, but does not know exactly when. She advised that she does not correspond with her brother when he is in Monterrey and for that reason has no way of getting his exact address.

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RAFAEL GARCIA, Manager, Texas Employment Commission Office, Laredo, Texas, furnished the following information:

A person drawing unemployment compensation is scheduled to sign for his compensation on a certain day of the week, usually Thursdays or Fridays. If for some reason that person cannot report to the office to sign on his scheduled date, he could conceivably report the following day. If he has a legitimate reason for not reporting on his scheduled date, the claims adjuster would then place the date recipient should have signed and he would also collect the date that he actually signed for the compensation on the card.

Also, a person receiving compensation who is unable to report to his office to sign for his check can report to any other employment office in the country and file a courtesy claim.

Mr. GARCIA checked his records for the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and aliases and could locate no reference.

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Date December 4, 1963

On November 26, 1963, Captain TOM BENNETT, Waco, Texas, Police Department, telephonically informed that BILL FOSTER of the Waco Messenger had brought a woman by the name of Mrs. MAUDIE CRANE to the Chief's office after she had told FOSTER that in July, 1963, she believed she had seen JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD together in Waco, Texas. Waco, Texas

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On November 26, 1963, Mrs. MAUDIE CRANE, who advised her permanent address is at the Dorchister House at 911 St. Joseph Street, Dallas, Texas, advised that she came to Waco on May 22, 1963, with Mr. O. L. HELMS, realtor of Dallas, Texas, and Miss [illegible] HOFFMAN, Dallas, Texas, Secretary to Mr. HELMS, to examine some property which is known as "Old Mill Property" which had been purchased by HELMS. During this trip, Mrs. CRANE agreed to buy the property and agreed to pay $100,000 for 60 houses which included 67 rental units inasmuch as some of these houses contained duplexes. She agreed to take charge of the property, collect the rent, and pay Mr. HELMS the amount of $150.00 per week. She explained she paid nothing down. Previously, she had worked for HELMS in Dallas.

On May 27, 1963, she came to Waco, Texas, to take over the property and moved in with a Mr. BAILIE, 2004 River Street, which is one of the houses located in the mill district. Previous to her coming to Waco, Mr. and Mrs. BAILIE had been looking after the property. She claimed when she arrived in Waco, the property at A-12 Sewell Street was occupied by a Mexican family by the name of [illegible] MARCIAS.

On or about July 7, 1963, Mrs. CRANE gave a free barbecue supper and dance for some friends of hers and residents of the mill district which included both Negro and white people. While she was preparing for the barbecue, a young man about twenty years of age who looked like he had been exposed to the weather, approached her and assisted in unloading some of the drinks. She advised she asked him his name, and he said his name was "LEE." She advised she asked him where he lived, and he pointed to the house at A-12 Sewell Street. Then she said, "I thought Mexicans lived there," and this man known to her as LEE said, "I'm visiting them."

She described this person as about twenty years of age, 5 ft. 7 to 5 ft. 8 in., 110 pounds, skinny and lean, leathery complexion, dark brown hair, color of eyes

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unknown and dressed in khakis and a white shirt.

On the night of the barbecue supper she saw him walk up Sewell Street with a woman of Latin American descent and two children. He went through the barbecue line with this woman and children, and then went over and began talking to two men. One was CHARLIE WILLIAMS who works for the U. S. Agriculture Department, Waco, Texas and the other was WAYNE LUECKEMEYER, a rancher who lives in Independence, Texas. LUECKEMEYER was talking about President KENNEDY and the "Negro question," and she told him that he should not discuss such matters at that location; that she had invited a number of Negro people to the barbecue and didn't want any trouble. During this time this man, believed by her to possibly be OSWALD, talked with both WILLIAMS and LUECKEMEYER.

Mrs. [redacted] Waco, Texas added that she had a band for the [redacted] which was conducted by [redacted] ALLEN who lived 1121 Elm Street and, during the barbecue, this person who resembled the photographs of OSWALD "tried to take over the band," and had trouble with ALLEN. She explained that she had furnished free beer and some of the guests drank too much. She added that this man who resembled OSWALD in appearance interceded when a HANSON boy drank too much beer and was taken to a nearby house by a local policeman. She advised that members of the HANSON family undoubtedly would remember him.

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Approximately four or five days after the barbecue, which would be approximately July 6th or 7th, 1963, while she was sitting on a front porch at 2703 River Street with Mrs. WILLIE ALLEN and her children, a late-model white Oldsmobile drove past the house, and she saw a man from Dallas known to her as JACK RUBY driving the car. An Italian-looking man about forty years of age was in the front seat of the car. She advised she recognized RUBY because she worked for the Hinds Produce Company in Dallas during 1957-1958 under the supervision of Mr. TERRY HINDS, manager, which business is located at 1132 South Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas. JACK RUBY operated the Sovereign Club in

Dallas, and she saw him at Kinds Produce Company several times when he came to pick up produce for the Sovereign Club and another club which he operated.

Mrs. CRANE related that she saw this car later at the intersection of River and Sewell Streets, and observed from a close distance that JACK RUBY was driving the car; the Italian-looking man was in the front seat, and the person whom she knew as "LEE" who had been living in the house at A-12 Sewell Street was in the rear seat.

Approximately three weeks later, while she was painting the paint job on one of the small houses, Mrs. CRANE, co-owner, L. L. Sams and Sons, a large wholesale furniture manufacturer, Waco, Texas came by, at which time "LEE", who appeared similar in appearance to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, was present and wanted a job. He asked Mr. SAMS for a job and after talking with him, Mr. SAMS referred him to a man named GEORGE at the plant. Mrs. CRANE stated she thought certain that Mr. SAMS would remember this man.

Thereafter she gave "LEE" a ride into town on several occasions, and one time took him to the bus station. On or about August 1, 1963, she went to A-12 Sewell Street to collect the rent and was met at the door by "LEE" and a Mexican woman. This Mexican woman was tall, weighed about 125 pounds, and was about 28 to 30 years of age. "LEE" did not pay the rent, stating he didn't have any money. About ten days later, "LEE" said that he wanted to rent another house for his wife, but was not able to raise the money. Two days later, Mrs. CRANE claims that she saw a Mexican man in a late model car come by the address at A-12 Sewell Street and pick up "LEE." About the middle of August, 1963, she told "LEE" and the woman to move out and about the latter part of August, he moved from that location to an unknown address.

Mrs. CRANE advised she had seen the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on television and in the

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newspapers, and she believes that the man who lived at A-12 Sewell from about July 1, 1963, to the latter part of August, 1963, may have been OSWALD. She maintained that she was certain that she had seen RUBY in the late-model Oldsmobile four or five days after the barbecue.

Mrs. CRANE exhibited records in her possession which reflected that the house at A-12 Sewell Street was rented to WILLIE HAESTAS on February 4, 1963. These records indicated that rent was paid through September 1, 1963, on this house.

During this interview Mrs. CRANE gave conflicting stories about when she had seen the man known to her as "LEE." At first she said she had seen him when he grabbed some barbecue meat from the pit, and later she said that he had helped unload some of the soda water on the afternoon of the barbecue. At first she related that she knew this person who occupied A-12 Sewell Street as "LEE" and later in the interview in the presence of Chief WESLEY FRAZIER of the Waco Police Department, stated she knew him as OSWALD. Texas

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ROSS SAMS, co-owner, L. L. Sams and Sons, wholesale furniture manufacturer, whose business is adjacent to the mill district which includes the houses managed by MAUDIE CRANE, on November 26, 1963, advised that he became acquainted with Mrs. CRANE after she was brought to Waco by O. L. NELMS, a realtor, of Dallas; that Mrs. CRANE alleged that she had bought the mill district property and had attempted to sell some of the land to SAMS. He advised that he has had frequent contacts with her, and explained that she usually dresses in a cowboy outfit, including hat, trousers, shirt, belt and boots, and attempts to create attention wherever she goes.

SAMS advised she had told him many fantastic tales about her business successes. She actually was brought to Waco by O. L NELMS, a successful realtor from Dallas, who employed her to sell or rent the small mill houses, none of which are worth very much. Originally, she intended to install a large barbecue establishment and to establish a shopping center for the mill district. In order to obtain publicity for her venture, and to further the rental of the units to members of the Negro race, she conducted a barbecue supper in July, 1963, and invited a number of people from out of town and the residents of that community known as the mill district where a cotton mill formerly was operated. Mr. SAMS advised that Mrs. CRANE likes to be the center of attention and will do nearly anything to attract attention. She is unreliable and untruthful. He was asked about seeing a man who fitted the description of OSWALD who went by the name of LEE who asked him for employment. He stated he did not remember such an incident and did not believe it was true, but that Mrs. CRANE had made up the story to attract attention to herself.

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BILLY X:ANEY, 1812 South 10th Street, Waco, Texas on November 26, 1963, advised that he attended the barbecue given by Mrs. CRANE in the mill district in July, 1963, and advised that he did not see anyone fitting the description of OSWALD. He stated that he thinks MAUDIE CRANE is trying to obtain some publicity; that he doesn't believe that anyone fitting OSWALD's description had attended the barbecue.

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On November 26, 1963, WILLIE OWNE DILLARD, 1112 Conner Street, a resident in the mill district for several years, advised that he had never seen anyone fitting the description of OSWALD and that he did not believe OSWALD had lived in that vicinity.

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Date December 4, 1963

[redacted] Irving, Texas

On November 26, 1963, CHARLES V. CALDWELL, A-4 Sewell Street, advised that A-12 Sewell Street is the address for a house located about fifty feet from his residence, that he has never seen any person fitting the description of OSWALD at that address. In fact, he explained the house has been occupied by a Negro family for approximately four months. He advised that most of the houses on Sewell have been empty for over three or four months.

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Mr. & Mrs. [redacted] and JOHNNIE MADISON, 1212 [redacted], Waco, Texas, on November 27, 1963, advised they and their children formerly lived at 2000 Owen Street in the mill district. On or about July 3rd, a barbecue dinner and dance was held by the [redacted] who had taken over the mill houses, and their guests consumed beer which necessitated the police [redacted] in temporary custody. After [redacted] was taken in custody, the officer took him to Mr. [redacted]'s house so that he could use the telephone and [illegible] headquarters and find out how to handle [redacted]. [redacted] was one of the officers. Waco, Texas. The only person who talked to the officers about [redacted] and [illegible] was able to persuade the officers to permit him to go home instead. [redacted] who is known to Mrs. [redacted].

No other person fitting the description [illegible] at any time after the officer took [redacted] into temporary custody. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. [redacted] remembered anyone fitting the description of OSWALD. They stated that OSWALD did not live in the mill [illegible] during the time they lived there.

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JIMMY HADISON, son of RALPH HADISON, who is [illegible] years of age, advised that he recalls the time when his brother "JIMMY" was questioned by officers for drinking beer at the barbecue and dance given by Mrs. CRAIG in July, 1963. He stated that he, JIMMY, was the person who talked to the officers and tried to help the boy. He advised that no one resembling the description of OSWALD was present. He informed he did not know any person fitting the description of OSWALD who had ever lived in the Ward District. He stated that Mrs. CRAIG is a [illegible], in his opinion, she has fabricated a story about OSWALD in order to obtain [illegible]. JIMMY HADISON was interviewed on November [illegible], 1963.

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On December 27, 1963, LEONARD D. [illegible] advised he formerly lived at [illegible] Street in the mill district, but moved from that address in October, 1963. He moved to the [illegible] street address in [illegible], but was acquainted with most of the residents in the mill district. Mr. ELROD advised he knew [illegible] anyone living in that vicinity who fitted the description of OSWALD and does not believe that OSWALD or anyone fitting that description lived across the street from him. He related that on [illegible] of the barbecue, one of the [illegible] boys was stopped and questioned by the police while [illegible] and the officer instructed the boy to the ELROD home to telephone [illegible] for instructions. According to [illegible] the officer escorted the boy and the [illegible] to the ELROD home.

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On November 26, 1963, TOM COKE ARMON, 1120 Sherman Street, Waco, who is manager of rental houses for Mrs. CRANE and whom she stated would remember the man known to her as "LEE," advised that he began renting the houses at the mill district in May, 1963, but he advised he saw no one who resembled LEE HARVEY OSWALD as a tenant or as a guest at the barbecue which Mrs. CRANE held for residents of that community. He explained that a Latin American family lived at A-12 Sewell Street until about July 1, 1963, when a Negro family by the name of SCOTT moved into that address. ARMON related that he had never seen anyone fitting the description of OSWALD in that community.

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Mrs. PAULITA MAESTRAS, also known as Mrs. PAULITA MAESTAS, 344 Pete Ross Homes, Waco, Texas, on November 27, 1963, advised that she and her husband, WILLIE, and children lived at A-12 Sewell Street in the mill district from February, 1963, until May 30, 1963, when they moved to 7614 Webster Street, and in August, 1963, to their present address. She advised that a cousin, PAULITA COLINA, eighteen years of age, stayed with her and her husband a part of the time when they lived on Sewell Street, but she explained PAULITA did not date any men and no other person frequented that address during her occupancy of the house. She advised she had never seen anyone fitting the description of OSWALD before the assassination of the President.

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Mr. & Mrs.

On November 27, 1963, SAM SCOTT and ALICE FAYE SCOTT, A-12 Sewell Street, Waco, Texas advised they moved into that house during the latter part of June, 1963, and paid rent through July 8, 1963, before moving into the house. A barbecue supper was held by Mrs. CRAWE about four or five days after they moved into this house. Both advised that no white man has frequented that house with the exception of two insurance men who come to collect on insurance; that no person fitting the description of OSWALD has frequented that addresss since they moved into the house. Both stated that Mrs. CRAWE is absolutely wrong in saying that a white man had stayed at that address in July and August, 1963.

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MELTON ALLEN, 1821 Plum Street, Waco, on November 27, 1963, advised that Mrs. MAUDIE CRANE asked him to arrange for a band to play during the barbecue on or about July 2, 1963, and he obtained the services of some of his friends who are musicians. Mrs. CRANE agreed to pay $40.00 for the music, but paid them only $17.00 and refused to pay any more. He recalled that one of the persons in attendance who had been drinking interfered with the band music and this person in no way fitted the description of OSWALD. He advised that Mrs. CRANE came to his house on the night of November 26, 1963, and "kept on saying that we saw this man at the dance."

Although Mrs. CRANE had insisted that ALLEN and his wife had seen the person described by her, ALLEN said they had not done so and would not lie to please Mrs. CRANE. ALLEN related that he believes Mrs. CRANE is attempting to obtain some publicity in this matter. He stated that he has lived in the mill district all of his life, and believes if OSWALD had ever lived in that district he would have known him.

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by SA O. LEE GOLDEN/dnb Date dictated 11/27/63

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On November 27, 1963, CHARLES B. WILLIAMS, District Superintendent, U. S. Research Service Plant, 1011 Professional Building, Waco, advised he and his friend, WALTER C. LUECKEMEYER, of Independence, Texas, a rancher, attended the barbecue and dance staged by Mrs. CRANE in the mill district on or about July 2nd or 3rd, 1963. He advised that neither he nor LUECKEMEYER talked with anyone fitting the description of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. In fact, he advised he had not seen a person fitting OSWALD's description before the assassin's photograph was displayed on television and in the newspapers. WILLIAMS stated Mrs. CRANE is absolutely wrong in saying that he and LUECKEMEYER talked with a person at the barbecue who had the same description of OSWALD.

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Captain TOM BENNETT, Waco, Texas, Police Department, on November 27, 1963, advised WALTER BATTLE who formerly lived in the mill district and who is acquainted with Mrs. MAUDIE CRANE, has called her "a psychopathic liar" and said he wouldn't believe anything she says.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
SAN DIEGO	DALLAS	12/2/63	11/22 - 12/1/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY: ROBERT S. BAKER — TYPED BY: lmt

CHARACTER OF CASE

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CLASSIFICATION

REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to all offices dated 11/30/63, 4:53 p.m.;
Bureau teletype to all offices dated 12/1/63, 6:52 p.m.;
San Diego teletype to the Bureau, Dallas, and Los Angeles dated 12/1/63, 9:41 p.m.;
Los Angeles teletype to San Diego dated 11/30/63, 9:05 p.m.

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Will follow and report any pertinent information to the Bureau and interested offices.

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Included in this report is the investigation of a "crank" complaint received by the San Diego Office on

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ADMINISTRATIVE (Continued)

11/22/63, regarding IRENE DEAN, Oceanside, California. This information was referred to Mr. CHARLES E. PEYTON, U. S. Secret Service, San Diego, by letter on 11/22/63. It is being reported at this time in view of Bureau instructions set forth in referenced teletype to all offices 12/1/63, 5:52 p.m.

Reference is made to the interview of GEOFFREY EDWARDS at La Mesa, California, 12/1/63, where he mentions TOM HOWARD, attorney for RUBY. San Diego is not aware as to whether or not HOWARD should or should not be interviewed. However, it should be noted by Dallas that EDWARDS obtained some information from HOWARD regarding RUBY as set forth on EDWARDS' FD-302.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of:	ROBERT S. BAKER	Office:	SAN DIEGO
Date:	December 2, 1963		
Field Office File #:	San Diego 44-251	Bureau File #:	44-24016
Title:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD		
Character:	INTERNAL SECURITY - R		

Synopsis:

GEOFFREY EDWARDS, La Mesa, California, was at Dallas City Hall, 11/24/63, at the time OSWALD was shot. EDWARDS entered basement through entrance off parking lot after exhibiting his press card to uniformed officer on duty. EDWARDS of opinion ample security precautions taken by Dallas authorities to protect OSWALD. EDWARDS has no information police officers or officials conspired with RUBY or willingly permitted killing of OSWALD. EDWARDS advised he is not acquainted with RUBY and has no information regarding any relationship or prior acquaintanceship between RUBY and OSWALD. EDWARDS stated TOM HOWARD, attorney for RUBY, stated RUBY entered the basement of Dallas City Hall through main street entrance. JAMES SULLIVAN, Oceanside, California, advised a woman on 11/22/63, stated, "If we can't get rid of him, we'll kill him." Chief of Police, Oceanside, determined woman to be IRENE DEAN of Oceanside, California. IRENE DEAN claims she was misinterpreted and had stated, "That's a typical southerner for you; If they can't beat him, they'll shoot him."

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1 Date December 2, 1963

GEOFFREY EDWARDS, 4323 Canterbury Drive, La Mesa, California, advised that he is currently employed as a newsman for KNJ radio, Los Angeles. He advised that on November 22, 1963, KNJ dispatched him to Dallas to cover the assassination of President KENNEDY. On November 24, 1963, he stated he was one of the many newsmen on the scene at the Dallas, Texas, City Hall when LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shot.

EDWARDS stated he entered the Dallas City Hall basement through the entrance off of the parking lot approximately fifteen minutes before OSWALD was shot. He advised the entrance is also known as the "Booking Entrance" at the City Hall.

EDWARDS stated he exhibited his press card to a uniformed officer, name and badge number unknown, who was on duty at the entrance. He knows of no unauthorized person or persons permitted to enter the basement without showing appropriate identification.

EDWARDS stated he is of opinion ample arrangements for security had been made inasmuch as the news media had to enter the basement from the parking lot, identify themselves, and remain in a specified area once in the basement.

EDWARDS stated he has no information that anyone, including police officers or other officials, conspired with RUBY or willingly permitted the killing of OSWALD. He advised he did not talk to RUBY, and the only time he saw RUBY was at the shooting of OSWALD.

EDWARDS advised he has no information regarding any relationship or prior acquaintanceship between RUBY and OSWALD.

EDWARDS stated he interviewed TOM HOWARD, attorney for RUBY, and HOWARD stated RUBY had entered the basement of Dallas City Hall through the Main Street entrance.

EDWARDS stated he left Dallas November 26, 1963, and returned to Los Angeles, California.

On 12/1/63 at San Diego, California File # SD 44-251

by SA ROBERT S. BAKER/lmt Date dictated 12/2/63

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JAMES SULLIVAN, 3780 East Mission, Oceanside, California, at approximately 11:20 a.m., November 22, 1963, telephonically advised SA JAMES A. SCANLON that an unidentified woman in the Doughnut King Restaurant, 3794 Mission Street, Oceanside, stated, "If we can't get rid of him, we'll kill him."

Mrs Joh. C. D. ...

Chief of Police WARD RATCLIFF, Oceanside, California, was immediately informed of this unidentified woman's statement. RATCLIFF identified the woman as Mrs. IRENE DEAN, wife of Staff Sergeant JOHN C. DEAN, United States Marine Corps, of 4933 Siesta Drive, Oceanside, California.

Mrs. DEAN advised SA SCANLON that she was misinterpreted and claimed she said, "That's a typical southerner for you; If they can't beat him, they'll shoot him."

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
SALT LAKE CITY	DALLAS	12/5/63	12/3-5/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

REPORT MADE BY: WILLIAM J. GEIERMANN — TYPED BY: MHE

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES: Denver teletype to Dallas and Salt Lake City, dated 11/30/63, 1:09 p.m. MST.
Salt Lake City teletype to Denver and Dallas, dated 11/30/63, 4:02 p.m. MST.
Dallas teletype to Salt Lake City, dated 12/3/63, 1:01 p.m. CST.

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Copy to:

Report of: WILLIAM J. GEIERMANN
Date: 12/5/63

Office: SALT LAKE CITY

Field Office File #: 89-44

Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS;

Character: ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER

Synopsis:

Re: Suspect DAVID ERVINE BILLS.

On 11/23/63 telegram received by LaMAR ASHTON, Evanston, Wyoming: "Rejoice, our arch enemy is dead." Signed "David Bills." ASHTON described BILLS as student at University of Utah, who is immature and has very little judgment or practical sense. BILLS and girl friend, CLAUDIA CORNIA, admit sending telegram as joke, as they knew ASHTON was staunch Republican. Both denied any knowledge of assassination. Secret Service advised locally.

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DETAILS:

By teletype on November 30, 1963, Denver advised one LaMAR ASHTON, Evanston, Wyoming, received a telegram on November 23, 1963, dated November 22, 1963, which stated:

"Rejoice, our arch enemy is dead."

/s/ "David Bills."

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Denver advised ASHTON is 50 years old, has resided in Evanston all his life, is Chairman of the Evanston School Board, and has an excellent reputation.

ASHTON became acquainted with DAVID BILLS through his son, KENT ASHTON, who had roomed with BILLS at the University of Utah. ASHTON stated he is a staunch Republican and did not approve of democratic policy or administration and that he had had political discussions with his son KENT. in the presence of BILLS. ASHTON described BILLS as a foolish and immature young man and discarded the telegram as being that of a "scatterbrain." He said further that BILLS has a reputation of having very little judgment or practical sense.

On December 3, 1963, Mrs. BETTY BANKS, Registrar's Office, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, furnished the record pertaining to DAVID ERVINE BILLS. This record shows BILLS' home address as 2805 East Morningside Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho, and his parent as Dr. E. S. BILLS. According to this record, BILLS was born November 5, 1943, at Long Beach, California, and graduated from Idaho Falls High School in 1961. He attended the University of Utah during the school years of 1961-1962 and 1962-1963 and is currently enrolled. Nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning BILLS appears in this record.

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DAVID ERVINE BILLS was interviewed at his dormitory at the University of Utah. He was advised he need not make a statement, that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court, and that he had the right to consult an attorney.

BILLS stated his home is in Idaho Falls, Idaho; however, he has been attending the University of Utah since September, 1961. During his freshman year he roomed with KENT ASHTON and through him met ASHTON's father, LaMAR ASHTON, who lives in Evanston, Wyoming. Through KENT ASHTON he also met CLAUDIA CORNIA, who is also from Evanston. BILLS stated from his contacts with LaMAR ASHTON and through conversation with CLAUDIA CORNIA, he determined LaMAR ASHTON is a very staunch Republican, who did not agree with the political views of President KENNEDY.

BILLS stated when President KENNEDY was assassinated he and CLAUDIA CORNIA decided to send a telegram to LaMAR ASHTON. Sometime after dark on the evening of November 22, 1963, they went to a telegraph office on State Street in Salt Lake City, where BILLS sent ASHTON a telegram something to the effect, "Rejoice, the enemy is dead," and signed his name. BILLS said he thought that since ASHTON was such a strong Republican he would get a "tickle" out of receiving such a telegram. BILLS said he composed the telegram, paid for it, and had it sent, and that CLAUDIA CORNIA had nothing to do with it, except that she thought it was a good idea.

BILLS said he considers himself to be "right of center", in that he agrees with Republican Party politics more than with those of the Democratic Party. He said he is glad President KENNEDY is no longer President; however, he does not agree with the assassination and was shocked when he heard the news. He denied ever having been in Dallas, Texas, or having any knowledge or connection whatsoever with the assassination. He said he had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY until after the assassination.

On 12/3/63 at Salt Lake City, Utah File # Salt Lake City 89-44

by SAs RICHARD H. TAYLOR and WILLIAM J. GEIERMANN/mhe Date dictated 12/5/63

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The following description of DAVID ERVINE BILLS was obtained through interview and observation:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Address	2805 East Morningside Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho
Birth date	November 5, 1943
Birthplace	Long Beach, California
Height	6 feet
Weight	187 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Parent	Dr. ERVINE S. BILLS, above address.
Immediate relatives	Sisters, NANCY BILLS, age 17, and SUSAN BILLS, age 14, both living at home.

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CLAUDIA CORNIA was interviewed at her dormitory at the University of Utah. She was advised she need not make a statement, that any statement she did make could be used against her in court, and that she was entitled to the services of an attorney.

CORNIA said she is a freshman at the University of Utah and that her home is in Evanston, Wyoming. She said she and her family are acquainted with the family of LaMAR ASHTON, also from Evanston. In addition, she said she has become acquainted with DAVID BILLS through LaMAR ASHTON's son, KENT ASHTON. Through her association with LaMAR ASHTON, she has learned that he is a very strong Republican, who is very much opposed to Democratic Party policies.

At the time of President KENNEDY's assassination she and DAVID BILLS thought it would be a good joke to send a telegram to ASHTON, stating something to the effect, "Rejoice, our arch enemy is dead." CORNIA claimed it was her idea to send this telegram and that she worded it. On the night of November 22, 1963, she and DAVID BILLS sent this telegram from the Western Union Office on State Street in Salt Lake City.

CORNIA stated that now, as she looks back at this incident, she realizes it was a very poor joke and not at all funny. She said she is sorry she had any part in this matter but that she meant nothing disrespectful or harmful by it. She emphatically denied having any connection whatsoever with the assassination of President KENNEDY, and said when she heard of the assassination she was shocked and cried. CORNIA said she had never before heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY.

The following description of CLAUDIA CORNIA was obtained through interview and observation:

On ~~12/3/63~~ at ~~Salt Lake City, Utah~~ File # Salt Lake City 89-44

by SAs RICHARD H. TAYLOR and ~~WILLIAM J. GEIERMANN/mhc~~ Date dictated ~~12/5/63~~

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Race	White
Sex	Female
Nationality	American
Address	106 County Road, Evanston, Wyoming
Birth date	November 4, 1944
Birthplace	Soda Springs, Idaho
Parents	Mr. and Mrs. GORDON C. CORNIA, 106 County Road, Evanston, Wyoming.
Height	5'3½"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown
Immediate relatives	Three younger brothers and one younger sister, all residing at home.
Education	Graduated from Evanston High School, 1963.

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Information concerning the above incident was furnished to Special Agent in Charge ROBERT CZUBE, Secret Service, Salt Lake City, Utah, by SA RICHARD H. TAYLOR on December 4, 1963.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
ST. LOUIS	DALLAS	12/6/63	12/5/63 - 12/6/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka	SA ALBERT J. RUSHING, JR.	ER

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SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCES: New Orleans teletype, 3:33 PM, 12/4/63 and St. Louis teletype, 10:46 AM, 12/5/63, both captioned "Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFA." San Antonio airtel, 12/3/63, and St. Louis teletype 12/5/63, to Dallas (I.O.), both captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka, IS-R." WFO teletype, 8:02 PM, 12/5/63, and St. Louis teletype, 12/6/63, both captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka, IS-R." St. Louis airtel to Dallas & New York, 12/5/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

By telephone call, 12/5/63, New York requested a check by St. Louis of Military records of STEPHEN HARRIS LANDES. A summary of pertinent information from LANDES' Military record was furnished New York by telephone on 12/5/63 and details were forwarded both New York and Dallas by airtel, 12/5/63.

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Information copy of this report is furnished New York because of New York's interest in the information from the Military record of STEPHEN HARRIS LANDES which is set out herein.

Information copy of report furnished San Antonio per request of that office in connection with interviews of persons who traveled to Mexico on 9/26/63 (Mr. and Mrs. HARRY J. MITCHELL), interviews of whom are reflected in this report.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA ALBERT J. RUSHING, JR. Office: ST. LOUIS
Date: December 6, 1963

Field Office File No.: SL: 105-3665 Bureau File No.:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Record located at MPRC, SLMO, of OSWALD's attendance beginning 5/2/57 and graduation 6/18/57 in Technical Training afforded while he was attached Keesler AFB, Mississippi. HARRY J. MITCHELL and wife, ANN MARIE, Palmyra, Mo., advise they entered Mexico by bus at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, morning 9/26/63 on vacation trip, and did not recall seeing OSWALD. Marine Corps service record for NELSON DELGADO, SN 28253799, reflects his address at Los Angeles, Calif. in 1960 and earlier addresses in Wilmington, Calif. and Brooklyn, N.Y. Marine Corps service records of STEPHEN HARRIS LANDES, SN 1893702, reflects service 11/12/60 to 6/27/61; honorable discharge by reason of physical disabilit[redacted] Clinical Board report 5/22/61 re LANDES reflects concurrence in diagnosis as

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Personnel, Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, advised a photostatic copy of "Summary Student Record of Technical Training" for LEE H. OSWALD, Serial-Number 1653230, Marine attached Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, which indicated OSWALD attended course entitled "Aircraft Control and Warning Operator," Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, and reflected the phase title as "Instruction and Familiarization," "Procedures and Operations Part I," and "Procedures and Operations Part II." The total hours attended were shown as 180 with a grade of 60 (above average). The date of entry to the above school was shown as May 2, 1957, with graduation date shown as June 18, 1957. The records failed to name any personnel assigned or attending above school with OSWALD.

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IC LEONARD LEWIS:bam Date dictated 12/5/63

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Mr. HARRY J. MITCHELL, Attorney-at-Law, Palmyra, Missouri, advised that he and his wife were on a vacation trip to Mexico in September and October, 1963. They drove in their personal automobile to Laredo, Texas, where they decided not to use their automobile for the trip into Mexico. They did, however, drive in their car to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, at about 9:00 am, on September 26, 1963, where they obtained visas. They then returned to Laredo, Texas, where they boarded a Continental Trailways Bus for their trip to Mexico. Their port of entry was Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and their official entry was about 11:00 am, on September 26, 1963.

They proceeded by bus to Monterrey, Mexico, where they arrived on the night of September 26, 1963. They left Monterrey on the morning of September 27, 1963, by Continental Trailways Bus and arrived at Mexico City, Mexico, on the night of September 27, 1963. They remained in Mexico City until October 1, 1963, when they proceeded from Mexico City to Laredo, Texas, via Mexican Airlines plane. From Laredo, Texas, they returned to Palmyra, Missouri, in their personally owned automobile.

Mr. MITCHELL stated he is familiar with the appearance of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, having seen his picture on television and in various news publications. Mr. MITCHELL stated he could not recall having seen OSWALD on his trip to Mexico.

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12-5-63 at Palmyra, Missouri File # SL 105-3665

SA JAMES A. DUFFEY :paw Date dictated 12-5-63

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Mrs. HARRY L. (ANN MARIE) MITCHELL, Route 2, Palmyra, Missouri, advised that she and her husband left Palmyra, Missouri, in September, 1963, on a vacation trip to Mexico in their personally owned automobile. They arrived at Laredo, Texas, on about September 26, 1963, to the best of Mrs. MITCHELL's recollection. Upon arrival at Laredo, they decided not to take their personally owned car into Mexico but rather to take a bus from Laredo, Texas, into Mexico City, Mexico. On the day they arrived at Laredo, Texas, they did drive in their automobile to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, where they obtained visas and then on that same day they returned to Laredo, Texas, where they boarded a Continental Trailways Bus on which they made their trip into Mexico. Their port of entry was Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and their official entry into Mexico was at about 11:00 am, on a date which Mrs. MITCHELL believes was September 26, 1963.

Mexico

They first went to Monterrey, Mexico, where they spent the first night, and on the following day they proceeded by bus to Mexico City, arriving there about 9:00 pm, on a date which Mrs. MITCHELL believes was September 27, 1963. Mrs. MITCHELL advised that she and her husband remained in Mexico City until October 1, 1963, when they left by Mexican Airlines and flew back to Laredo, Texas.

Mrs. MITCHELL advised that during her stay in Mexico, she saw no one whom she recalls as being similar to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She explained that she has seen OSWALD's photograph on television and in news publications and stated that his face was not familiar to her.

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On 12-5-63 at Palmyra, Missouri File # SL 105-3665

by SA JAMES A. DUFFEY :paw Date dictated 12-5-63

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Date December 6, 1963

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Military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, for NELSON DELGADO, Serial Number 28253792, indicated he served in the U. S. Army National Guard of California from May 25, 1955 to November 1, 1955, and the U. S. Army Reserve from November 2, 1955 to November 25, 1956, honorably discharged to enlist in U. S. Marine Corps. He enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps, Serial Number 1644884, on November 26, 1956, and served on active duty until November 25, 1959. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve from November 26, 1959 to November 1, 1960, receiving an Honorable Discharge.

The Marine Corps records contained a U. S. Army Enlistment Contract, unsigned, and indicates enlistment for DELGADO into the U. S. Army on November 2, 1960, for a three year period. No subsequent service located at this center and no indication he entered on active duty. This contract reflected his address as 113 East 214th Street, Torrance, Los Angeles, California.

Prior National Guard and Army Reserve records reflect addresses for DELGADO as 23024 Delores Avenue, Wilmington, California, 1955; and his record reflected address at time of relief from active duty from the U. S. Marine Corps as 1060 38th Street, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.

Relatives were shown as FRANCISCO DELGADO, father, Box 102, Arecibo, Puerto Rico, 1956; ROSEMARIE DELGADO, mother, 303 47th Street, Brocklyn, Kings, New York, 1956.

His date of birth was shown as June 3, 1939, Brooklyn, New York.

The record fails to contain any information re LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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A review on December 5, 1963, of military records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, for STEPHEN HARRIS LANDES, Serial Number 1293702, indicated he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps on November 12, 1960, and entered on active duty on the same date at New York City, New York. B-9-21-1940-1941. 12-1

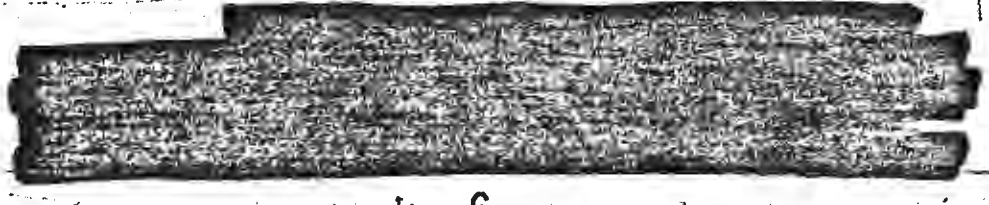
He was honorably discharged on June 27, 1961, as Private at Marine Corps Barracks, U. S. Navy Base, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by reason of physical disability of [redacted] Wife Forest Hills N.Y. S.C.

His record reflected he had no foreign service and reflected his military occupation as that of Basic Marine.

Records reflected his organizations to which assigned while in the Marine Corps as First Communications Support Battalion, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, Fort Schuyler, New York 65, New York, November 12, 1960, to January 25, 1961, Basic Marine; and Third Recruit Training Battalion, Reserve Training Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Paris Island, South Carolina, January 31, 1961, to February 14, 1961; and Senior Training Recruit, Marine Corps Barracks, U. S. Navy Base, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1961, to date of discharge.

Relatives were shown as GEORGE LANDES, father, and EDNA GREEN LANDES, mother, 111-50, 76th Road, Forest Hills 75, New York. His address at time of entry and discharge was shown as that of parents. His Social Security Number was shown as 126 30 3503 or 2503.

Medical records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, for LANDES contained a Clinical Board Report dated May 22, 1961, U. S. Navy Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and reflected the following information:



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Records reflected that on June 27, 1961, health record terminated by reason of honorable discharge (SPD) on account of disability with severance pay.

Record failed to contain any information pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

LAUDUS' date of birth was shown as September [illegible], 1940 and 1942, New York City, New York.

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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka	SA ALBERT J. RUSHING, JR.	jtc

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES:

San Antonio teletype, 4:49 PM, 12/6/63, re OSWALD's travel.
St. Louis teletype, 2:09 PM, 12/7/63, re OSWALD's travel.
New Orleans teletype, 7:46 PM, 12/6/63, (IO).
St. Louis teletype, 3:40 PM, 12/9/63, (IO).

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Report of: SA ALBERT J. RUSHING, JR. Office: ST. LOUIS
Date: December 10, 1963

File Number: SL 105-3665 Bureau File: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] MITCHELL, Palmyra, Mo., advised on re-contact they recall no person resembling OSWALD on their bus trip into Mexico, 9/26/63; their party consisted of only the two of them. Records at Edison Bros. Stores, Inc., SLMO, reflects MARGUERITE CLAVERIE OSWALD employed in 1942, Burt's Shoe Store, New Orleans, La.; 9/10/49 to 11/24/49, Burt's Shoe Store, Ft. Worth, Tex.; 2/19/54 to 10/9/54, Burt's Shoe Store, New Orleans, La.; 11/15/54 to 1/7/55, Chandler's Shoe Store, New Orleans, La.

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Mr. HARRY J. MITCHELL, attorney, Palmyra, Missouri, advised that he and his wife had discussed the trip since contact by the FBI, and this is the way he presently recalls the sequence of events.

He stated that they had left Palmyra, Missouri in their car and took a honeymoon trip to Old Mexico. He stated that they drove to Laredo, Texas, arriving there the night of September 25, 1963, and the next morning drove to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, in their car. He stated that it was in the morning that he obtained the visas from Mexican officials and then returned to Laredo, Texas. They parked their car, boarded a Continental Trailways Bus, or what he thought was a Continental Trailways Bus, shortly after 1:00 pm and rode in the bus to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, where at the Customs Station the bus was held up for approximately an hour. He said a lot of passengers boarded at the Customs Station, most of whom were Mexican. He stated that after the bus had stopped at Nuevo Laredo, it was necessary for him to go into the Customs Office for an inspection and that he was tied up there for approximately thirty minutes, and then returned to the bus and sat on the front seat. He stated that his wife was not feeling well at that point. He states he recalls having no conversation with anyone on the bus except that one older man advised them not to eat fresh fruit or vegetables while in Mexico. He stated he did not know this man's name, but the individual appeared to be an American and spoke fluent English.

He stated that they stayed in the hotel at Monterrey, arriving at the hotel about 9:30, September 26, 1963. He stated that on the morning of September 27, 1963, he and his wife boarded a Greyhound Bus and rode all day to their destination which was Mexico City. There they registered at Del Prado Hotel and remained there until

On 12-7-63 at Palmyra, Missouri File # SL 105-3665

by SA JAMES A. DUFFEY :paw Date dictated 12-9-63

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October 1, 1963, when they left by air about 1:00 pm, via Mexican Airlines.

He stated that during their entire trip in Mexico or at Laredo, he never met any person who used the name of OSWALD. He states that he recalls seeing no person that resembles the subject.

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Date December 9, 1963

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Mexico

Mrs. HARRY J. (ANN MARIE) MITCHELL, Route 2, Palmyra, Missouri, was re-interviewed and advised as follows: She stated that she and her husband were on a honeymoon when they took the trip to Old Mexico, and there were but two in the party. She stated that earlier they had been confused as to the time that they had boarded the bus; however, she now recalls that they had driven to Laredo, Texas, arriving on September 25, 1963. They stayed at a motel and the next morning had driven in their car to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, had obtained Mexican visas, and then returned to Laredo, Texas.

Originally they had intended to drive to Mexico City in their own car, however, after hearing certain stories about bandits, they parked their car and in Laredo, Texas, boarded a Continental Trailways Bus shortly after 1:00 pm, September 26, 1963. They purchased tickets for Monterrey, Mexico. The bus drove into Nuevo Laredo, stopped at the Customs Station, and remained there for nearly an hour. She stated that because her husband is a polio victim with withered legs, it is necessary for him to use aluminum crutches in order to walk. She stated that they sat on the front seat of the bus and paid little attention to fellow travelers and saw no person whom she can now recall as looking like the subject. She stated that most of the people on the bus were Mexicans. She remembers two other persons; one an older man, name unknown, and the other a school teacher. At no time did she ever hear the name OSWALD mentioned in connection with the names of their fellow passengers.

She stated that they arrived at Monterrey and stayed at the hotel where the bus depot is located. The next morning they left Monterrey on a Greyhound Bus and arrived in Mexico City about 9:00 pm, September 27, 1963. She stated she remembers no person on the Greyhound Bus who resembles the subject. She stated that the subject could have been on either bus and is doubtful that she would remember him as they had very little to do with fellow passengers.

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She stated they stayed at Del Prado Hotel in Mexico City from the night of September 27, 1963, until October 1, 1963, when they flew via Mexican Airlines from Mexico City back to Laredo, Texas.

Date December 10, 1963

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Mr. HADLEY L. WILD, Assistant Department Head, Personnel Department, Edison Brothers Stores, Incorporated, 400 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that after checking the records of that company he found that there was only a 3" x 5" card record pertaining to the former employment of MARGUERITE CLAVERIE OSWALD, Social Security Number 435-22-5686, the company's file otherwise pertaining to the employment of this person having been destroyed. Mr. WILD furnished the following information from the 3" x 5" card record explaining that Burt's Shoe Stores and Chandler's Shoe Stores are the names of stores operated by Edison Brothers Stores, Incorporated.

La. Texas

MARGUERITE CLAVERIE OSWALD was first employed by this company in 1942, exact dates not shown, at Burt's Shoe Store, 827 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. She was employed at Burt's Shoe Store, 301 Houston, Fort Worth, Texas, from September 10, 1949 until she voluntarily quit on November 24, 1949, no further reason for the termination of the employment being shown in the record. At the time of the latter employment at Fort Worth, Mrs. OSWALD's residence address appeared as 7408 Ewing, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. OSWALD was employed at Burt's Shoe Store, 1117 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, from February 19, 1954 until she was discharged on October 9, 1954, the reason for the discharge not being shown in the record. She was employed at Chandler's Shoe Store, 837 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, from November 15, 1954 until she was discharged on January 7, 1955, the reason for discharge not being shown in the record. At the time of the employment at New Orleans in 1954 and 1955, her address was given as 1454 St. Mary, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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TAMPA	DALLAS	12/10/63	12/6/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.

REPORT MADE BY: SA LIONEL E. BELANGER — TYPED BY: mh

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REFERENCES: Tampa teletype to Bureau, 5:55 p.m., 12/6/63, entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO"

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Will interview FERNANDO PENABAZ, 4017 Aurora Street, in accordance with referenced teletype.

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Date: December 10, 1963

Office: TAMPA

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: On 12/5/63 FERNANDO PENABAZ, former professor of English, Cuban Ministry of Education and holder of government posts in Costa Rica and Nicaragua, interviewed by WESH-TV, Orlando, Fla., 12/5/63. Tape of television program reviewed and noted that PENABAZ reviewed OSWALD's connection with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and FPCC's dislike of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. PENABAZ also cited facts concerning one JACK RUBENSTEIN, one of the founders of the Revolutionary Youth, which he characterized as a Marxist organization. PENABAZ also said that one JACK RUBENSTEIN was cited as a member of the National Executive Committee of the Young Communist League (YCL).

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DETAILS:

A characterization of the FPCC appears in the appendix attached hereto.

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Date December 9, 1963

WILLIAM MITCHELL, News Director, WESH TV (NBC Affiliate) Orlando, Florida, telephonically advised that he had filmed an interview with one FERNANDO PENABAZ, a Cuban, former professor of English in the Cuban Ministry of Education and a holder of important Government posts in Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

MITCHELL advised that PENABAZ had been in the city for a speaking engagement at the Howard Junior High School sponsored by Reverend ARTHUR FROELICH coordinator for the Church League of America, Florida Division on the evening of December 5, 1963.

MITCHELL advised that the interview concerned the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and the possible collusion between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBENSTEIN and would make the tape available for review.

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Rev. ARTHUR A. FROELICH, 250 S. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida, advised as follows:

He stated that he was the coordinator of the speaking engagement on December 5, 1963 of FERNANDO PENABAZ, 4017 Aurora Street, Coral Gables, Florida, and that PENABAZ has returned to that town.

Rev. FROELICH stated that PENABAZ received his information just the day before yesterday, December 4, 1963, and that it was based on research. He said that it has not been "tied down" as yet but that the available description does concern someone who does seem similar to RUBENSTEIN. Allegedly, PENABAZ came up with the information that RUBENSTEIN and OSWALD were conspirators in the assassination of Pres. KENNEDY. Rev. FROELICH stated that the information which was furnished to PENABAZ has not been verified.

He said that the PENABAZ is a writer for a newspaper in Ft. Lauderdale, and publishes "Todays World".

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On 12-6-63 at Orlando, Florida File # [redacted]

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A review of the television taped interview taken with FERNANDO PENABAZ by WESH TV Orlando, Florida, on December 5, 1963 reflected the following information:

PENABAZ started his statement with a review of OSWALD's activities on behalf of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New Orleans, La., and stated that the announcements by the FBI to the effect that OSWALD was a "Loner" were subject to interpretation as OSWALD had been an active member of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

One week before the assassination of the President a cartoon appeared in "REVOLUCION", Official propaganda organ for the Castro regime, which depicted, in one block, the damage which Hurricane "FLORA" had wrought in Cuba with UNCLE SAM standing by laughing, and in another block, a coffin bearing the name JOHN F. KENNEDY with CASTRO standing by also laughing and the caption read "He who laughs last laughs best". In addition, two days before the assassination, there were intense troop movements in Cuba on the Northern Coast.

Leading members of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee expressed intense dislike for the late President and in an interview a member of this committee, CARLTON BEAL stated that JOHN F. KENNEDY needed to be eliminated. Also, members of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee were formerly founders of the Monroe Committee formed to protect ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, a man wanted by the FBI as reported in the FBI Fiscal report of 1961.

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PENABAZ went on to state that he had obtained facts from reports of public hearings of the "DIES" Committee of August 17, 1938 that a JACK RUBENSTEIN had been one of the founders of Revolutionary Youth, a Marxist Organization in 1930 and also in Volume I of these hearings he had been one of the leaders in 1929 of the Lovestone phonetic - Gitlow phonetic group of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). It was reported further in hearings on December 2, 1939 that a JACK RUBENSTEIN attended a CPUSA caucus in 1929.

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Another reference to JACK RUBENSTEIN was in the 80th Congress House Report in which a cable, made public, referred to COMRADE JACK RUBENSTEIN a member of the Bureau of the National Executive Committee of the Young Communist League.

PENABAZ ended his interview by stating that it only needed to be verified that the JACK RUBENSTEIN referred to in these hearings and reports was identical with the man who killed OSWALD and it would tend to prove a similarity to the typical communist plot designed to handle a situation gone awry. PENABAZ also indicated that if OSWALD would have gotten away with the assassination it would have been blamed on right-wing fanatics.

APPENDIX
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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960 edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuba," placed by the Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and T[illegible]ER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963 a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by VINCENT "TED" LEE, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed LEE has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, LEE has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. LEE feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban Revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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St. Louis 23, Missouri
December 12, 1963

F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Lee

Would you please send me some information on Harvey Oswald for my civics class? If it is possible, I would like some material on how he denounced his citizenship from the United States, why Russia wouldn't accept him as a citizen of the U. S. S. R., and how he regained his citizenship to the United States.

Thank You

Sincerely Yours,

Diane Fleddermann

/s/

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Thank You

Sincerely Yours,
Diane Fleddermann

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CORRESPONDENCE

105-82555-955

December 19, 1963

Miss Diane Fleddermann
4400 Turquoise Drive
St. Louis 23, Missouri

Dear Miss Fleddermann:

Your letter of December 12th has been received.

Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, our report concerning the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission. We have not made the report public inasmuch as this Commission has been charged with the responsibility to study all available information and make a finding in these matters. Any public dissemination of our report, therefore, will rest with the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Contact was made December 11, 1963, with [redacted] operator [redacted] Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Fort Smith, Arkansas, who was unable to recall telephone call from JOHN MURRET to New Orleans #488-4326 on July 7, 1963.

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

Subscribers to telephone numbers at Altus, Mena, and Camden, Arkansas, interviewed and none acquainted with OSWALD. Subscriber to telephone number TUrner 3-0926 verified.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA CHARLIE E. GUNTER, JR., at Altus, Arkansas, on December 10, 1963:

The October, 1963, Ozark United Telephone Company, Ozark, Arkansas, directory, which company services telephones in the Altus, Arkansas, area, reflects that telephone number NOrmandy 8-2481 is listed to Mrs. LULA C. HILL, Altus, Arkansas.

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Mrs. LULA C. HILL, Altus, Arkansas, advised that she does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She had never heard of this individual prior to the television broadcast concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Mrs. HILL advised that she has a son who resides in Mesquite, Texas, which is a suburb of Dallas. To the best of her knowledge she has no other connections in Dallas, Texas, with the exception of the fact that her son resides there.

On 12/10/63 Altus, Arkansas File # LR 105-406

by SA CHARLIE E. GUNTER, JR./eek Date dictated 12/11/63

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The following investigation was conducted by SA RONALD L. SMITH at Mena, Arkansas, on December 10, 1963:

Mena telephone directory reflected telephone number EXpress 4-4086 listed to RALPH ALLEY, Highway 71 South, Mena, Arkansas.

On December 10, 1963, Sheriff BRUCE SCOGGINS, Mena, Arkansas, advised RALPH ALLEY is known to him as a reputable real estate dealer and auctioneer at Mena.

On December 10, 1963, Chief of Police OCUS LILES, Mena, Arkansas, advised that RALPH ALLEY is known to him and that he is a reputable real estate dealer and auctioneer at Mena, Arkansas.

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Mr. RALPH ALLEY, Highway 71 South, Mena, Arkansas, advised that he had not heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY. He stated, however, that he does have a sister-in-law who lives in Dallas, Texas, and that she frequently calls his wife. He further stated that this sister-in-law does not have a telephone in her residence and calls by pay telephone. He stated that his sister-in-law is FLORENCE ROSKEN, 914 North Zangs Boulevard, Apartment 4, Dallas, Texas, and that she is employed at the El Finex, 120 East Colorado Boulevard in Dallas, Texas.

On 12/10/63 Mena, Arkansas File # LR 105-406

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Mrs. MARVIN J. ALLEN, Route 2, Camden, Arkansas, (Stephens Road) advised she is the subscriber to telephone number TE 6-9295, an eight-party line. She stated her daughter, BOBBIE JO ALLEN, 18, has a boyfriend, STEVE GILLESPIE, who is now living and working in Dallas. STEVE GILLESPIE occasionally calls BOBBIE JO ALLEN by long-distance telephone from Dallas. Mrs. ALLEN stated she does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and never heard of him prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

On 12/10/63 at Camden, Arkansas File # 1.R 105-406

by SA RALPH D. SCOTT/eek Date dictated 12/11/63

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Date December 11, 1963

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BOBBIE JO ALLEN, Route 2, Camden, Arkansas, recalls that her boyfriend, STEVE GILLESPIE, telephoned her from Dallas, Texas, in early November 1963, exact date unrecalled. She recalls that he used a coin telephone because he called her collect and later reimbursed her for the call by Post Office Money Order. She deposited this money order in her bank account at Camden on November 19, 1963.

She stated she does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and never heard of him prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

On 12/10/63 at Camden, Arkansas File # DL 105-406

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Date December 12, 1963

Records of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Fort Smith, Arkansas, "dead cards" on December 11, 1963, reflected that telephone number TUrner 3-0926 issued to LOIS JEAN WALLIS, 4323 Kinkead Avenue, Fort Smith, Arkansas, from November 2, 1959, to September 7, 1963. This telephone was located at a private residence and was not a pay telephone number. Lois X Wallis

Above information should not be made public until after the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. Any such subpoena should be directed to Mr. BOB ROBERTSON, District Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

On 12/11/63 at Fort Smith, Arkansas File # LR 105-406

by SA RONALD L. SMITH/eek Date dictated 12/12/63

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The following investigation was conducted by SA CHARLIE E. GUNTER, JR., at Fort Smith, Arkansas, on December 11, 1963.

The 1963 Fort Smith City Directory reflects that Mrs. LOIS WALLIS, who resides at 4323 Kinkead Avenue, is a clerk employed by the Faldon Electric Company, Fort Smith.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
ST. LOUIS	DALLAS	12-13-63	12/10-11/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

REPORT MADE BY: SA ALBERT J. RUSHING, JR. | TYPED BY: sm

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE: Washington Field teletype, 3:07 p.m., 12-10-63.
St. Louis teletype, 5:48 p.m., 12-10-63.
San Antonio teletype, 4:39 p.m., 12-11-63.
St. Louis teletype, 10:45 a.m., 12-12-63.

STATUS: - P -

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: [redacted]

Report of: SA ALBERT J. RUSHING, JR. Office: ST. LOUIS
Date: December 13, 1963

File Number: 105-3665 Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: USMC record for HENRY JOSEPH ROUSSEL, JR., serial number 180 05 90, reflects his address at East Baton Rouge, La., at time of release from active duty, 6-21-60. Mr. and Mrs. HARRY J. MITCHELL, Palmyra, state there were only the two of them on their trip to Mexico, 9-26-63, and they purchased only two bus tickets. They sat on the left side of the bus, first seat behind bus driver. Paid little attention to other passengers and recall no one resembling OSWALD.

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DETAILS:

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Date December 11, 1963

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Records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, for HENRY JOSEPH ROUSSEL, JR., Serial Number 180 05 90, United States Marine Corps, July 31, 1957, to June 21, 1960, reflected his address at the time of release from active duty as 3642 Shelley Avenue, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The record reflected his parents as HENRY JOSEPH and MARY JO ROUSSEL, same address.

On 12/10/63 at St. Louis, Missouri File # SL 105-3665

by IC LEONARD LEWIS:nwf Date dictated 12/10/63

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Date 12-12-63

HARRY J. MITCHELL, Attorney, Palmyra, Missouri, advised that he and his wife had discussed their trip to Monterrey, Mexico, and tried to recollect additional facets. He stated that most of the trip on the bus was vague. However, he stated that there were positively only he and his wife on the trip, as they were on their honeymoon, and they purchased only two tickets. He had no idea that three seats may have been assigned them, or that there was any specific numerical assignment of seats to them. He and his wife sat on the left side of the bus in the first seat behind the bus driver.

He stated that after parking their personal car at Laredo, Texas, they boarded what he thought was a Continental Trailways Bus sometime after 1 p.m. on September 26, 1963. After some delay, the bus proceeded to Nuevo Laredo, where he got out along with several other passengers for a customs check. He stated that the bus was delayed about one hour and he guessed that it did not depart from Nuevo Laredo until about 3 p.m. Prior to departure, several other persons boarded the bus.

The bus was stopped about twenty-five miles from Nuevo Laredo at a checkpoint, where everyone was forced to produce his or her passports or identification papers. The trip to Monterrey was extremely slow, as there were detours for about one third of the journey. He stated that on this particular bus he remembers conversing only a short while with an elderly gentleman who sat across the isle from him and who spoke English. The gist of their conversation was that he should be careful about over tipping the Mexican officials.

Mr. MITCHELL stated that he learned the names of no fellow passengers, never heard the name of OSWALD, recalls no persons on the bus trip to Monterrey who resemble the photograph of OSWALD, and they made no acquaintances of any fellow passenger during the trip.

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On 12-11-63 at Palmyra, Missouri File # SL: 105-3665

by SA JAMES A. DUFFEY:am Date dictated 12-12-63

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Date December 12, 1963

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MEXICO

Mrs. HARRY L. MITCHELL, Route 2, Palmyra, Missouri, on December 11, 1963, advised that she could recall no additional details but stated that there were no known bus seat assignments. She and her husband boarded the bus at Laredo, Texas, along with other passengers. They sat on the left side of the bus in the first seat behind the driver and made no acquaintances during the trip. She sat on the window side of the seat and was feeling ill and paid little attention to her fellow passengers. She stated that the bus took a very long time for the trip to Monterrey, Mexico, because it first stopped at customs at Nuevo Laredo, where several additional persons boarded the bus; and after a delay of about an hour, the bus proceeded on for approximately twenty-five to forty minutes, when it was again stopped and officials checked passports. After this, the bus was delayed by numerous detours off the highway, and she recalls arriving in Monterrey after dark. She estimates the time of arrival at 9 p.m. on September 26, 1963. She stated that she spoke with no one while on the trip and recalls that her husband had a conversation with an elderly man who sat across the isle from him. She stated, after viewing the photograph of subject OSWALD, that it brings no recollection to her mind, and she cannot recall ever having seen this man.

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On 12/11/63 at Palmyra, Missouri File # SL 105-3565

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461) Date: December 18, 1963

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-438233 BE

Examination requested by: Legat, Mexico

Reference: Letter 12-11-63

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

It should be noted that this is the first Laboratory report submitted under the above caption, all previous Laboratory reports bearing the caption "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS," Bufile 62-109060. Future reports relating to subject OSWALD will be under the above caption, Bufile 105-82555. Since a great deal of confusion would result if Q and K numbers are redesignated for purposes of Bufile 105-82555, as a matter of administrative expediency, the Q and K numbers used henceforth in this file will simply be an extension of the numbers used in Bufile 62-109060 and will continue to be numbered consecutively.

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Date: December 18, 1963
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Specimens received 12-17-63 from Legat, Mexico

Qc333 Photocopy of page of registry book of Hotel Del Comercio, Calle Sahagun 19, Mexico City, with signatures of guests registering on September 27, 1963, Line 18 bearing signature "Lee Harvey Oswald"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the Lee Harvey Oswald signature on Line 18 of Qc333 was written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, whose known writing appears on X4 and X5 in this case.

Qc333 is retained.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: December 18, 1963

FROM : D. J. Brennan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

105-82555

On 12/18/63 Mrs. Isabell Plaugher, CIA employee, advised the Liaison Agent of the following:

Mrs. Plaugher frequently corresponds with Mrs. Lulu Bennett, 5317 Griggs Road, Houston, Texas. Mrs. Bennett is employed in the advertising department of the Houston Press. Following the assassination of the President, Mrs. Bennett wrote a letter to Mrs. Plaugher advising her of her distress over the President's assassination and indicating to Mrs. Plaugher that she had some information which she felt would be of interest to the FBI. The exact nature of the information was not detailed in the letter but it apparently concerned information Mrs. Bennett overheard while attending a dinner in Houston, Texas, honoring one Albert Thomas.

Mrs. Bennett's explanation as to why she did not go directly to the FBI with the information she had was that she did not know how significant the information she had overheard was.

We have not talked to Mrs. Bennett in this matter and it is believed we should have our Houston Office contact her for any information she might have.

ACTION:

If approved, attached hereto is a teletype requesting Houston to promptly interview Mrs. Bennett and to furnish results of such interview in form suitable for dissemination.

Enclosure

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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

DATE: 12/19/63

FROM : Mr. W. C. Cregar

105-82555

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - RUSSIA

On 12/18/63, Mr. Bruce Solie, CIA, furnished the Liaison Agent with the envelope and letter (attached) dated 12/1/63, addressed to U. S. Intelligence Department, Washington 25, D. C., which was delivered to CIA.

The letter, which is unsigned, identifies the writer as being known to President Johnson as Number G-43. In the letter, the writer suggests that Oswald was working as a U. S. intelligence agent as well as a Russian agent; that he had a mass of U. S. and Russian "documentary" and other unsubstantiated allegations.

This letter is a crank letter and there appears to be no way of determining the identity of the writer.

ACTION:

The above is being furnished to the Soviet Section for their information and for record purposes only.

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1 - Mr. Branigan
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U.S. Intelligence,

Dear Friend,

I want you to know. Oswald was US intelligence also was Russian agent working both and at same time

Oswald has mass of documentary. US and Russian documentary.

Oswald was paid off by Jack Ruby.

Rudy kill Oswald to be sure he won't talk.

this person Red headed work at Rudy. Knew Oswald well. Also knew 12 days before Oswald to kill President Kinnedy

Rudy help OSWALD
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Rudy is in Dope Racket
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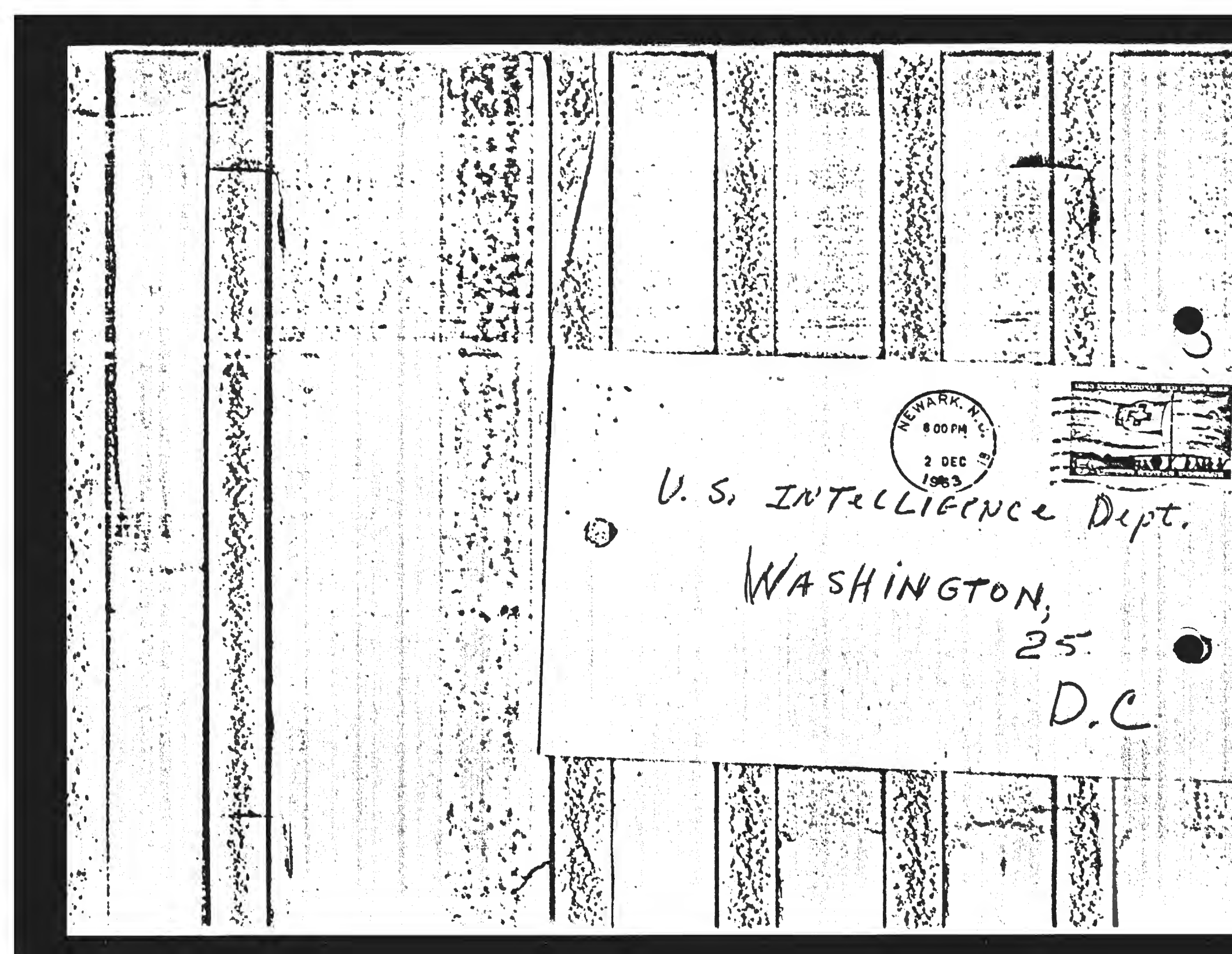
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REFERENCES: Bureau teletypes dated 11/30/63 and 12/1/63.

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Chicago Ill

The Bureau was advised telephonically and by teletype, 11/26/63, of information contained in "Daly Diary" written by Columnist MAGGIE DALY, "Chicago's American", which appeared in the 11/26/63, issue. DALY reports under "Rumor Row" that word is that assassination of President KENNEDY was planned at meeting on Chicago's west side in early part of February; that a dissident Cuban group financed LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that he lived on occasional money from members and occasional money from his mother.

Chicago Ill

On 11/27/63, SAC M. W. JOHNSON contacted LUKE CARROLL, Managing Editor, "Chicago's American", requesting DALY's source for the above information be made available for interview by the FBI. CARROLL stated this would be impossible as the source was not available. CARROLL was asked as to the reliability of the source at which time he stated he felt DALY was reporting the information she received accurately, but he could not vouch for the authenticity or reliability of the information itself.

The 11/27/63, issue of "Chicago's American" contained an editorial which indicates that we have much to be thankful for despite the assassination of the President. The editorial states in part as follows:

> "For one important thing we should be thankful that Lee Harvey Oswald was representing himself only when he bought the mail order military rifle with a telescope sight and made his plans to lie in ambush until President Kennedy should ride within range. The evidence indicates that Oswald worked alone. Had he had backing or cooperation of any organization of Americans it would have shown that hate had taken the place of tolerance and reason in at least one segment of our citizenship, and that would have suggested seriously that America's future was in danger. But Oswald seemed to have kept his dreadful project locked in his own poisoned mind so the American can not be held to share his guilt."

CARROLL was asked if this meant he discounted the reliability of DALY's informant, and he indicated he did not discount DALY but in effect questioned the authenticity of

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her information. He stated he personally deleted a portion of her article where she identified the "dissident Cuban group" as the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Thereafter, he stated he would contact DALY's source to see if that individual would be agreeable to talking to the FBI and that such contact could not possibly be made for several days. He stated he would call me with the results.

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On November 23, 1963, [redacted] Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois, advised SAC M. W. JOHNSON that he had received information that an attorney had attempted to telephonically contact LEE OSWALD at Dallas. At that time [redacted] was not in possession of this attorney's name but he subsequently advised that the telephone company records indicate that at 11:07 a.m. on November 23, 1963, a Mr. HAROLD E. MC DERVID attempted to telephonically contact LEE OSWALD at Dallas where he was put in telephonic contact with Officer SCHOMAK and after talking to SCHOMAK, MC DERVID requested to be transferred to Western Union. Telephone records reflect MC DERVID to reside at 1359 East 57th Street, Chicago, and his telephone number is 667-5703. A search of the Telephone Books and Street Directory failed to reflect the name of HAROLD E. MC DERVID. Chicago indices also fail to reflect any information concerning HAROLD E. MC DERVID.

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Polygraph Examination of Carmen Martinez Osiakowski

On 11/28/63, OSIAKOWSKI, Mistress of JOHN ROSSEN, Head of the Chicago Chapter of the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" (FPCC) was afforded a polygraph examination at the Chicago Office by SA HERBERT F. BRIICK.

SA BRIICK advised, that based on the charts obtained, it was his opinion that OSIAKOWSKI was truthful when she denied that ROSSEN had told her he knew the killer of President KENNEDY, or that ROSSEN had said that he had sent money to OSWALD. SA BRIICK advised that the test indicated the possibility, however that OSIAKOWSKI might have told someone that ROSSEN had told her he knew the killer of President KENNEDY.

The Chicago polygraph examiner advised that no deception response was noted when OSIAKOWSKI replied in the affirmative to the question "Did ROSSEN tell you to tell the truth (to the FBI)?"

INFORMANTS

All criminal, security and racial informants of the Chicago Division were contacted on November 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1963, with negative results except for those which are set out later under this heading.

All potential bombing suspects and active members of the Chicago Chapter of the American Nazi Party (ANP) with the exception of [redacted] were present in Chicago during the pertinent period. [redacted] was reportedly at the ANP Headquarters in Virginia. Pertinent individuals who have been active in affairs of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and Cuban affairs in Chicago were all at their places of employment after 12:00 noon on November 22, 1963. All Chicago Nation of Islam (NOI) leaders, except [redacted] were present at a NOI meeting in Chicago on the night of November 22, 1963. [redacted] reportedly was in Phoenix, Arizona. Approximately sixty-five NOI members identified as present at this meeting.

The following individuals who have been active in the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico were at their places of employment after 12:00 noon on November 22, 1963:

[redacted] observed in the vicinity of his residence after 12:00 noon on November 22, 1963.

The following individuals active in Cuban affairs in Chicago were at their places of employment after 12:00 noon on November 22, 1963:

[redacted]

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INFORMANTS

Reference is made to the FD 302 of SA HUBERT M. HART reflecting an interview with Colonel JACK REILLY on November 23, 1963, and to the FD 302 of SAs ROBERT R. GLENDON and HERBERT K. STALLINGS reflecting an interview with TONY PEREZ on November 29, 1963.

The information concerning the late hour meetings held by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) with JOHN ROSSEN at the Senate Theatre prior to the assassination of the late President KENNEDY

This informant has been interviewed and he can attach no significance to the President's assassination and these meetings.

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ROBERT FESTENSTEIN, who was interviewed in connection with the allegations allegedly made by CARMEN OSIAKOWSKI, [redacted]

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Possible Cuban Connections
With LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On November 30, 1963, [redacted] advised SA ROBERT J. TOMPKINS, Jr., that during December of 1960, he was engaged in investigating the activities of BEN JAFFE (who is presently the subject of an Anti-Racketeering case under the Criminal Intelligence Program in Chicago; however, he resides in Las Vegas, Nevada, and is the owner of the Tropicana Hotel). He advised that during this investigation he had an occasion to converse with Rev. BILL BEENY of St. Louis, Missouri, concerning BEN JAFFE while in Del Rio, Texas in December, 1960. He advised that he read in the Chicago "Tribune" newspaper dated November 27, 1963 that the same Rev. BEENY of St. Louis, Missouri, reportedly a candidate for governor of Missouri, had offered a home and job to Mrs. LEE OSWALD.

He advised that he conversed with BILL BEENY regarding BEN JAFFE inasmuch as BEENY was leasing radio time on Station XERF, which is located in Ciudad Acuna, Mexico directly across the river from Del Rio, Texas and is allegedly owned by BEN JAFFE.

He advised that the nominees of JAFFE regarding the ownership of this radio station were ARTURO GONZALEZ and his partner (FNU) BOSQUEZ, well-known residents of Del Rio, Texas. He advised that he knows of no un-American activities or sympathizers of BEENY; however, BEENY was closely associated with GONZALEZ and he, [redacted] has suspected GONZALEZ to be a Communist and closely associated with Cuban activities. He advised that GONZALEZ is married to a Cuban and has made numerous trips to Cuba before and after the Castro revolution.

[redacted] further advised that WILLIAM BURNES of International Advertising Agency, San Antonio, Texas, is also familiar with BEENY as he, BURNES, was engaged in securing radio time from station XERF on behalf of BEENY.

[redacted] is characterized as a [redacted] as well as operating [redacted] and is considered extremely reliable.

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Report of: SA LEO E. PEDROTTY
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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

WILLIAM WALDMAN, Vice-President, Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., advised gun sold with telescopic sight already mounted. One THOMAS VALLEE, 4614 N. Paulina, Chicago, arrested Chicago, 11/2/63 in possession weapons and ammunition. No apparent connection with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Interview with associate JOHN ROSSEN, Chairman, Fair Play for Cuba Committee, indicates no connection with OSWALD. Miscellaneous negative information set forth.

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[redacted] WALDMAN, Vice President of Klein's Sporting Goods, [redacted] 4640 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that the Italian carbine in question, Serial Number C2766, was sold by Klein's to A. BIDELL, Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, with a four power riflescope mounting. The mounting of this scope was done by Klein's at Chicago prior to shipment of the weapon to Dallas on March 21, 1963.

Gun

Mr. WALDMAN explained this fact is shown on Klein's order blank for rifle in question, which blank was stamped March 13, 1963, and bears transaction number 270592. He noted the order blank bears notation, "ITALIAN CARBINE 6.5 w/4x SCOPE". A single price of $19.95 was shown which price did not include postage and handling. If rifle had been sold alone, Mr. WALDMAN advised, the price would show as $12.78. If rifle were shipped with riflescope unmounted, separate entries would appear on the order blank as would separate prices for both the riflescope and rifle.

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Mr. WILLIAM WALDMAN, Manager, Klein's Sporting Goods, 4540 West Madison Street, advised that he has checked his sales records from the year 1960 to date and has not located a record of his firm having sold a Smith and Wesson .38 caliber British Service revolver, serial number V510210.

Mr. WALDMAN advised that this weapon was sold by the British government in several large lots during the years 1957 and 1958. This particular model gun was imported directly into the United States by only a few munitions importers. Mr. WALDMAN further advsied that in order to import this gun, the importer would have had to be issued an import license by the Munitions Division of the United States Department of State.

Mr. WALDMAN advised that he will continue the search of his records prior to the year 1960 and he will immediately advise should a record be found of sale of the before described gun.

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Mrs. VIRGINIA SICHTA, Forster Appelt Manufacturing Company, Lanark, Illinois, advised that this company is engaged in the manufacture of gun accessories and equipment and that this company sold a universal sight mounting fixture to the Graves Enterprise Company at 6920 Lake June Road, Dallas, Texas to be shipped direct to Andy's Gun Shop, 137 Hurst Boulevard, Hurst, Texas. This fixture was described as bearing the printing Forster Brothers, Lanark, Illinois, and is used for mounting and alignment of telescopic scopes on rifles. Mrs. SICHTA stated that Graves Enterprise telephonically contacted their company on November 1, 1963, to request the fixture be shipped air mail, special delivery. She stated that this is an extremely unusual request and it was mailed at a cost of over $6.00 and shipped on the same date, November 1, 1963.

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Mr. WILLIS HARPS, 1808 South 61st Court, Cicero, Illinois, telephone number Olympic 2-6705, telephonically advised that in regard to the weapon used in the assassination of President KENNEDY per public news sources, he had formerly owned an Italian made Caccano 6.5 caliber bolt action rifle. This rifle was of approximately a 1939 vintage and the serial number is unknown to him. No scope was attached to the rifle and he had purchased same from Magee's, 7100 South Ashland Avenue, Chicago, about 1½ years ago. He had refinished the stock and had finished it with plain varnish. In approximately May, 1963, he had traded in this rifle at Klein's located on West Madison Street, west of Kedzie, receiving $5.00 credit.

He concluded that he was furnishing this information in view of the fact of the weapon used in the assassination and the fact he is a member of the National Rifle Association.

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TOM POWERS, Reporter, Chicago Tribune, Chicago, Ill. advised that one of his photographers had been advised anonymously that the Chicago Police Department had arrested one LEE HARVEY OSWALD under an assumed name on November 2, 1963, in possession of a rifle. This individual allegedly appeared in Judge KOWALSKI's court.

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LUKE CHRISTOPHER HESTER who is employed with NBC News, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed at his place of residence, 1211 Michigan Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, on November 28, 1963, at which time HESTER advised that he was born and raised in New York City and has only resided in the Chicago area for the past five years. After being appraised of the situation concerning the Bureau interests in the assassination of President KENNEDY, Mr. HESTER stated that he would be of any assistance and would advise of any information he possessed. He stated that a few days ago his superior, BILL CORLEY, News Manager, for NBC News, Midwest Bureau Merchandise Market, Chicago, Illinois, asked if he had any contacts in New York City by which information concerning a New York license plate could be obtained. CORLEY, knowing that HESTER used to be a native of New York, requested that he obtain a listing on New York license plate 3110RF, inasmuch as this automobile had some connection with OSWALD and the assassination. HESTER stated that he subsequently contacted his father-in-law, HUGH LARKIN, who resides at 5309 17th Street, Maspeth, New York, to see if he could be of assistance in obtaining information concerning the license plate. HUGH LARKIN thereafter advised him that the information was "frozen" and that only the FBI could obtain this information.

Mr. HESTER further stated that he was not aware of the background concerning why or how this license plate was connected with OSWALD, but that his superior, Mr. CORLEY, would probably know the circumstances surrounding the license plate and its connection. He requested that the FBI contact Mr. CORLEY for any further information.

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Mr. BILL CORLEY, News Manager, National Broadcasting Company (NBC) News, Merchandise Mart, advised as follows:

He recently became News Manager for NBC in Chicago and has administrative control over news items he feels should be investigated by reporters as possible stories of interest.

Several days ago, exact date unknown, it was brought to his attention, from an unrecalled source, that an individual alleged from New York had been arrested by the Chicago Police Department for a minor traffic violation and a search of this individual's automobile resulted in the finding of numerous rounds of ammunition and a weapon, make and caliber unknown. He did not know the name or address of the person arrested and did not know the disposition of the arrest. Inasmuch as the arrest occurred on the same day, November 2, 1963, the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY was to attend the football game between the United States Air Force Academy and the West Point Military Academy at Soldier Field, this arrest became of interest to CORLEY. Subsequently the above arrest became even more interesting to him when he learned of the details of the assassination of the late President. Although he knew of no connection between the individual arrested on November 2, 1963 and the man accused of the assassination, CORLEY assigned a Chicago television reporter, LEN O'CONNOR, to investigate and determine if there could possibly be a connection.

To assist O'CONNOR, CORLEY asked LUKE HESTER, a Chicago NBC employee who formerly worked in New York City if HESTER had any contacts in New York who could check on New York automobile registration 3110RF, inasmuch as this registration plate had some connection with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and the assassination. HESTER later informed CORLEY that the FBI in New York had placed a "freeze" on any information concerning this registration. By "freeze" CORLEY explained he meant that no information could be given out concerning this registration because the FBI had requested New York authorities to keep the information confidential.

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CORLEY personally knows of no connection between the aforementioned arrest in Chicago and the assassination of the President. He is still interested in this matter inasmuch as the FBI in New York has put a "freeze" on the license plate information.

CORLEY concluded by stating that if he received any additional information in this matter, he would immediately contact the FBI in Chicago and would cooperate with the FBI in any way possible.

He was unable to supply additional information.

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Detective LAWRENCE COFFEY, Area 6, Chicago Police Department, furnished the following information:

One THOMAS VALLEE, described as a white male, residence at 4614 North Paulina was arrested at 9 A.M. on November 2, 1963, on the basis of a traffic violation involving a wrong turn. The arrest occurred a short distance from VALLEE's reputed residence. At the time of this arrest, VALLEE was found to be in possession of a knife, and he was so charged (carrying a concealed weapon). COFFEY advised that he was assigned to investigate this matter as a result of information furnished to his office by investigators of the Secret Service Division in Chicago. He stated that the Secret Service had received information to the effect that the individual known as THOMAS VALLEE was in the possession of a "small arsenal", referring to a rifle or rifles and a large amount of ammunition. In view of the planned forthcoming visit by President KENNEDY for the Army-Air Force game to be held in Soldier's Field, Chicago, on November 2, 1963, the Secret Service passed this information on to officers of the Chicago Police Department on the basis that this individual possibly provided a threat to the President's life.

From the time this information was first furnished to the Chicago Police Department (a couple of days prior to November 2, 1963), officers of the Chicago Police Department placed a 24 hour surveillance on VALLEE and his activities. Finally on the morning of November 2, 1963, at about 9:00 A.M., surveilling officers noticed VALLEE make a wrong turn, and on this basis proceeded to arrest him. The officers found a knife in the front seat of VALLEE's car and formally charged him with carrying a concealed weapon.

Subsequently, officers of the Chicago Police Department conducted a search of VALLEE's home and discovered an M-1 rifle, a carbine rifle and about 2,500 rounds of rifle ammunition.

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COFFEY described VALLEE as being a Marine veteran of seven years who received a disability check monthly from the Veterah's Administration.

VALLEE appeared in Rackets Court, Branch 27, before Judge KOWALSKI on November 2, 1963, at which time his case was continued until November 26, 1963, and on November 26, 1963, VALLEE appeared with his attorney and his case was again continued until January, 1964, in Branch 46. Along with Detective COFFEY, Detective JAMES MADDEN, Chicago Police Department, investigated this matter.

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MAURICE G. MARTINEAU, Supervising Agent, Secret Service Division, Chicago, furnished the following information:

A short time before November 2, 1963 (estimated to be about three days prior to November 2, 1963) the Secret Service Office in Chicago received information to the effect that one THOMAS VALLEE, residence 4614 North Paulina, was in possession of a large amount of rifle ammunition, along with a collection of guns. Along with this, information was received that VALLEE was of definite anti-KENNEDY and anti-Administrative sentiments, that he was an ex-Marine, that he had been wounded during the Korean War and that he received complete disability from the Veteran's Administration. In view of the fact that President KENNEDY was due into Chicago for the Army-Air Force game to be held at Soldier's Field in Chicago on November 2, 1963, Agents of the Secret Service Office conducted a pretext interview of VALLEE on October 30, 1963, three days prior to the President's planned arrival. During the course of this pretext interview, interviewing Agents noted that VALLEE had two M-1 rifles in his possession, along with a .22 caliber revolver and an estimated 1,000 rounds, in miscellaneous ammunition.

The Secret Service Office immediately notified officers of the Chicago Police Department after the pretext interview mentioned above and a 24 hour surveillance was placed on VALLEE and his activities by the Chicago Police Department. On November 2, 1963, officers of the Chicago Police Department arrested VALLEE on a technical traffic violation and found in his possession a knife and the officers charged him with an "assault with a deadly weapon" charge. At the time of his arrest on the traffic violation, the police found in the trunk of VALLEE's vehicle 300 rounds of ammunition. They subsequently searched his home at 4614 North Pauline and found additional ammunition.

MARTINEAU advised that his office had verified on the day of President KENNEDY's assassination, through a source, that VALLEE was employed at his place of business during the entire day. He added that VALLEE is employed as a photo lithographer at IPP Printing Company, 625 West Jackson, Chicago, Illinois.

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In fact, it was ascertained that VALLEE at that time and prior thereto was working both days and nights rather diligently. According to police officers, VALLEE makes in the neighborhood of $5 an hour, receives time and a half for overtime, receives double time on Sundays and received a $398 paycheck for the week previous to November 2, 1963.

MARTINEAU described VALLEE as a white male, born November 15, 1933, 30 years of age, 5'7", 155 pounds, single, currently residing at 1725 West Wilson in Chicago. He added that VALLEE has in his possession a California operator's license bearing the number K808309 in the name of THOMAS ARTHUR VALLEE, 2101 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, California. It was noted also that VALLEE drives a 1962 Ford Falcon bearing New York License No. 31-10RF.

From interviews conducted by Agents of the Secret Service and officers of the Chicago Police Department, it appears that VALLEE is a "loner", that he was classified by an Army Veteran's Hospital as a "schizoprenic", that he is an active member of the John Birch Society, that his feelings have been much influenced by that society, and that he has a silver plate in his head as a result of his injury in service.

MARTINEAU advised that investigation conducted by his office failed to reflect any evidence that VALLEE is in any way associated with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and his investigation fails to reflect that VALLEE's car, above mentioned, has been observed in the Dallas, Texas area.

MARTINEAU advised at the present time, no further investigation is being conducted by the Secret Service in Chicago regarding this matter.

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CHARLES I. BARISH, Rackets Court, Branch 27, 1121 South State Street, advised as follows:

Judge KOWALSKI's docket books reflecting court appearances of defendants before Judge KOWALSKI in Rackets Court, Branch 27, were examined for appearances before Judge KOWALSKI on charges of possession of rifle and/or rifles, and also for possession of ammunition. These records were examined for appearances made on November 4, 1963, November 12, 1963, and all logical days appearing between November 4 and November 12, 1963 (noting that no court appearances are held on Saturday, Sunday or legal holidays). Appearances were also checked of defendants appearing after November 12, 1963, including all of the month of November (up to and including November 26, 1963). There was no record on any docket of an appearance by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and there was no record of an appearance by a defendant before Judge KOWALSKI on a charge involving the possession of a rifle or ammunition other than the appearance of one THOMAS VALLEE, a white male, 30 years of age.

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Miss CHRYSTAL TILLMAN, Junior Clerk, Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, furnished the following information:

An examination conducted by Miss TILLMAN of the pending and closed files at the Chicago Police Department, including records maintained in "Alpha" and in "Soundex" files failed to reflect any information identifiable with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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ROBERT FESTENSTEIN, 2801 West Morse, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA ROBERT L. BAKER that he had learned the following from one, CARMEN OSIAKOWSKI:

JOHN ROSSEN, head of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC), Chicago, has on many occasions expressed hatred of President KENNEDY and his family and has stated his extreme admiration for CASTRO of Cuba. He is a sexual degenerate and associates with CARMEN OSIAKOWSKI, 2026 North Burling, Chicago, who is employed as a practical nurse, St. Joseph's Hospital, Chicago. ROSSEN furnishes money to CARMEN for her nurse's training. She is of Puerto Rican extraction but is married to a man of Polish extraction. ROSSEN has stated to CARMEN OSIAKOWSKI that he knows LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and he has sent money to OSWALD periodically over a period covering the past months.

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Martinez Carmen Osiakowski

CARMEN L. OSIAKOWSKI, 2026 North Burling, Chicago, Illinois, on November 27, 1963, located at her residence, voluntarily agreed to accompany interviewing agents to the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Chicago, Illinois, for purposes of interview. Pursuant to this interview she furnished the following signed statement:

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"November 27, 1963

"I CARMEN L. OSIKOWSKI knowing the official character of Special Agent ROBERT BAKER and DARWIN E. THORNTON as agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation do vountarily make the following statement. I have been told by them that I need not make a statement but if I do it may be used against me in court. I reside at 2026 N. Burling, Chicago, Illinois and earn my living as a practical nurse. I am employed by the St. Joseph Hospital, 2100 N. Burling, Chicago, where I practice my occupation.

"I first met JOHN ROSSEN about two years ago when he was a patient in the hospital where I worked. He was in the hospital for prostate trouble and we began talking and became friends. During this relationship he asked me if I ever went to see Spanish films and when I said I did he offered to give me several passes to his theater. I accepted the passes and attended the show. Later I went to thank him and from that time on we began keeping company. Approximately two weeks after this we were intimate and since that time I have an an emotional attachement for JOHN ROSSEN and have become his mistress. ROSSEN has paid for my schooling in connection with my becoming a licensed practical nurse and pays for the rent of my apartment. He has also periodically given me money. This money is sometimes given in the form of cash and at other times by check drawn on a corporation maintained in connection with his theaters. ROSSEN signs these checks made payable to himself and also endorses the back of them before he gives them to me. JOHN ROSSEN and I

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have been intimate now for over two years and in this relationship JOHN ROSSEN has been normal and has not practised any sexual acts I would consider abnormal. I make this statement based on my experience as a prostitute for eight years. I have been arrested in the past for prostitution and have a criminal record. In connection with JOHN ROSSEN having any knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the individual who is supposed to have assasinated President KENNEDY, I can swear that ROSSEN, to my knowledge, does not know this person, has never paid him any money, has never communicated with him and has never discussed OSWALD either before the assasination, or after. As a matter of fact after the publicity of the assasination, was learned by ROSSEN he told me he did not know OSWALD. In addition over the last six month period ROSSEN has not left the city of Chicago on any trip either to Texas or elsewhere. Relative to myself I am not in any way connected with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. I have not attended any meetings of this committee with JOHN ROSSEN or anyone else. I know that JOHN ROSSEN has been active in this committee and I also know that he has been a member of the Communist Party. He has discussed this background with me and in addition I have read his full party history in newspaper stories and I have heard it discussed on TV programs such as At Random and Irv Kupcinet's show. JOHN ROSSEN has also told me that he admires FIDEL CASTRO and believes that he was what Cuba needed in place of BATISTA. ROSSEN also admired President KENNEDY and voted for him. He has not indicated any dislike for KENNEDY or said anything that would indicate he wanted to harm KENNEDY. JOHN ROSSEN is a stable person and in fact one of the most stable person I have ever met.

"I have read the foregoing statement & declared the same to be entirely true.

"/s/ Carmen Osiakowski
2126 N. Burling
Chicago

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"Witnessed:

/s/ Darwin E. Thornton, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

/s/ Robert L. Baker, Special Agent,
FBI, Chicago, Illinois, 11/27/63"

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Records of the St. Joseph's Hospital, 2100 North Burling, Chicago, Illinois, reflect that CARMEN L. OSIKOWSKI (variation in spelling noted), born February 7, 1925, Social Security Number 125-16-6007, marital status divorced, occupation practical nurse, has been employed from November 4, 1963 to date.

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ROBERT FESTENSTEIN, interviewed at the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, advised that prior information that he had furnished concerning the alleged association of JOHN ROSSEN that HARVEY LEE OSWALD had originated out of a conversation that occurred on the night of November 23, 1963 at the apartment of his mistress MARILYN SHERMAN, Wilson and Western Avenues, Chicago, Illinois. He advised that CARMEN OSIAKOWSKI was not present at this time. He further advised as follows:

FESTENSTEIN was viewing a television broadcast featuring a short television interview of JOHN ROSSEN, Chairman of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). FESTENSTEIN and MARILY SHERMAN both knew ROSSEN as a result of an acquaintance with CARMEN OSIAKOWSKI, ROSSEN's mistress. On television ROSSEN said in effect that the FPCC in Chicago had dissolved about a year ago. MARILYN SHERMAN said, "like hell it has, they meet every Tuesday night." At this point FESTENSTEIN became confused in attempting to reconstruct the conversation which followed between him and MARILYN SHERMAN. He admitted that he had previously told SA BAKER of receipt of information from CARMEN OSIAKOWSKI; however, he now stated whatever information he furnished was obtained from MARILYN SHERMAN, who he believes obtained the information from CARMEN OSIAKOWSKI. He admitted that he told SA BAKER that conversation was to the effect that ROSSEN sent money to HARVEY LEE OSWALD; that ROSSEN knew OSWALD; and that money had been sent periodically over a period of the past five months. FESTENSTEIN now states that he is uncertain of the exact remarks of MARILYN SHERMAN, but now believes that she said money was sent to "them" in February and March. He asked SHERMAN whether it was "a lot of money", and she said "no, a little money".

FESTENSTEIN said that he interpreted the word "them" to mean money sent to OSWALD, but this was only his interpretation and he now says the name OSWALD did not come up at any time in this conversation with MARILYN SHERMAN. He stated that the entire conversation on this subject matter lasted no more than two

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[redacted] minutes and would never have occurred except that it was prompted by the aforementioned television program. He stated that now in attempting to interpret SHERMAN's remarks about "them" he realizes that this reference appears to mean more than one individual, and could conceivably mean an organization. Further he now realizes that since the plural pronoun "them" was used, it could not in good logic refer to OSWALD as an individual. In fact, he stated he is now totally uncertain as to his recollection and interpretation of his conversation with MARILYN SHERMAN. He does specifically recall that SHERMAN did not mention the name OSWALD.

FESTENSTEIN now states he has had no conversations with CARMEN OSIAKOWSKI in the past three to four months.

During the period above information was furnished it was noted that FESTENSTEIN appeared confused and to have difficulty in thinking and in reconstructing subject matter concerning the conversation in which he had participated and upon which was based the information that he had furnished. FESTENSTEIN advised that he is presently under severe mental strain due to a business failure and marital difficulties.

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MARILYN NELL SHERMAN, upon interview at her residence, 4539 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, voluntarily furnished the following signed statement:

"Chicago, Illinois
"November 28, 1963

"I, Marilyn Nell Sherman, nee Reagan, make the following free and voluntary statement to Daniel P. Blake and Daniel R. Huntington, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised that I do not have to make this statement, that it can be used against me in a court of law, of my right to an attorney, and say that no threats or promises were made to induce this statement.

"I can read and write the English language, reside at 4539 N. Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, am separated from my husband Bernard Sherman, and live with my two young sons. I am presently unemployed.

"I met John Rossen about a year and a half ago at Carmen Osiakowski's apartment in Chicago. At that time I was introduced to John Rossen as Carmen's boyfriend. Carmen had earlier told me of their meeting and relationship.

"For about the past year I, Robert Festenstein, Carmen, and John Rossen saw each other socially. Carmen and John would on occassion visit with me at my apartment, and on occassion, the four of us would go to dinner.

"All during this time John Rossen never mentioned his participation in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). I had learned from Carmen that John was involved in the FPCC, however. At no time did I ever hear John Rossen indicate any hatred or

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abnormal antagonism towards President John F. Kennedy. I do not recall politics being discussed in any way.

"I never heard the name Lee Harvey Oswald until I heard it on television at the time of President Kennedy's assassination.

"After the 10 PM news broadcast on Sunday, November 24th, after seeing John Rossen on television, I called Carmen. I did this to tell Carmen that I had seen John on TV. I did not ask Carmen if John knew Lee Harvey Oswald, and Carmen did not even mention Oswald's name. We just talked of the TV appearance of John Rossen, and where Rossen and Carmen had been earlier that evening.

"Carmen Osiakowski never told me that John Rossen knew Lee Harvey Oswald, or that Oswald had ever been in Chicago. In fact, Carmen has never mentioned Oswald's name, even after the President's death, except to say, in effect "that guy must have been crazy" or something to that effect.

"The only time money was mentioned in connection with the FPCC in recent months was in reference to a barbeque held on Chicago's South side to raise funds for the hurricane victims of Cuba. Carmen told me about this. I did not attend, nor have I ever attended any meetings with John Rossen. I don't know anything about the FPCC.

"I don't recall Carmen ever mentioning that John was send money to 'them'.

"I want to clearly state that since the President's death, in my conversations with Carmen Osiakowski, there has been no reference to Lee Harvey Oswald as ever having been associated in any way with John Rossen.

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"I have not seen John Rossen in about one month. About two weeks ago John called me to ask if I knew who other persons were in connection with Robert Festenstein's bankruptcy matter.

"I have read this statement consisting of three and a half handwritten pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Marilyn Nell Sherman

"Witness:
/s/ Daniel R. Huntington, Special Agent, FBI, Chicago, Illinois, 11-28-63
/s/ Daniel P. Blake, Special Agent, F.B.I. Chicago, Illinois, 11/28/63"

MARILYN SHERMAN advised that she has been the mistress of ROBERT FESTENSTEIN for the past four and one half years and that he has paid all of her expenses during this period. She estimated that he expended about twenty-six thousand dollars for this purpose. She advised further that in the summer of 1963 FESTENSTEIN borrowed four thousand dollars from JOHN ROSSEN, giving ROSSEN, as collateral, 108 imitation diamonds worth eight dollars each. Subsequent to this loan, FESTENSTEIN filed bankruptcy. She advised that FESTENSTEIN is alleged to have lost sixty-five thousand dollars while gambling in Las Vegas and that his total debts amount to more than two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. She said she does not know if either of these allegations are true. She stated that FESTENSTEIN has, with particular emphasis in recent months, been what she would call a "pathological liar" in that he enjoys telling stories and hearing himself talk. She said that this aberration had been most pronounced recently and was probably due to his financial difficulties.

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On November 28, 1963, Colonel JACK REILLY, Director of Special Events, Office of the Mayor, Chicago, Illinois, telephonically advised that he had learned from TONY PEREZ, an employee of Wieboldt's Downtown Department Store, Chicago, Illinois, that JOHN ROSSEN, who is the Chairman of the Chicago Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) had a meeting with members of the FPCC in his theater late at night during the period shortly prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY. Colonel REILLY indicated that he was furnishing the above information in view of the possibility that it might have some significance in connection with President KENNEDY's assassination.

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TONY PEREZ, an employee at Wieboldt's Department Store, Chicago, Illinois, stated that he had no first hand knowledge of meetings of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) with JOHN ROSSEN whom he described as the Chairman of the Chicago Chapter, FPCC at ROSSEN's theatre, the Senate Theatre located at Madison Street and Kedzie Avenue, Chicago.

PEREZ advised that about two years ago he had engaged in debate with ROSSEN at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and that he represented the Chicago Council for a Democratic Cuba which opposed the FPCC line who were apologists for FIDEL CASTRO. PEREZ stated that he had no specific information of allegations concerning the assassination of the late President KENNEDY.

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By ROBERT R. GLENDON/bab Date dictated 12/2/63

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Mrs. GUSSIE ROSENBERG, Assistant Secretary, Holiday Inn, advised their record under folio number 8180 reveals one NEIL DEVLIN, 46 Pine Tree Road, Northbrook, Illinois, checked into room 104 of that motel at 12:58 p.m., November 20, 1963, and checked out at 1:39 p.m., November 21, 1963. Also included in his bill was an amount of $8.80 for a bar bill. He indicated he was employed by Russell Stover Candies and he was driving a Chevrolet with 1963 Illinois license MG 5955. The license number was checked by one of the employees and was correct.

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TOM W. MASKILL, residence 732 Ellwood, DeKalb, Illinois, telephone 758-8282, was interviewed at the Holiday Inn where he is employed as a bartender. He advised on the night of November 20, 1963, one of the guests at the Holiday Inn came to the bar at about 5:00 p.m. and stayed to about midnight. During this time he was drinking quite a few martinis, eleven in fact, for a total cost of $8.80. The fellow got a little high and during the course of the evening, he happened to be talking with one of the other customers about the assassination in VietNam. Someone said this is a democracy and it could not happen here. The fellow said it's going to happen, the President will be shot. There was further talk by the individual in which he showed himself to be very anti-democratic and anti-DALEY. The other customers became very dissatisfied with his talk and some comment was made the talk was bordering on insurrection.

Finally about midnight the individual was helped from the bar by a busboy at the Holiday Inn to his room. He had signed the bill for the martinis which was checked against his signature on his registration card for room 104 of the Holiday Inn. The individual was working with some candy outfit.

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JOHN PEDER MAAKESTAD, 1311 West Lincoln, DeKalb, Illinois, was interviewed at the Holiday Inn where he is employed as a busboy. He advised on the night of November 20, 1963, he had occasion to be in and out of the bar at the Holiday Inn, during which time he heard one of patrons making comments against the government and against the Catholic Church. One of the comments made was that the government was making "asses" of themselves.

At about 12 midnight, he was called to assist this individual to his room, which he did, taking him to room 104.

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The information developed at the Holiday Inn, DeKalb, Illinois, was turned over to Special Agent THOMAS D. STRONG, U.S. Secret Service, Chicago, who also appeared at the Holiday Inn in DeKalb. Agent STRONG advised they would continue to check this information and would depart, at that time for Northbrook, Illinois, where they were to interview NEIL DEVLIN. Therefore, no additional investigation in this matter was conducted by the Chicago Office.

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Officer CREIGHTON, Chicago Police Department, 6th Area, Homicide, telephonically advised at 10:15 P.M. that he had just received a call from Officer MIKRUT, Chicago Police Department, who had been taking complaints. MIKRUT received a call from one FRANK MC GEE, 2834 West Palmer, Chicago, Illinois, no telephone. MC GEE told MIKRUT seven to ten days ago he had been in the "Black Pearl", a bar at Diversey, just east of Clark and one ANDY PAPPAS, operator of Andy's Grill, just across the street from Black Pearl, told MC GEE, "President KENNEDY would be assassinated and the Syndicate will take care of things in Dallas".

MC GEE described himself as an employee of the City of Chicago in Architectural Department. CREIGHTON advised the Address Telephone Directory shows Palmer Plaza Apartments at 2834 West Palmer, telephone AL 2-9866 or 9862.

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Andy Pappas

ANDREW PAPPAS, 2600 North Lakeview, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he is the owner of what was previously known as Andy's Lounge, 559 Diversey Street, Chicago, and which is presently called the Sinners Nine. He said that he also operates a liquor concession directly across the street in the Food Liner Market where he was working on November 22, 1963. PAPPAS stated he has never to his recollection made any statement which would indicate he wished to harm President KENNEDY. He denied having any affiliation with anyone associated with the criminal world. He stated he was a supporter of President KENNEDY in the 1960 election and that he has always been a staunch Democrat. He said that he and an individual named FRANK MC GEE have discussed politics at length on occasion but usually only on a local level. In this connection he noted that he has not seen MC GEE since the middle of last summer and felt that he had not had a political discussion with anyone in recent weeks. PAPPAS could not recall being in the Black Pearl Bar and Restaurant on November 16, 1963, and noted that on that date his brother, GEORGE PAPPAS, of Dearborn, Michigan, was visiting with him through the week end. PAPPAS advised that he has no recollection of any discussion with any persons of recent date the subject matter of which could have remotely been construed to constitute a threat or an implied threat against the President.

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DON DIZAN, Owner and Operator of the Food Liner Market, across the street from the Sinners Nine Bar, 559 West Diversey Street, Chicago, and ANGELINA FIORE, Clerk, employed by ANDREW PAPPAS in the liquor concession in this market both advised that shortly after [illegible] :00 p.m. on November 22, 1963, PAPPAS appeared at work and as far as they could recall remained at his work for the rest of the day.

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On November 29, 1963, a call was received at the Chicago Office from an individual who identified herself as VLASTA CROSBY, 5524 West 64th Street, Chicago. Mrs. CROSBY stated that at the time of the call, she was at McHanon's Tavern, 63rd and Central, Chicago. She advised that she was calling because of the fact that she was with LEE OSWALD at the time OSWALD shot the President.

Shortly after the call from Mrs. CROSBY, a call was received from Telephone Operator 43, Cicero, Illinois, who advised that the call to the Chicago Office from VLASTA CROSBY was not placed from McHanon's Tavern, as she had indicated, but that the call had originated from the Star Lounge, 2300 South Cicero, Cicero, Illinois.

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Vlasta Mitchell

Mrs. VLASTA CROSBY was contacted at the Star Lounge, 2336 South Cicero, Cicero, Illinois. At the outset of the interview, Mrs. CROSBY was advised that she did not have to make any statement, and that any statement made by her could be used against her in a court of law. She was advised of her right to retain an attorney prior to making any statement.

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Mrs.

Mrs. CROSBY stated that she resides with her husband, FRED MITCHELL, at 5524 West 64th Street, Chicago, Illinois, and that MITCHELL is employed as a driver by the Advance Transportation Company, Cicero.

Texas

She advised that about two years ago, she met LEE HARVEY OSWALD at a bar, the name of which she could not recall, in Chicago. She stated that the bar was located somewhere in the vicinity of 16th Street and Crawford, Chicago.

She indicated that shortly after her birthday, October 27, 1963, she traveled to Dallas, Texas, with JIMMY DILL, JOHNNY (LNU), and "him." She identified "him" as LEE OSWALD.

She was unable to furnish any details regarding the purpose of the trip, or the location she stayed at while in Dallas. She claimed that she was with OSWALD and had been eating chicken with him just prior to the time OSWALD shot the President. Mrs. CROSBY was unable to account for her activities following the shooting or preceding the shooting; however, she did advise she returned to Chicago on November 28, 1963; however, the means of her travel to Chicago were unrecalled.

Ill. Texas

Mrs. CROSBY stated that JIMMY DILL is in jail at the present time, but she could not recall the location of the jail. The only identifying data she knew about JOHNNY (LNU) was the fact that he "froze both his feet off" two years ago in Chicago.

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Mrs. CROSBY stated that her husband was originally from Lubbock, Texas, and that her father-in-law, who has no first name, operates a large ranch in Lubbock.

During subsequent questioning of Mrs. CROSBY, she admitted three arrests for prostitution, one arrest for petty larceny, which resulted in a sentence which was served at the Women's Reformatory at Dwight, Illinois, and also a period of hospitalization in the Chicago State Hospital for alcoholism. Mrs. CROSBY stated that she had had shock treatment while at the Chicago State Hospital, but could furnish no details regarding her release from the hospital, other than the fact that she just "walked off."

Mrs. CROSBY finally admitted that on Thursday, November 21, 1963, she and her husband went out to have a few drinks, and concerning the evening, she stated "I looked so nice." Mrs. CROSBY admitted she could not recall circumstances following her drinking two or three drinks on the evening of Thursday, November 21, 1963, but stated inasmuch as she could not recall her activities, she may have been in Dallas.

Mrs. CROSBY was asked if she suffered from cancer, and she replied, "Yes, I have cancer of the heart."

The following description of Mrs. CROSBY was obtained through interrogation and observation:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of birth	Oct. 27, 1925, at Cicero, Illinois
Height	4 ft. 9 in.
Weight	90 lbs.
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Peculiarities:	Admitted alcoholic; admitted mental patient, Chicago State Hospital, admitted arrests for prostitution and petty larceny

Mrs. CROSBY admitted that her whole story concerning her being with LEE OSWALD was entirely false. She was unable to offer any explanation as to why she called the FBI Office stating that she was with OSWALD except that she was under the influence of alcohol. She further stated that all the information she had concerning this matter was obtained from reading the newspapers and she was not acquainted with OSWALD.

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During the course of the interview with VLASTA CROSBY, an individual who identified himself as ED KELLEHER, operation manager, Advance Transportation Company, stated that he was in the bar in an effort to try to catch FRED MITCHELL, a driver for Advance. KELLEHER explained that MITCHELL is a chronic alcoholic and that unsuccessful efforts had been made in the past to detect MITCHELL drinking on the job, which would result in his discharge. KELLEHER explained that he was at the Star Lounge as a result of three or four telephone calls to Advance on the morning of November 29, 1963, by a woman who identified herself as MITCHELL's wife, and who left a message asking MITCHELL to contact her at the Star Lounge. KELLEHER stated that his records indicate that MITCHELL's wife is named ANN, and the last record the company had of MITCHELL's wife was the fact that she was in a hospital with incurable cancer.

Ill.

5524 W. 64th St
Chicago Ill.

PETE ADAMIS, owner of the Star Lounge, 2336 South Cicero, advised that he has not seen VLASTA in the bar for approximately two months, but he explained that this is not unusual, as she and "all the other drunks" hang out at Mary's, also known as the Blue Danube, 2300 South Ciero. ADAMIS stated that he considered VLASTA as an alcoholic and stated had he been there when she came into the bar, he would not have served her, but explained that she had been served by a new bartender who was not aware of the fact that VLASTA is an alcoholic.

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Reverend A. N. CORPENING, Pastor, Rogers Park Baptist Church, 1900 West Greenleaf Avenue, advised that on Sunday November 24, 1963, he had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES H. SMITH, 1707 West Wallen Street, Chicago. Mr. SMITH related to him that on November 22, 1963, while at his job, one of his co-workers received a telephone call before the announcement of President KENNEDY's death and this co-worker came back from the telephone shouting "we got him". Mr. SMITH also related to Reverend CORPENING that this man was in the habit of criticizing the American form of government, prior to the date of President KENNEDY's assassination.

Reverend CORPENING advised that he did not know the place of Mr. SMITH's employment, nor did he know the identity of the individual at SMITH's employment who was supposed to have made these remarks.

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James H. Smith

JAMES HAROLD SMITH, 1707 West Wallan Street, Chicago, Ill furnished the following information:

He is employed as a machinist at Major Wire Company, 3664 North Elston Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. This firm employs approximately 24 people and is privately owned by Mr. JORDAN VAGEUSKI (phonetic).

Mr. SMITH related that shortly after noon on November 22, 1963, he observed that ADOLPH ZONER (phonetic), a machinist at Major Wire went into the shipping room to answer a telephone call. ZONER came back shortly thereafter highly excited shouting, "we got him now". After approximately 10 minutes, Mr. SMITH was able to talk with ZONER and then asked ZONER what he had meant. ZONER replied laughing, "we got that communist Kennedy", and added, "he was no president."

SMITH advised that ZONER has been employed at Major Wire since the early spring of 1963 and since that time has spoken ill of the American form of government claiming that it was "communistic". Mr. SMITH does not recall ZONER mentioning the form of government that would be agreeable to him.

Mr. SMITH stated he does not know the home address of ZONER, but can describe him as a white male, 45 years of age, 6', 185 pounds, brown balding hair, combed straight back, brown eyes, wears glasses, and is "cross eyed".

SMITH stated that ZONER has been seen by him to carry a revolver in his pants pocket while on the job at Major Wire.

Mr. SMITH advised that he went to the owner of Major Wire and reported ZONER's actions and he understood that ZONER was reprimanded for his remarks.

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ADOLPH ZONER, 729 West Roscoe Street, Chicago, Ill. was interviewed at his place of employment, the Major Wire Company, 3664 North Elston Avenue. Prior to this interview, ZONER was informed that he was not required to make a statement and that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law. He was also informed of his right to an attorney.

ZONER advised that he has been employed as a tool and die maker at Major Wire since June, 1963. He stated that he was previously employed by Handy and Harmon, Incorporated, Chicago, in the same capacity and left that employment after that firm moved from Chicago.

ZONER stated that he was born on August 20, 1912 at Chicago, Illinois. He has Social Security Number 323-01-2772.

ZONER was questioned concerning his comments made to fellow employees of Major Wire Company following the assassination of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963.

ZONER said that shortly after 12 o'clock noon on November 22, 1963, he received a personal telephone call from his wife informing him of the assassination of President KENNEDY at Dallas, Texas. ZONER stated that he was unable to recall exactly what he may have said when he returned to his work area at Major Wire Company, but is positive he did not say "We got him". As best as he could now recall he was of the opinion that he probably commented to his fellow employees that "Someone beat me to it." in referring to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

ZONER stated that he considers himself "a 100% American" and has lived by the Constitution and will die by the Constitution. He stated that he voted for President FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT but later was sorry he had done so since in his opinion ROOSEVELT turned out to be "a lunatic".

ZONER stated that he believed that President KENNEDY should have either been "deported or killed" because KENNEDY had taken away the rights of the American

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people. ZONER did not elaborate on this remark.

ZONER stated that he is an avid reader of the Congressional Record and other publications relating to our constitutional form of government and said he bases his opinions on his studies of these writings.

ZONER advised that he has made no attempts to conceal his political beliefs. ZONER stated that he had no knowledge whatsoever concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY other than what he has learned from public news media.

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At approximately 1:33 PM, November 22, 1963, a person who identified himself as SHORTY telephonically contacted the FBI Office in Chicago. SHORTY stated that he is a porter in the "PM Club" on Howard Street, telephone HO 5-9311, HO 5-9795. SHORTY stated that on Monday, November 18, 1963, while in the Wayside Inn, Lawrence and Clark Streets, he overheard a conversation between three Puerto Rican looking persons. These persons were discussing "how to overthrow the President of the United States and the President of the Dominican Republic. SHORTY engaged the three individuals in conversation and they told him that they were from the Dominican Republic.

SHORTY could give no further background information concerning the three unknown persons and stated that he had never seen them before or since.

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On November 22, 1963, an individual who would identify himself only as "SHORTY", but who was later identified as RICHARD VINCENT LOEBSACH, was interviewed in Simon's Tavern, Clark and Foster, Chicago, Illinois. LOEBSACH stated on Monday night, November 18, 1963, while drinking in the Wayside Inn, Lawrence and Clark Street, he observed three individuals who were speaking in Spanish discussing plans to assassinate the President of the United States, JOHN F. KENNEDY, and the Governor of Texas. LOEBSACH said he cannot speak Spanish but can understand enough Spanish to know that this is what they were discussing.

According to LOEBSACH, the three men were later joined by two women all of whom continued to talk in Spanish. LOEBSACH said he engaged the five in conversation at which time they said they were from the Dominican Republic and then called him "a sawed off runt". LOEBSACH said he then called the FBI in Chicago and that the FBI sent two Agents to the Wayside Inn who arrested two of the men and one woman but that the other man and woman escaped.

LOEBSACH was unable to furnish a description of any of the three men or two women.

LOEBSACH said that the one individual who appeared to be the leader could speak Russian, German, French, English, Spanish and a little Italian.

LOEBSACH said he has no address or telephone number and can only be contacted through the PM Club, 2049 West Howard Street, telephone HO 5-9311 or HO 5-9795. LOEBSACH said two days a week he acts as a porter at the PM Club and the remainder of time he spends as a private detective and is on surveillance almost constantly. LOEBSACH was under the influence of liquor when interviewed and appeared to be unstable.

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The purpose of this investigation was to establish the whereabouts of COY EDGAR HOOD from between 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. on November 22, 1963.

WILLIAM RUNGE, Employment Manager, Ekco Products Company, 1949 North Cicero Avenue, Chicago, furnished the following information regarding COY EDGAR HOOD:

COY HOOD is employed by the Ekco Company on its third shift, which is from 12:01 a.m. until 8:00 a.m., and his work week starts at 12:01 a.m., Monday morning.

HOOD worked the week of November 18, 1963, up until 8:00 a.m. on Thursday morning, November 21, 1963. The plant record indicated that HOOD did not work on November 22, 1963, because of illness.

RUNGE advised that HOOD's supervisor was OSCAR SAGER, 4831 West Cortland Street, Chicago.

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OSCAR SAGER, 4831 West Cortland Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he was the supervisor for COY EDGAR HOOD on the third shift at Ekco Products Company.

SAGER stated that HOOD had been injured on Thursday, November 21, 1963, and had been sent home and instructed to obtain medical care for a steel splinter in his eye.

SAGER said that HOOD reported for work at 12:01 a.m., Friday, November 22, 1963, but that he, SAGER, had sent HOOD home because it was obvious that he was in no condition to work because of the condition of his eye. SAGER said that HOOD did not return then for work until 12:01 a.m., November 25, 1963.

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COY EDGAR HOOD, 325 South Kilpatrick Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised that during the early morning of Thursday, November 21, 1963, while employed at the Ekco Products Company, he was injured by getting a steel particle in his right eye.

HOOD stated that he was sent home and instructed to contact a doctor and receive treatment prior to returning to work the next night.

HOOD exhibited a bill for medical care, for his eye in the amount of $10, which bill was dated November 21, 1963, from Dr. JAMES D. WALSH, 28 Madison Street, Oak Park, Illinois.

HOOD advised that he had received this medical treatment for his eye at about 12:00 noon on Thursday, November 21, 1963, and had spent the remainder of Thursday resting at home. He advised that he reported for work at 12:01 a.m., November 22, 1963, but was sent home because the injury to his eye was such that he was not suitable for work on that day.

HOOD advised that he spent all day Friday in his apartment at the above address and in the apartment of CHESTER BREWINGTON, also at that address.

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CHESTER BREWINGTON, 325 South Kilpatrick Avenue, Chicago, advised that on Friday, November 22, 1963, he had returned to his apartment at the above address between 2:45 and 3:00 p.m. BREWINGTON said that COY EDGAR HOOD, who lives in the apartment above him, came down to BREWINGTON's apartment, as soon as the latter had returned from work. BREWINGTON said that HOOD at that time was still suffering from the injury to his eye. BREWINGTON recalled that HOOD had said that he had been sleeping during most of that day and had been trying to rest his injured eye.

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LEON FLICHUM, who is a roommate of CHESTER BREWINGTON, at 325 South Kilpatrick, Chicago, Illinois, advised as follows regarding his knowledge of the whereabouts of COY EDGAR HOOD on November 22, 1963:

FLICHUM said that he had returned to his apartment from work at approximately 4:00 p.m. on November 22, 1963. He said that at that time ROY EDGAR HOOD was visiting with CHESTER BREWINGTON in the latter's apartment.

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TOM PAPPAS, who states he runs a restaurant at 3156 West Harrison, resides at 1614 North Central Avenue in Chicago, telephonically advised he had important information concerning the assassination of the President but would not discuss same over the telephone. He made vague references to the fact that "letters" had been sent to Washington by himself three weeks ago and had been unanswered to date.

In an attempt to ascertain just what PAPPAS had in mind, efforts were made to get him to explain the nature of his information; however, these attempts were made with negative results. Arrangements were made with PAPPAS to have him contacted at his restaurant during the day on November 25, 1963. He stated he arrives at work at 7:30 in the morning and his restaurant is open until 7:00 P.M. each day.

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On November 25, 1963, SAs VERNON G. SMITH and RUSSELL R. GIRSCH contacted ATHANASOS GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS, also known as TOM PAPPAS, at his place of business, Andy's Restaurant, 3156 West Harrison Avenue, at which time he advised that his true name is ATHANANASOS GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS and that he came from Greece October 4, 1959. He stated that since coming to America he has shortened his name to TOM PAPPAS.

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Mr. PAPPAS advised that in October, 1963, he had several dreams at which time an old man appeared and instructed him to warn the president that his life was in danger. He stated that as the dream continued night after night, he wrote a letter to the president. He was at a loss to understand why he would have such a dream. He stated that he knew of no one that would want to kill the president. He stated that the day of the shooting of the president he saw a vision of the president and his wife dressed in white robes and that Mrs. KENNEDY was pushing the president to the floor.

Mr. PAPPAS stated that he has been working twenty hours a day, seven days a week at his restaurant and was unable to sleep while he was having the visions.

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On November 27, 1963, at 12:17 PM, Mr. CHARLES T. GREENBERG, Insurance Broker, 175 West Jackson, Chicago, Illinois, telephonically advised that he had just received a call at his office from his daughter, MARGO GREENBERG, age 19, concerning an anonymous telephone call she had received during the speech of President LYNDON JOHNSON before the Joint Session of Congress that date.

GREENBERG said his daughter advised him that an anonymous person stated "are you listening to that devil speak? He is going to die too." The caller terminated the call without further comment.

Mr. GREENBERG stated he felt the information should be called to the attention of authorities even though he was of the opinion it was a "crank call".

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Miss MARGO GREENBERG, 7441 South Chappel Chicago, Ill was interviewed 1:30 PM regarding an anonymous telephone call received by her about 11:45 AM this date on her private unlisted phone number MI 3-7906. B. APPROX 1941

Miss GREENBERG, age 19, is a political science major, Sophomore, at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. She advised she has been so emotionally upset as a result of the death of President KENNEDY, she cut classes at the University and returned to her parents' home at Chicago, Illinois, for the remainder of this week. Her family consists of CHARLES T. GREENBERG, father, ROSALYN GREENBERG, mother, and DONNA GREENBERG, sister.

She stated her radio was tuned to President JOHNSON's speech before the Joint Session of Congress this AM when her private phone rang at approximately 11:45 AM. She answered "hello" and a voice not familiar to her stated "can you hear that devil speak? He's going to die too." The unknown person immediately terminated the call.

Miss GREENBERG stated she could overhear a voice in the background of the conversation which she assumed to be a radio or television broadcast of the same speech. She could not be certain the conversation was directed to her or whether she had overheard a portion of another conversation.

The family phone is listed as PL 2-8515; however, Miss GREENBERG claims only a few of her close friends at the University of Wisconsin have her private phone number MI 3-7906, where the call was received.

She is of the opinion the call was not intended for her or the GREENBERG residence.

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Greenberg, Mrs. Charles T. Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. ROSALYN GREENBERG, 7441 South Chappel, mother of MARGO GREENBERG, advised she was at her home at approximately 11:45 AM this date when her private unlisted phone rang. She said her daughter answered the phone and she observed that the conversation only lasted three or four seconds. She said her daughter appeared upset and related that an unknown individual had stated "can you hear that devil speak? He's going to die too." Mrs. GREENBERG advised she paid little attention to the call and regarded it as a crank call or a misdialed number. She said she was of the opinion the call was not intended for any person at the GREENBERG residence.

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Mrs. REBECCA EVANS, 6938 Stony Island Chicago Ill. housekeeper at the GREENBERG residence, 7441 South Chappel since 1958, advised she was present at the home when MARGO GREENBERG, age 19, received an anonymous telephone call about 11:45 AM, November 27, 1963.

She said Miss GREENBERG related the unknown voice said "can you hear that devil speak? He's going to die too."

Mrs. EVANS stated she knew of no person who had Miss GREENBERG's unlisted phone number, MI 3-7906. It was her opinion the call was not intended for any particular person at the GREENBERG residence and was probably a misdialed number.

Mrs. EVANS observed that Miss GREENBERG has been extremely upset following the death of President KENNEDY.

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On November 30, 1963, Investigator, WILBERT FORTUNE, Criminal Investigations Detachment, Office of the Provost Marshal, Fort Sheridan, Illinois, advised SA ROBERT K. MC QUEEN as follows:

SP/4 DONALD LESTER HUMMER, U.S. 55-709-285, arrived at Fort Sheridan, November 29, 1963, for honorable discharge December 5, 1963, and is assigned to the Transfer Section.

During the early morning hours of November 30, 1963, he was found in a ditch at Zion, Illinois, in a heavily intoxicated condition by the Zion Police Department, who took him to the Zion Community Hospital. At the hospital he informed he was a soldier, and at about 7:00 AM, November 30, 1963, he was transferred to the U.S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois, where he was examined, found to be intoxicated, complained of soreness in his right shoulder and found to have an abrasion back of the right ear. The head nurse, Mrs. M. CHICHON, Zion Hospital informed Warrant Officer C.W. HERRINGTON, Chief Master at Arms, U.S. Naval Hospital, that while at the Zion Hospital, HUMMER had said that he was "married to a JOANN, that he shot the President yesterday, no, I mean Friday". Asked where he shot him from he said, "the art building". Asked what kind of a gun he answered "deer rifle". Asked what he did with the gun he said he "left the gun on some boxes". Asked why he did this he said, "I did not like KENNEDY". FORTUNE said HUMMER was released from U.S. Naval Hospital and transferred to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, where he was now sober and apparently thinking clearly.

Voucher number 600967 in the amount of $67.38 for advance of travel pay to Fort Sheridan from Fort Hood, Texas, was paid to HUMMER who stated this was the voucher upon which he was paid between 12:50 and 1:30 PM, November 22, 1963, at the Finance Office, Fort Hood, Texas. It reflected that he was paid by R.J. PREUSS, Major, Finance Center, First Armored Division, Serial Number 6450, Fort Hood, Texas, in November, 1963. Certification date by his personnel officer was November 14, 1963, and actual date of payment is not reflected on his copy of the voucher. HUMMER said that he understands the date of November 14, 1963, would be the date that the payment was authorized and the voucher was sent to the Finance Office for processing.

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DONALD LESTER HUMMER, B-2-21-1938 Detroit Mich. Transfer Section, Fort Sheridan, Illinois, was advised of his right not to make a statement, that anything he said might be used against him in a court of law, and of his right to an attorney. He thereupon advised SA ROBERT K. MC QUEEN as follows on November 30, 1963.

He entered the Army on December 6, 1960, at Detroit, Michigan, and was assigned to the Service Battery, First Battalion, 73rd Artillery, First Armored Division, at Fort Hood, Texas, since February, 1961.

He was to be transferred to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, on November 25, 1963. He was to draw travel pay of $67 and some cents prior to departure, and on Friday, 12:30 PM, November 22, 1963, at Noon Muster, was directed by the First Sergeant of his company (First Name Unknown) NOVENCIDO to proceed to the Finance Office and draw his advance travel payment. Accompanied by his assistant truck driver, SP/4 ARLEN MIZELL, same company, he drove to the Finance Office where MIZELL waited in the truck outside, while he stood in line to obtain said pay. He was standing in line at about 12:50 PM when he heard over the radio that the President had been shot. He remained in line until about 1:30 PM, when he was actually paid, and returned to work for the rest of the day, later learning of the President's death. He spent Friday night, Saturday and Sunday in or near Fort Hood and left Monday morning for Fort Sheridan via his mother's home in Roseville, Michigan, arriving at Fort Sheridan at about 4:00 PM, November 29, 1963.

HUMMER stated that he has never been in a mental institution and never has been under the care of a psychiatrist. He said that he drinks alcoholic beverages rarely and loses control of himself when he does. He said he left Fort Sheridan with a soldier named (First Name Unknown) HOPPE, also transferred to Fort Sheridan for discharge, from Fort Hood, late afternoon of November 29, 1963, but instead, they started drinking. He recalls drinking at several taverns and of HOPPE's departure at the third tavern on HOPPE's statement that he would get a ride back to the post in some unrecalled

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fashion. He recalls becoming more and more intoxicated at a hillbilly tavern and the next thing he recalls is being in an ambulance en route to the hospital, later discovering his wallet was missing. He said he cannot recall making any statements with regard to President KENNEDY's assassination, although he does vaguely recall claiming to have a wife and child which is not true. He said he bore no animosity toward President KENNEDY and was greatly shocked at his assassination and knew absolutely nothing about it nor had he ever had any contact with OSWALD. His knowledge of the assassination was obtained mostly through listening to the radio en route from Fort Hood, Texas, on Monday, November 25, 1963. He said he is deeply aware that to make such a statement even in jest would be completely wrong under these circumstances.

HUMMER said his whereabouts on November 22, 1963, can be corroborated through the Finance Office at Fort Hood and through his fellow soldier, ARLEN MIZELL, as well as other members of his company, should that be necessary.

The following description was obtained through interrogation and observation:

White male American, born February 21, 1938, Detroit, Michigan, 5'8½", 180, stocky build, dark brown hair, brown eyes, tattoo of "DON" on left forearm, 9th grade education, father, deceased, mother, EDNA HUMMER, 20400 Voyland, Roseville, Michigan, marital status, single, arrested February 21, 1959 and February, 1961, for drunk and disorderly, Mount Clemens, Michigan, both suspended.

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FRED FRANKEL, Owner, Statistical Sales Promotion, 179 Washington Street, Room 215, Chicago, Illinois, on November 25, 1963, advised that MICHAEL CAIATI, was employed by him as a salesman selling mailing lists which furnished various types of business firms with the listings of people moving from city to city. He advised CAIATI was paid only on commission.

He advised that MICHAEL CAIATI departed the Dallas, Texas, area on November 13, 1963, for the San Antonio area. He advised on November 22, 1963, between the hours of 4 and 5 P.M., that he received a collect long distance telephone call from CAIATI which originated in the Corpus Christi, Texas, area. He stated he received a letter postmarked November 20, 1963, from CAIATI from Corpus Christi, Texas. He advised CAIATI was due to arrive in Houston, Texas, on November 25, 1963, and would pick up his mail at General Delivery, Main Post Office, Houston, until such time as he established residence in a hotel or motel.

FRANKEL advised MICHAEL CAIATI resides at 2935 North Lavergne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, with his sister, Mrs. LAVALLE.

FRANKEL described CAIATI as a white male of Italian extraction, 165 pounds, 5'9", black hair, thinning on top, medium complexion, and about 38 years of age.

He advised CAIATI formerly was employed as a car salesman by the Holiday Lincoln Mercury, 535 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

FRANKEL advised CAIATI resided at Sandy Shores Motor Hotel, Corpus Christi, Texas, during his stay that area.

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Mrs. CARMELA LAVALLE, 2916 North Lavergne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised on November 25, 1963, that her brother, MICHAEL CALATI, mailed her a postcard from Corpus Christi, Texas, on November 20, 1963. She said that she has not heard from him since receiving this postcard and has no idea of his present address.

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Acting Special Agent in Charge MAURICE MARTINEAU, United States Secret Service, Chicago, advised SA VERNON G. SMITH on November 25, 1963 that he was in telephonic contact with his agency in Dallas this date and was informed all the information and material relative to OSWALD's employment with Leslie Welding Company has been turned over to the FBI, Dallas. MARTINEAU advised SA JAMES H. PARKER, Intelligence Division, Treasury Department, conducted investigation at Leslie Welding Company at the direction of SA JAMES COONER, Intelligence Division, Treasury Department, Dallas, and that the entire effort of this matter is being coordinated with the FBI, Dallas, through Inspector THOMAS KELLEY, Intelligence Division, Treasury Department, Dallas. Mr. MARTINEAU stated he had no details concerning OSWALD's employment with Leslie Welding Company.

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CARTER LESLIE, stockholder and manager, Leslie Welding Company, Inc., 11241 West Melrose, Franklin Park, Illinois, advised SA VERNON G. SMITH on November 25, 1963 from payroll records of that company that LEE OSWALD, Social Security Number 433-54-3937, began employment with a branch office of that company, 200-E North Vacek Street, Fort Worth, Texas, as a sheet metal helper on July 17, 1962. This employment was terminated October 8, 1962, by reason that OSWALD quit. Branch manager, Leslie Welding, at Fort Worth, HIRAM CONWAY, reported by Leslie to have been contacted by the FBI, Fort Worth, and OSWALD's original employment application obtained. LESLIE stated all of OSWALD's cancelled payroll checks with that company furnished SA JAMES H. PARKER, Intelligence Division, Treasury Department, November 23, 1963.

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STANLEY GOLAND, 8641 Harding Avenue, Skokie, Ill. telephone Orchard 4-7321, telephonically advised that he has been in the habit of listening to Radio Station WEAW, Evanston, Illinois, between 7:45 and 8:15 A.M. daily when the 20th Century Reformation Hour is broadcast. This pre-recorded broadcast by the Reverend CARL MC INTYRE (phonetic) who is head of the Bible Presbyterian Church, Collingswood, New Jersey, is presumably a religious program but actually has taken on a more political theme. During the course of recent programs the Reverend MC INTYRE has brought up the fact that on December 3, 1963, the National Council of Churches was to hold a meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the principal speaker was to be the late President KENNEDY. The Reverend MC INTYRE was during his broadcast critical of the National Council of Churches saying that it was a Communist infiltrated organization and suggested the organizing of a protest rally to be held at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, featuring the main speaker as General EDWIN A. WALKER whom Mr. GOLAND described as an extreme "rightest".

Mr. GOLAND stated that he furnished the above information as background which led up to the fact that in the past two or three weeks on one occasion the Reverend MC INTYRE mentioned that perhaps something would happen that would prevent President KENNEDY from attending the meeting of the National Council of Churches on December 3, 1963. He recalled that the Reverend MC INTYRE suggested that perhaps President KENNEDY would not be able to make this meeting for one reason or another.

In conclusion Mr. GOLAND stated that since hearing about the assassination of President KENNEDY he now wondered if the Reverend MC INTYRE's remarks about President KENNEDY not being able to make this meeting were just chance remarks or whether he might have had either a premonition of President KENNEDY's assassination or if he

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actually knew that an attempt might be made to assassinate the President. He stated that he had no information in this regard but merely wanted to pass this information on for whatever it was worth.

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Mr. DONALD HORK of Lincolnwood, Illinois, advised on November 22, 1963, that approximately one and one-half years ago, while he was employed by the Fuller Brush Company of Chicago, he came into contact with a female secretary located in one of the "railroad buildings" on Michigan Avenue in the Loop area of Chicago. This woman, name unknown to HORK, stated she was a "star gazer," and predicted that President KENNEDY would be killed while in office, sometime in 1963. HORK was unable to recall the exact location of the "railroad building" or recall descriptive details concerning this female secretary. He stated he paid very little attention to her comments at the time and recalled them only because of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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G. W. BECKER, Special Engineer for Drainage, Rock Island Railroad, with offices in the La Salle Street Station, Chicago, residing 2110 West 120th Place, Blue Island, Illinois, advised telephonically he had heard what he believed was a rifle shot while he was "walking track" of the Rock Island Railroad about three quarters of a mile west of the Rock Island Depot in Irving, Texas. He said he was just west of the underpass at Iowa Street and the shot appeared to come from a point about a block away to the north. He stated this occurred at about 3:00 PM on Thursday, November 21, 1963. He said he felt that this would be significant only if LEE HARVEY OSWALD was not at work that afternoon and was possibly "practicing" firing his rifle. He noted that the OSWALD family according to reports reside in Irving, Texas.

Mr. BECKER described the area from which the shot came as wooded but "spotty" in that there are also some homes in the area and it is still within the city limits of Irving, Texas. He said that he looked in the direction of the shot but saw no one.

Mr. BECKER advised that he arrived in Fort Worth, Texas, about 8:00 AM on November 21, 1963, for a meeting with the U. S. Corps of Engineers to be held November 22, 1963. He said he had worked on the engineering aspects of the Iowa Street underpass and out of curiosity had taken a bus to that area to inspect the drainage aspects. He said he had registered at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas, Room 910, on November 21, 1963, and checked out about 6:40 AM, November 22, 1963, when he went to the Blackstone Hotel in Fort Worth for the meeting with the U. S. Corps of Engineers. He noted that President KENNEDY had also stayed at the Texas Hotel.

Mr. BECKER stated that he left Fort Worth, Texas, for Chicago, Illinois, on Rock Island Railroad train number 18 which left Fort Worth, Texas, at 10:03 PM on November 22, 1963.

On 11/24/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 62-6115

by SA RICHARD G. MEYERS/mmf Date dictated 11/29/63

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Date 12/2/63

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Mr. THOMAS KOONTZ, who resides at 5611 North Ridge Street, telephone number 275-3530, telephonically contacted this office on November 22, 1963, and advised that he had formerly attended the University of Dallas at Dallas, Texas, during the summer session, 1963. KOONTZ stated that the professor who taught first semester American History (101), whose name he does not recall, expressed strong personal views against President KENNEDY. KOONTZ advised that he had talked with this professor after classes regarding the right of the American people to make changes through legislation or election if they were not satisfied with the present political situation. KOONTZ stated that the professor allegedly said "You don't have to wait to change things." KOONTZ advised that he talked at length with this professor and that he had learned that the professor had allegedly serviced in the armed service during the Korean conflict and had been captured by the North Koreans and held as a prisoner of war. Due to this fact, KOONTZ refrained from further discussion regarding politics with the professor. KOONTZ could furnish no further information regarding the professor and stated that he had dropped from the class due to the professor's views.

On 11/22/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 62-6115

by IC RANDALL L. SWAN/MJT Date dictated 12/2/63

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Date December 2, 1963

JACK WILLNER, Reporter, "Chicago Daily News", Chicago, Ill. was telephonically contacted by ASAC WILLIAM B. WELTE on November 29, 1963. WILLNER admitted that he was source of rumor which got around wherein a payoff was allegedly made to OSWALD and/or RUBY in Chicago in connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY. WILLNER advised that no one person was source of this information. After the assassination of President KENNEDY, a number of people, including patrolmen on the Chicago Police Department, contacted him with tidbits of information and ideas. He stated he received information that there had been a Cuban Committee that had been active in Chicago and one individual, whose identity he cannot recall, suggested to him that perhaps the Cuban Committee had been behind the assassination.

According to WILLNER, as a result of all the information he had gleaned concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY, he concluded there was a good possibility there had been money paid to OSWALD or RUBY to provide for the assassination. He did not have any facts to back this up and he passed this analysis of his own to HANSEN, "Chicago Daily News" reporter covering the Dallas story, to see if he could secure any corroboration of the theory that there had been a payoff in Chicago.

WILLNER stated he was unable to get any corroboration of his theory and, therefore, did not print this story. He stated he still feels, although he does not have facts to back it up, that there could very likely have been such, as he does not believe that either OSWALD or RUBY acted spontaneously and on their own. He stated had he secured anything to corroborate this theory of his, he would have published it in the paper. He could not give the identity of any person who suggested this theory to him and feels that this conclusion was arrived at by him as a result of all of the information reaching him.

On 11/29/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 62-6115 CG 44-645

by ASAC WILLIAM B. WELTE/wmn Date dictated 12/2/63

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Date 12/2/63

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On November 22, 1963, ANGELA BALTOS, 5743 West Addison, Chicago, Illinois, telephonically contacted the Chicago Office. BALTOS advised that during the summer of 1962, she took a graduate course at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. During this time BALTOS stayed in a roominghouse at 2031 Sherman Avenue, Evanston. Residing at this same roominghouse was one JANE SLEMP, 1403 Rusk Street, Amarillo, Texas, who was attending Northwestern University. Ill

During the time SLEMP was at Northwestern she consistently passed out literature which was anti-American and Anti-Semitic and also passed out numerous pieces of literature about President KENNEDY which was extremely derogatory. BALTOS could not recall any particular organization connected with this literature, but recalls some of these as bearing the name of Richard's Book Store, located somewhere in California. B. Approx 1936-1938

BALTOS advised that in her opinion SLEMP was very anti-American in her views and seemed to hold views of a Nazi in that she was against every minority group. BALTOS described SLEMP as a white female, age 25 to 27.

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RONALD W. AULD/vmm 70 Date dictated 11/28/63

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Date 11/29/63

The records of the Illinois State Penitentiary (ISP) at Joliet, Illinois, reflect that ALVIN CARLTON GLADDEN was received at that penitentiary on January 28, 1959, from Kentucky County, Illinois, for illegal possession of dynamite, and, upon a plea of guilty, was sentenced to one to two years. He was paroled on February 1, 1960, to Mr. CLARENCE MORRISON, Shelby, North Carolina. Correspondents were listed as his wife, KAY GLADDEN, Gastonia, North Carolina; a child, listed as RUBY HEAD, 1313 J Street, Gastonia, North Carolina; a child, listed as JOHNNY BLACKWELL, 1313 J Street, Gastonia, North Carolina; mother, listed as JESSIE SPURLAN of Gastonia, North Carolina; a brother, listed as BOB GLADDEN, Route 1, Dallas, North Carolina; a brother, listed as CHAPPEL GLADDEN, Kankakee, Illinois; a brother, listed as JOE GLADDEN, United States Army; a sister, listed as IVY SHAWL, Ora Mills, North Carolina; a sister, listed as MACH RHODES DARDIN, Inman, North Carolina; a sister, listed as QUEENY WILLIAMS, address unknown; a friend, listed as Reverend W. EARL ARMSTRONG, East 2nd Street, Gastonia, North Carolina; a friend, listed as Captain RAY SMITH, City Police Department, Gastonia, North Carolina. His wife and his brother ROBERT, mentioned above, were listed as the persons to notify while incarcerated in case of an emergency.

The records describe GLADDEN as a white male American, born May 18, 1920, at Shelby, North Carolina; 5'11 3/4" tall, 215 pounds, heavy build, pale blue eyes; brown, slightly graying, hair; ruddy complexion, German nationality, occupation painter, education 5th grade; served in the United States Marine Corps, 1941-1943 and discharged at Camp Pendleton, California; vertical scar on forehead, 1 inch long.

Release photographs of GLADDEN were obtained from the ISP files.

On 11/29/63 at Joliet, Illinois File # CG 62-6115

by SA JAMES L. O'CONNOR/kmg Date dictated 11/29/63

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On November 22, 1963, Chief of Police VAN ORT, Summit, Illinois Police Department, telephonically contacted the Chicago Office and advised that on November 8 or 9, 1963, he received in the U. S. Mail an envelope addressed to Chief of Police, Summit, Illinois. This envelope contained several newspaper clippings on the meeting of the 22nd Communist Congress in Moscow. Chief VAN ORT stated that the envelope was postmarked in Natchez, Mississippi and the front of the envelope contained the statement "Kick Kennedy out in '64". The front of the envelope also contained a return address sticker bearing the name and address of H. L. HUNT, 1704 Main Street, Dallas, Texas. This sticker did not appear in the usual return address place.

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RONALD W. AULD/vmm Date dictated 11/23/63

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...RAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/2/63

1. [redacted]

Mrs. W. CARL HONOLD, 6646 Harts Road, Niles, Illinois, advised that her husband, W. CARL HONOLD, had left Tuesday, November 19, 1963, for Germany to attend the funeral of his father.

On 11/23/63 at Niles, Illinois File # CG 62-6115

by SAs RAYMOND F. HOGAN and HARVEY N. JOHNSON, Jr. /krp Date dictated 12/2/63

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Records of Pan-American Airlines, Flight 58, from Chicago, Illinois, to Frankfurt, Germany, were checked by SA RAYMOND F. HOGAN, at which time it was learned that one of the passengers listed for this flight was W. CARL HONOLD. The flight left Chicago for Germany on November 19, 1963.

On 11/23/63 at O'Hare Airport, Illinois File # CG 62-6115

by SA RAYMOND F. HOGAN /krp Date dictated 12/2/63

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JOSE MILLS, Ticket Agent, Mexicana Airlines, International Terminal, O'Hare International Airport, advised that passenger manifests for Flight 800 from Mexico City to Chicago on November 1, 1963, failed to reflect one LEE MARTIN as a passenger. However, they do reflect that one R. LEE and one R. MARTIN were passengers.

Mr. MILLS also advised that on the same flight, that is, Flight 800 from Mexico City to Chicago on November 12, 1963, no passenger by the name of WILFRED OSWALT is listed. However, one J. OSWASLT is listed as a passenger.

Mr. MILLS stated that no further data concerning these passengers is available in Chicago.

On 11/24/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 62-6115

by SA RAYMOND F. HOGAN/mav Date dictated 11/29/63

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ERNEST R. TOBIN, Inspector in Charge, Immigration and Naturalization Service, O'Hare International Airport, advised that all passengers arriving by airline from Mexico are required to fill out I-94 forms which would give an address where they could be located. He stated, however, that the records for the dates November 1 and 12, 1963, have been placed on microfilm and are now in the possession of Immigration and Naturalization Service, Appraisers Building, 630 Sansone Street, San Francisco, California. He stated that in order to further identify passengers arriving from Mexico on Mexicana Airlines on those dates, the microfilm records should be consulted.

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DMS/lrp

RE: JAMES H. O'BRIEN -
PLANNED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
IN DECEMBER

The following investigation at Elgin, Illinois, was conducted by SA LARRY A. WALKER on November 20, 1963:

Through a check of Elgin city maps and Elgin city directories at Elgin Police Department and through contact with ARNOLD ZUREK, Clerk, Elgin Post Office, it was determined that no Dive Street exists or has ever existed in Elgin.

B. Approx 1933

A further check of Elgin city directories and telephone directories at the Elgin Police Department reveals no one by the name of JAMES [illegible]O'BRIEN residing in the city of Elgin.

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Mrs. AGNES SELVENS, Bureau of Identification, Elgin Police Department, advised that a JAMES H. O'BRIEN from about 1952 to 1955, was in the records of the Police Department as being involved in a collision, and also reporting the fight. JAMES H. O'BRIEN, according to the records, resided at [illegible] Dahlia Street, Elgin, in 1952 through 1955; however, the last address she had for him was as of July 17, 1955, when he resided at [illegible] South Street, Elgin. She stated that [illegible], head of the Elgin City Water Works, is presently residing at this address. Ill.

[illegible] mentioned above, advised that JAMES H. O'BRIEN and his mother were tenants at his home, located at [illegible] South Street, Elgin, up to about five years ago. He stated JAMES H. O'BRIEN is a young man of thirty years, who attended Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, then entered the priesthood.

Mrs. EVELYN RAHN, Elgin Credit Bureau, advised that no information exists in her files concerning a JAMES H. O'BRIEN.

The only street in Elgin set out in the city directories that is in any way similar to Dive Street is

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Division Street. Through observation, it was determined that 156 Division Street is the Douglas Hotel. Mr. CHAS J. CLARKSON, Manager of the hotel, advised that no one by the name of JAMES K. O'BRIEN resided at the hotel the last ten months.

Chief ARMAND LANG (RM), Elgin Police Department, advised he has never heard of JAMES K. O'BRIEN residing in Elgin.

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During the night of November 23, 1963, the Chicago Office received approximately 18 to 25 calls from various individuals who described themselves as businessmen, professor, Northwestern University, housewives, citizens, etc., and expressed great concern over the following:

They all indicated grave concern (in varying degrees) that the death or assassination of the President may have been a deliberate act for the purpose of getting all of the top officials of the United States executive branch, U.S. Armed Forces, SAC, United Nations, Congress, Leaders of the Free World, all under one roof. Specifically, it was cause for concern that on Monday, at the time of the funeral, all of the major important people in the Free World, and certainly of the United States, will be at St. Matthews Roman Catholic Church in Washington, D.C. They feared (all appeared to be sober, responsible citizens) that a bomb, missile, or other explosive directed at the Church or Washington, would succeed in placing the free world in complete chaos, and would permit the Communist world to take over the free world without destroying it.

Some indicated that although the assassin may have operated without direction, that since the assassination, the powers opposed to the Free World could not but help to see the opportunity of wiping out the constitutional form of the U.S. Government, as well as foreign leaders of the Free World, by merely concentrating on Washington, D.C., next Monday. All felt that at no other time in history would such an opportunity possibly present itself.

They expressed concern that Cuba could launch a missile, a submarine laying in the Atlantic, or a well organized group in Washington or perhaps a single bomber launched from U.S. or nearby territory.

They indicated that although it is likely that the U.S. officials have considered this possibility and are taking all precautions, it is conceivable that with the new administration and all the deep sorrow in the world, they may

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overlook the unique opportunity that those opposed to the U.S. or the Free World will have Monday. They indicated that they would feel better if prominent members of the Communist world would also be present in D.C., but it appears that only expendable Communists will be with our leaders.

Individuals were told that this would be called to the attention of appropriate authorities, who certainly are aware of the above.

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RE: ALLEGED ASSOCIATION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD WITH SOCIALIST STUDY GROUP, NEW ORLEANS; LOUISIANA

On November 29, 1963, Mrs. CHARLES HAHN, 535 Willow Road, Winnetka, Illinois, advised SA HARVEY N. JOHNSON that her daughter, PADRAIG DE NORMANDIE HAHN, aka Paddie, was presently employed as a teacher at Albion Central High School, Albion, New York, and resides at 10 Clinton Street, Albion, New York. 1a

The above was furnished the Buffalo Division, in order that they might interview Miss HAHN. Ill

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Date: 12/5/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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RE: INDIVIDUALS ENTERING MEXICO AT
NUEVO LAREDO, 9/20/63

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting interview with FRANK CANTERBURY and Mrs. EDITH W. KUNTZ at San Antonio, on 12/4/63.

Enclosed for Dallas are two copies of the letterhead memorandum mentioned above.

No dissemination being made locally to Secret Service.

ENCLOSURE

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

December 5, 1963

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

MEXICO

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Mrs. EDITH W. KUNTZ, 132 Thelma Drive, San Antonio, Texas, advised on December 4, 1963, that she has relatives in Monterrey, Mexico, and makes frequent trips there for short visits with them. She always goes on these trips by air and located an airline ticket of the Mexican airlines reflecting that on September 26, 1963, she flew from San Antonio, Texas, to Monterrey, Mexico, with a brief stop at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, en route and returned to San Antonio on September 27, 1963. Mrs. KUNTZ stated she rarely pays any attention to other people on these trips and did not pay any attention to other passengers on this particular flight. She did state that she has, of course, seen numerous photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD since November 22, 1963, but could not recall ever having previously seen him.

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Apartado Postal 1525
Guadalajara, Jalisco
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Tues., Dec. 10, 1963

Federal Bureau of Investigation,

Washington, D. C.

Re: Oswald

Gentlemen:

There is enenclosed portion of an envelope which I found outside the gate where I am now living, 199 Avenida C, Colonia Seattle, Guadalajara, Jal., Mexico.

Both ends of the envelope have been torn off--this is just the way I found it. I send it to you because Oswald is supposed to have made a trip to Mexico recently and I wondered if this could have any connection.

I got here last Thursday from Rosarito, B.C. where I spent most of the summer and I know nothing of this Ernest Alfred Oswald.

Sincerely yours,

L K Waterman

Laurence R. Waterman
S/S 081-05-7333
Cal. car License JGT-118
(formerly of Hollywood,
Burbank and Saugus, Cal.)

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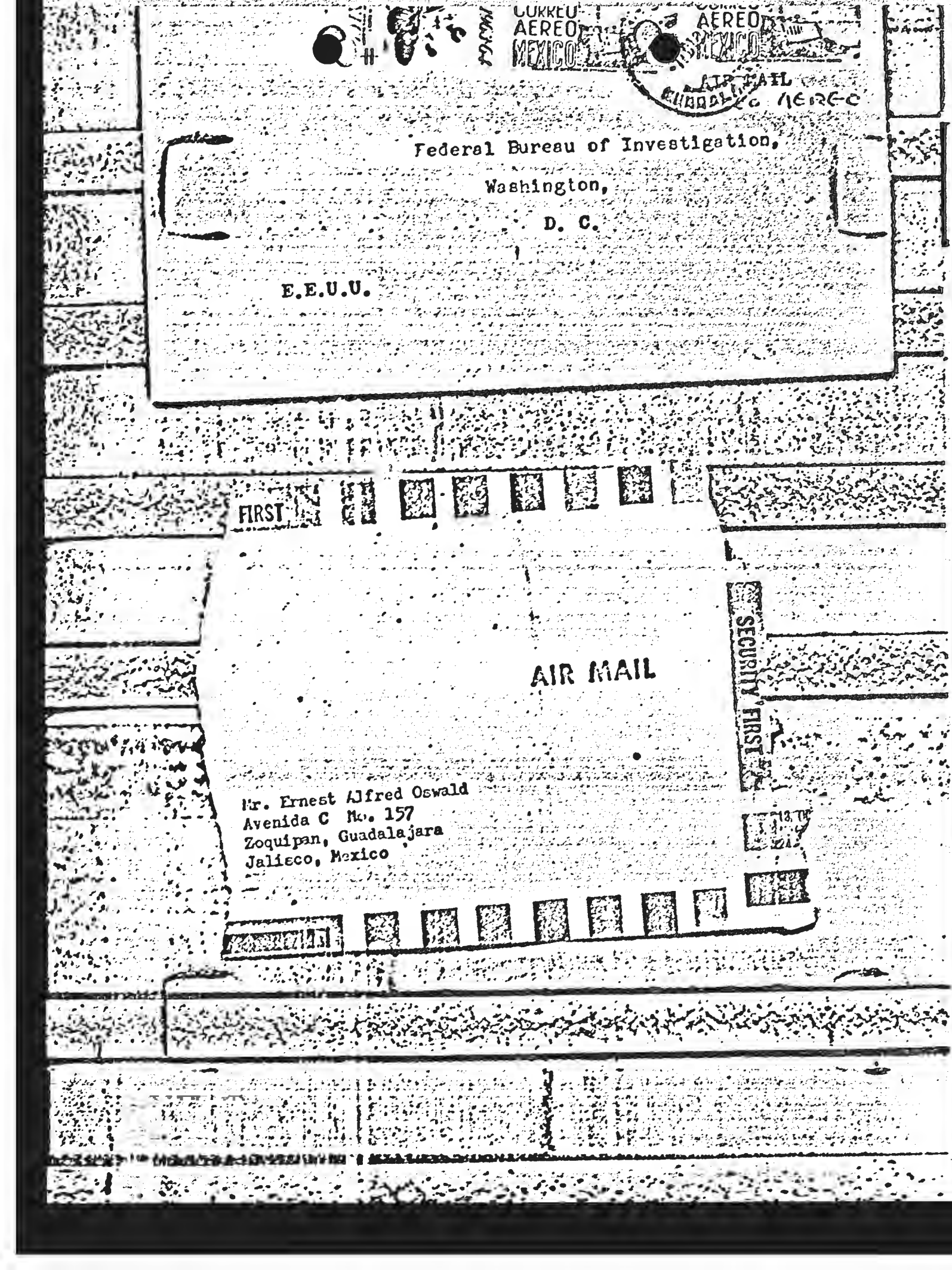
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December 19, 1963

AIRMAIL

Mr. Laurence R. Waterman
Apartado Postal 1525
Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

Dear Mr. Waterman:

Your letter of December 10th, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for bringing this information to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 11, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

105-[redacted]

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Special Agent D. B. Flohr, U. S. Secret Service, on 12-9-63, requested that the U. S. Secret Service be furnished with a copy of Ruth Paine's address book, which he was led to believe was in the possession of the FBI Laboratory.

The Dallas Police Department obtained various items believed to belong to the subject and his wife at the residence of Ruth Paine in Irving, Texas, on 11-22-63, where Mrs. Oswald had been residing. These items were subsequently turned over to the FBI. One of the items, number 330, listed on the inventory prepared by our Dallas Office is described as an "address book", which is possibly the book desired by the U. S. Secret Service.

Mr. E. T. Turner of the Domestic Intelligence Division has advised that our Dallas Office is in the process of determining the ownership of this book and we expect an early reply. Item number 330, is currently in possession of Mr. R. A. Frazier of the Laboratory Division.

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Should Dallas determine this address book is the property of Ruth Paine, a photographic copy of same should be furnished the U. S. Secret Service per its request. If this book is determined to be the property of Oswald, then the U. S. Secret Service should be appropriately advised. There does not appear to be any reason why a copy should not be furnished. Liaison will handle.

12/11/63 E.T. Turner said Dallas says this was Marguerite Paine's book

12/11/63 Copy 2 pages to S.A. Flohr, USSS

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Bartlett
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

105-82555

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) DATE: 12/11/63
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (105-4467)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Remylet 11/29/63 and Latent Fingerprint report 12/5/63, case 46903, captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS".

There are transmitted herewith two palm prints each of right and left hands of Miss ESTHER GOODMAN, who stated that she was only one who handled anonymous communication.

SA JOHN JOSEPH MULHERN, who received original communication from Miss GOODMAN, immediately placed it in glassine envelope, and his palm prints, which could not have appeared on the anonymous letter, have not been taken.

It was difficult to get clear palm prints of Miss GOODMAN because of the condition of her hands, due to fluids used thereon in connection with her employment as Secretary of Anti-Defamation League.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) DATE: 12/14/63
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (105-4467) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Remylet 12/11/63.

There are transmitted herewith two palm prints each of the right and left hand of MELVIN REINHEIMER, born 6/4/44, residing at 91 Nicholson St., Buffalo, a student at Bryant and Stratton Business College, who is employed as a part time clerk by the Anti Defamation League.

Miss GOODMAN advised on 12/12/63 that MELVIN REINHEIMER had made autostats of anonymous communication to be sent to headquarters of Anti-Defamation League in New York, but that this fact previously had slipped her recollection.

REINHEIMER advised 12/13/63 that he may have made palm prints on the anonymous communication during the course of autostating it.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT of the LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

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LATENT CASE NO. 47008

December 18, 1963

TO: SAC, Buffalo

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD;
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REFERENCE: Letters 12-11-63 and 12-14-63

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Buffalo

SPECIMENS: Palm prints of Esther Goodman and Melvin Reinheimer

The latent palm prints previously submitted with airtel of 11-29-63, have been compared, insofar as possible, with the palm prints of Esther Goodman and Melvin Reinheimer without effecting an identification.

Additional palm prints of Reinheimer showing all detail of the base of the palm should be submitted.

The submitted palm prints are enclosed.

Enc. (8)

1 - Buffalo (62-109060)

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen

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Specimens received 12/12/63

Q254 - Q257 Four 6.5 mm cartridge cases obtained from Irving, Texas, Police Department

Results of examination:

The four cartridge cases, Q254 through Q257, were compared with test cartridge cases from Oswald's rifle, CE, and it was determined that they could not have been fired in this rifle.

Specimens Q254 through Q257 are being retained in the Test Specimen File in the Laboratory.

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Report made by: SA JOHN M. KEMMY

CASE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.

CHARACTER OF CASE: IS - R - CUBA

REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated 12/9/63 at San Antonio.

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LEADS

All information concerning OSWALD has been furnished to the Bureau and Dallas by teletype or airtel as it has been received. No leads are being set out in this report on the basis of information contained in this report as this office is not aware of the full background information developed nor aware of leads which have been handled or are presently under investigation by other offices. Leads are being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin.

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Report of:	SA JOHN M. KEMMY	Office:	SAN ANTONIO
Date:	December 12, 1963		
File Number:	105-2909		Bureau File 105-82555
Title:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD		
Character:	INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA		

Synopsis:

Interviews at Trans-Texas Airlines, Laredo, Texas, with bus drivers, San Antonio, Texas, and with some persons who on 9/26/63 entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, all negative regarding OSWALD. Texas State Comptroller's warrant issued in name of L. H. OSWALD dated 9/23/63 would normally arrive New Orleans, Louisiana, 5:30 p.m., 9/24/63. Neither of Academic Super Surplus Sales Company stores, Austin, Texas, handle mail order business on guns or ammunition. Interviews with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. HARRIS, JR., about OSWALD's attendance at a party, Dallas, December, 1962, set out. Miscellaneous information alleging possible data regarding OSWALD set out.

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DETAILS:

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 7/14/77 declass EFTO

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I. TRAVEL

The following investigation was conducted to obtain information about travel OSWALD may have performed on or about September 26, 1963, and October 3, 1963.

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Date December 7, 1963

Mr. ROBERTO SANCHEZ, Trans-Texas Airlines, Laredo, Texas, advised that the following persons boarded Trans-Texas Airlines at Laredo, Texas, on Flight 290 on October 3, 1963. Flight 290 departs Laredo, Texas, at 7:20 a.m. enroute to San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth, and Dallas, Texas.

1. L. W. GRAHAM. Reservations made on September 30, 1963, from "El Cortez" Motel, Laredo, Texas. GRAHAM was enroute from Laredo, Texas, to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

2. C. ERVING. Reservations made in San Antonio, Texas, and this person came to Laredo from San Antonio by automobile and returned to San Antonio by Trans-Texas Airlines, one-way ticket.

3. Mrs. W. P. PEARSON. Reservations made on September 30, 1963, from Randolph 2 1614. Mrs. PEARSON was enroute to St. Louis, Mo. via Dallas, Texas.

4. S. C. SCIBIENSKI. This person left Laredo, Texas, on the October 3, 1963, flight for Lubbock, Texas, and returned to Laredo, Texas, on October 5, 1963.

5. E. H. BORCHERS. Departed enroute to Austin, Texas, and return to Laredo, Texas. Telephone Randolph 3 6244 (well known Laredo attorney).

6. (FNU) NIETO. Serviceman with copy of orders and was traveling to San Antonio, Texas, enroute to air base in that city.

7. E. JURGENSEN. Made reservations from the Siesta Motel, Laredo, Texas, and was enroute to Dallas, Texas.

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8. G. CASTANEDA. Employee of Bonanza Aircraft Company enroute to San Antonio and then to San Diego, California.

9. R. GOMEZ. Serviceman enroute to Lackland Air Force Base. Had orders and ticket paid by JAMTO Office, Lackland Air Force Base.

10. W. T. HEBLETT, 1420 Lane Street, Laredo, Texas, enroute to San Antonio - Los Angeles, California, and Honolulu, Hawaii.

11. H. VILLA REAL. Came to the airport on the morning of October 3, 1963, and purchased a ticket to San Antonio, Texas (no additional information available).

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ROBERTO SANCHEZ, Trans-Texas Airlines, advised that Flight 291 departs Laredo, Texas, at 12:08 p.m., enroute to Houston, Texas, via the Rio Grande Valley. This flight picked up one passenger at Laredo, Texas, on October 3, 1963.

This passenger was H. R. HUNTER who used an Eastern Airline ticket as part-payment of his fare and this ticket was Eastern Airline Ticket Number 526 from Houston, Texas, to San Antonio, Texas.

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ROBERTO SANCHEZ, Trans-Texas Airlines, furnished the passenger list for Trans-Texas Airlines Flight Number 297 that departs Laredo, Texas, at 6:44 p.m. enroute to San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth, and Dallas, Texas. This flight arrives in Dallas, Texas, at 9:35 p.m.

The passenger list is as follows:

1. E. GUTIERREZ. RA 3 7834 (Laredo) who had one-way ticket from Laredo, Texas, to San Antonio, Texas.

2. L. DRAIN. RA 3 5586 (Laredo) who had one-way ticket from Laredo, Texas, to San Antonio.

3. B. MACKY, Airman Third Class, Laredo Air Force Base, 3640th USAF Hospital Group, enroute to Dallas, Texas, and Macon, Georgia.

4. B. WALTON. Made reservations from Holiday Motel and had ticket to Dallas, Texas.

5. DE LEON. RA 2 9013 (Laredo) enroute to San Antonio and to Mexico, D. F., came to Laredo from McAllen on Flight 290 October 3, 1963.

6. A. VILLARREAL
S. MARTINEZ
(FNU) BELMARES. All three were airmen traveling on orders and enroute to Colorado Springs, Colorado, via Dallas.

SANCHEZ stated that the above is the complete list for October 3, 1963, and that a check of passengers for October 2, 3, and 4, 1963, under the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or his aliases failed to reflect anyone by that name boarding an airplane in Laredo, Texas, at Trans-Texas Airport. SANCHEZ viewed a photograph of OSWALD and JACK RUBY and stated he had not seen either person at the Trans-Texas Airport which is the only commercial airport in Laredo, Texas.

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Mr. HARRY MILLER, Manager, Greyhound Bus Lines Depot, Laredo, Texas, furnished the following schedule of buses that arrive in Laredo daily and which make connections with those buses leaving New Orleans Louisiana.

Leave New Orleans 5:45 p.m., September 24, 1963 - Arrive Laredo, Texas, 3:45 p.m., September 25, 1963.

Leave New Orleans 10:45 p.m., September 24, 1963 - Arrive Laredo, Texas, 6:50 p.m., September 25, 1963.

Leave New Orleans 12:45 a.m., September 25, 1963 - Arrive Laredo 10:10 p.m., September 25, 1963.

Leave New Orleans 7 a.m., September 25, 1963 - Arrive Laredo 5:30 a.m., September 26, 1963.

Leave New Orleans 2:45 p.m., September 25, 1963 - Arrive Laredo 12:20 p.m., September 26, 1963.

Mr. SMITH added that all Greyhound buses pass through San Antonio and bus drivers in above schedules change in Lake Charles, Louisiana, Houston and San Antonio, Texas.

He stated that bus drivers from San Antonio to Laredo on dates indicated above were ROUNDTREE, W. H. HAGENS, McNABB, W. J. FLOYD, C. D. MONTGOMERY, respectively.

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BEU F. DRLYLR:

The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

The following drivers of Greyhound buses who drove buses out of Laredo, Texas, on October 3, 1963, en route to San Antonio, stated they had no recollection of having had LEE HARVEY OSWALD or anyone fitting his description on their buses on October 3, 1963, nor at any other time. After viewing photographs of OSWALD they advised that they do not know this individual and did not observe him at any time at any place:

December 7, 1963, CURTIS D. MONTGOMERY, residence 931 W. Kings Highway. San Antonio, Texas

December 9, 1963, [illegible], residence 150 Greenlawn.

December 10, 1963, J. C. ROBINSON JR., residence 119 Terncliff, Apartment B. San Antonio, Texas San Antonio Tex

December 10, 1963, RAYFORD C. FLOYD, residence Route 1, Dilley, Texas.

December 10, 1963, WILLIAM L. WAGERS, residence 113 Vale. San Antonio Tex

On December 6, 1963, RAUL TIJERINA, Tex baggage Agent, Greyhound Bus Terminal, advised that he was on duty as Ticket Agent at the Greyhound Bus Terminal, Laredo, Texas, from 12 midnight to 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 3, 1963. He stated, after viewing photographs of OSWALD, that he does not know this individual and does not recall seeing him at any time at any place.

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BUFORD McCARTER, Greyhound Bus Driver, residence 12[illegible] Tulsa Street, advised he was on duty on October 3, 1963, and according to his log book he left Laredo, Texas, on 11:15 a.m., arrived in San Antonio at 3:00 p.m. He left San Antonio at 6:30 p.m., and arrived in Laredo at 10:15 p.m. He stated he had no recollection of seeing LEE HARVEY OSWALD or anyone fitting his description in his bus or at any of the terminals between Laredo and San Antonio, Texas, on that day. San Antonio, Texas

McCARTER upon viewing photographs of OSWALD, stated that when he first saw OSWALD on television following the assassination of President KENNEDY, and also when he first saw photographs of him in the newspapers, he told his wife that OSWALD in some respects resembled a passenger he carried in his bus sometime during about July or August, 1963, from San Antonio to Laredo, Texas. He related the individual who he was referring to, got off the bus at Pilley, Texas, at 8:15 p.m., and watched the unloading of baggage from his bus for passengers who transferred to the Winter Garden bus en route to Eagle Pass, Texas. After the unloading of the baggage was completed the man resembling OSWALD asked McCARTER if he would have a cup of coffee with him and they did have a cup of coffee in the Don Jones Cafe. McCARTER stated to the best of his recollection the man was by himself, was not wearing a cap or hat, had dark hair and did not carry anything in his hands when boarding and leaving the bus. He wore a sport shirt, pair of slacks, color not recalled, and wore shoes rather than boots. He last saw the young man who he could describe only as about 20-22 years of age, 5'6" tall, weighing about 130 pounds, when he was walking around in the bus station at Laredo, Texas. When he last saw him the man was by himself. He recalled the man was smoking cigarettes but could not recall the brand.

Mr. McCARTER concluded by stating that he had no conversation with the man in which the man identified himself and since several months had elapsed he was not at all certain that this man actually resembled OSWALD as much as he had first thought he did.

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[redacted] 1521 Venezuela Street, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, was interviewed in the presence of CESARIO [redacted], a Nuevo Laredo Detective, at which time he furnished the following information:

In the latter part of September, 1963, he made a trip to Monterrey, Mexico, exact date unrecalled.

He returned to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 3, 1963, by Flecha Roja (red arrow) bus lines having departed Monterrey, Mexico, [redacted] p.m., and arriving in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, 8:30 p.m.

He was exhibited a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated that he has never seen this individual.

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On 12/10/63 at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico File # SA 105-2909

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[redacted] Laredo, Texas, furnished the following information:

On September 26, 1963, she went to Monterrey, Mexico, by car to visit relatives and returned the following day.

She makes frequent trips to Monterrey, Mexico, and usually travels at night. On this particular day, September 26, 1963, she left Laredo, Texas, about 1:00 a.m., and arrived in Monterrey, Mexico, approximately 4:30 a.m.

Upon viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, she stated she has never seen this individual and she positively did not see him on September 26, 1963, either at Mexican Immigration Station, or anywhere else.

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TED C[illegible]ELAND, 514 McKenzie Street, advised that he left Hillsboro, Texas, in his 1956 yellow and black Cadillac automobile on a Wednesday believed by him to be September 25, 1963, and drove to Laredo, Texas. He advised that he spent the night in Laredo and then crossed the border at Nuevo Laredo on the following day which would have been Thursday, September 26, 1963. He advised that he was involved in crossing the border from approximately 11:00 a.m. to about 1:00 p.m. on that date. He explained by stating that he had a .22 rifle in his car at the time and that as a result of having the gun in his car he was sent from Mexican Customs Office to a representative of the Mexican Army who then sent him back across the river into Laredo where he contacted the Mexican Consul, American Customs and then finally went to a gun store in Laredo, Texas, where he paid $2 to have the .22 rifle shipped to his home in Hillsboro, Texas. He advised that he drove on from Laredo, Texas, to Monterrey, Mexico, on September 26, 1963. He advised that he did not recall any individuals being involved in crossing the border at the same time that he was crossing and that he certainly did not recall having seen anybody at the border crossing on that day who resembled OSWALD's photograph. He advised that he did recall being passed by a late model Chevrolet automobile, color red, driven by a young man between Nuevo Laredo and Monterrey. He advised, however, that he did not see this individual well enough to know whether or not he resembled OSWALD's photograph. He advised that he returned to the United States at Zapata, Texas, on about September 28, 1963.

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On 12/6/63 at Hillsboro, Texas File # SA 105-2909

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SA [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted on [redacted] ember 5, 1963, at Austin, Texas, by SA H. T. BURK in an effort to locate or secure information concerning HENRY [redacted] or ADELAIDE [redacted]

A check was made of present and past city and telephone directories as well as a call made to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to see if either of them had a recent listing. No record of either of them was located.

MARTHA HODNETT, Retail Merchants Association, [redacted] NATHAN DARBY, Identification Division, Austin Police Department, Mrs. THELMA HACKLEMAN, Driver's License Division, Texas Department of Public Safety, CHARLIE KEY, Identification Division, Texas Department of Public Safety, and BELL SAVAGE, City Water and Light Department, all made a search of the records of their respective files and records without locating any record of either of the EMERSONS.

A check was made at the following hotels in Austin, Texas, in an effort to locate either of the EMERSONS:

Austin Hotel
Driskill Hotel
Commodore-Perry Hotel
Texan Hotel
Capitol Hotel
Driou Hotel

These are all the hotels in downtown Austin, Texas.

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ROBERTO GONZALEZ, whose permanent address is 2507 N. Jacker, Victoria, Texas, advised that on September 26, 1963, he, his mother, his stepfather, and two friends drove to Laredo, Texas, in his automobile, arriving there at approximately 4 p.m., on that same date. They left the car in Laredo and took a taxicab from Laredo to Nuevo Laredo, crossing the bridge shortly after 4 p.m. After clearing Customs, he, his mother and his stepfather, caught a bus to Monterrey, Mexico. Upon arriving at Monterrey, they changed buses and then went on to Saltillo, Mexico, arriving there at approximately 2 a.m., on September 27, 1963. Upon their arrival there they went to a hotel but GONZALEZ did not remember the name of the hotel where they spent the remainder of the night. GONZALEZ advised that there were some Anglo Americans on the bus from Nuevo Laredo to Monterrey, but no one but Latin Americans on the bus from Monterrey to Saltillo. GONZALEZ was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD but advised that he did not see any individual fitting the description of OSWALD while crossing the bridge into Mexico, while clearing Customs in Nuevo Laredo, nor while en route from Nuevo Laredo to Saltillo by bus.

GONZALEZ stated that they stayed in Saltillo the night of the 27th and on the 28th returned to the United States and to their home at Victoria, Texas.

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Date December 11, 1963

BILLIE HERMAN FABER, Route 3, Hormangee, Texas, departed from Jewett, Texas, about 9:30 a.m., September 25, 1963, by way of the Missouri-Pacific train and after changing trains at San Antonio, Texas, arrived in Laredo, Texas, at approximately 5 p.m., that date. His car was switched to another train which entered Mexico at about 6 p.m. He went on to San Miguel Allende, Mexico, where he stayed for approximately four days and from there he visited in Guanajuato, Guadalajara, Matazan, Mexico City, Monterrey and then on October 13, 1963, returned to his home in Hormangee, Texas, by way of train again passing through Laredo, Texas. FABER was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD but advised that he did not see anyone on his trip who he could identify as OSWALD. FABER stated that he took this trip for vacation purposes.

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b. 11/11/1900

[redacted] Mex.

[redacted] residing at 1807 Colima Street, San Antonio, Tex
[redacted] advised that she is forty years of age and
was born September 16, 1923, accompanied FELIX ALONZO in
1962 Chevrolet pickup truck to Monterrey, Mexico.
She stated that they entered Mexico at the Port of
Nuevo Laredo at about 2:00 or 3:00 on the afternoon
of September 26, 1962, and proceeded to the home
of [redacted] who resides at Santa Catarina near
Monterrey where the father of FELIX ALONZO was
visiting.

Upon viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY
OSWALD, she stated she has no recollection of seeing
anyone fitting the description of OSWALD on this
trip or at any other time.

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On 12/2 at San Antonio, Texas File # SA 105-2909

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[illegible] ALONZO, owner, Felix Fruit Stand, 1604 [illegible] San Antonio, advised that he entered Mexico at the Port of Nuevo Laredo at approximately 2:30 or 3:00 p.m. on the afternoon of September 26, 1963, in his 1962 Chevrolet pickup truck. He stated he was accompanied by CRUZ ROMERO of 1607 Colima Street, San Antonio. He advised that their destination was Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, to pick up his father, LORENZO ALONZO, who was then visiting with NIEVES RIVERA at Santa Catarina in Nuevo Leon.

ALONZO stated after viewing a photograph of OSWALD that he did not observe anyone fitting the description of OSWALD while on this trip or at any other time. He stated that he is in the habit of picking up hitchhikers, but on this occasion there were no hitchhikers to the best of his recollection on that entire trip.

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San Antonio Tex.

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AUSTIN CEPEDA REYES, Room 324, Continental Hotel, who is self-employed as a musician, playing the guitar and violin, advised that he left San Antonio at 9:30 p.m., on September 25, 1963, and entered Mexico at the Port of Nuevo Laredo between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m., September 26, 1963, in his 1954 Mercury sedan, bearing Texas 1963 license HX 2502. He advised that he made this trip by himself and his destination was Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, where he visited his wife and seven children who reside at Matamoros 1043 Oriente. He advised that he left Monterrey about 1:00 a.m. on September 28, 1963, and returned to the United States via the Port at Laredo, Texas, at about 6:00 a.m., on September 28, 1963, and arrived in San Antonio on the same day at about 9:30 a.m.

REYES advised that when he entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on the morning of September 26, 1963, there was no one at the Immigration and Customs checking station except the attendants, and he did not observe any hitchhikers or anyone else while enroute to Monterrey who in any way fit the description of OSWALD. Upon viewing photographs of OSWALD, he stated he does not believe that he has ever seen OSWALD in his lifetime.

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[redacted], 819 Glenville, advised he is the operator of Guerra's Service Station, [redacted] North Walnut Avenue, San Antonio, Texas. He stated he is 55 years of age.

GUERRA advised that he and FRANK H. CANTERBURY of the Eden Home, 13 Eden Drive, New Braunfels, Texas, went on a fishing trip to Lake Salinillas, Mexico, on September 26, 1963, traveling via GUERRA's 1961 Chevrolet pickup truck. He stated they had 15-day permits.

GUERRA advised they entered Mexico via the port at Nuevo Laredo at approximately 6:30 a.m., September 26, 1963, proceeded to Shorty's Camp at Lake Salinillas, and remained at Shorty's Camp and at Lake Salinillas until the morning of September 28, 1963. He stated they returned, entering the United States at the Port of Laredo, Texas, at about 11:00 a.m., September 28, 1963. GUERRA stated they did not observe anyone on this trip before that time or since that time fitting the description of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. After viewing a photograph of OSWALD, he stated he does not know this individual.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA HAROLD LEO FABRIZ:

AT GEORGETOWN, TEXAS

On December 5, 1963, the following individuals were contacted in an effort to identify, locate and interview [illegible] however, none were familiar with anyone at Taylor, Texas, by that name: [illegible]

Mr. J. LINDQUIST, residing Lone Washington Heights, Taylor, Texas, advised that a CHAPA family of Latin Americans with a large number of children have resided on the LINDQUIST farm for a number of years, but were out of town laboring in agricultural pursuits elsewhere. He added that the CHAPAs did not have anyone in their family by the name of TIM PRADO CHAPA.

MANUEL VELESQUEZ, 400 South Main, Taylor, Texas, operator of a Humble Oil Station, who is familiar with the Latin American population of Taylor, did not recognize the name TIM PRADO CHAPA.

Postmaster DAN HANNON, Taylor, Tex., could not provide any information of value.

RALPH ALVAREZ, Proprietor, Casino Club, 405 South Main, Taylor, Texas, could not recall anyone by the name TIM PRADO CHAPA.

RED EAILS, Constable, Taylor, Texas, who is a longtime resident of that area did not recognize the name and made a number of contacts, but was unable to develop any information concerning TIM PRADO CHAPA. He advised he would continue to be alert for any information and would advise the FBI of any developments.

A. SCHIER, Chief of Police, Taylor, Texas, advised that PRADO was unknown to him; no record was located at the Taylor Police Department identifiable with TIM PRADO CHAPA. Chief SCHIER queried several of his officers, but none recognized the name in question.

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[redacted] JACK BURCHAM, Chief of Unemployment Insurance, Texas Employment Commission, Austin, Texas, advised SA H. T. BURK that all warrants in payment of unemployment insurance claims in Texas are actually prepared at Texas Employment Commission offices, Austin, Texas, by Texas Employment Commission personnel under supervision of representative of Texas State Comptroller's Office and mailed directly from Texas Employment Commission mailing room by Regular Mail. Texas Employment Commission records revealed Texas State Comptroller's warrant number G459698 issued in name L. H. OSWALD dated September 23, 1963, was prepared in group of warrants completed at ?:20 p.m., September 23, 1963, and sent by AUGUST MITCHON, Supervising Unemployment Insurance Claims Examiner, Texas Employment Commission, to mail room of Texas Employment Commission for "stuffing" and mailing. VURL COLLINS, Mail Services Supervisor, Texas Employment Commission, at 4:32 p.m., September 23, 1963, received a call from MITCHON's office advising all balancing and accounting regarding above group warrants was properly balanced and warrants could be placed in mail.

U. S. Mail Truck picked up all mail at mail room, Texas Employment Commission building at 5:15 p.m., September 23, 1963.

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CLARENCE C. SCHROEDER, Superintendent of Mails Office, Austin, Texas, advised SA H. T. BURK mail picked up at Texas Employment Commission building, Austin, Texas, at 5:15 p.m. destined for New Orleans, Louisiana, would normally depart Austin, Texas, by Star Route truck for Houston, Texas, at 10:00 p.m., arriving at Houston approximately 4:00 a.m. the next day and depart Houston, Texas, via Train Number 2 at 9:25 a.m., arriving New Orleans, Louisiana, at 5:30 p.m.

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II. BACKGROUND

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Mr. RONALD BAKER, Store Manager, Academic Super Surplus Sales Company, 321 Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, advised SA H. T. BURK that neither of the two stores at Austin handle mail order business on guns or ammunition.

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Mr. EDWARD FRANK BARNES, Store Manager, Academic Super Surplus Sales Company, 4101 Interregional Highway, Austin, Texas, advised SA H. T. BURK that neither of the two stores at Austin handle mail order business on guns or ammunition.

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CHARLES MINOR HARRIS, JR., 904 E. 12th, Georgetown, Texas, partner, Troy Laundry and Dry Cleaners, 303 W. 6th, Georgetown, Texas, furnished the following information:

Between Christmas and New Years Day, about December 29, 1962, he and his wife attended a party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN FORD at Dallas, Texas. The party was attended by about fifty people, some of whom had an interest or background in Russia - either Russian born or married to a Russian born person. Others present at the party were friends of the FORDS, without any apparent Russian connection or interest. He stated that his wife, Mrs. HARRIS, and Mrs. DECLAN FORD were both Russian born and it was that mutual interest that initiated their acquaintance.

HARRIS recalled that the first night they were in Dallas they attended the party at the FORD residence. During the party he met and conversed with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, whose photograph he observed and recognized. He could not recall the specific topic of their casual conversation and did not recall any comments made by OSWALD concerning political ideology, foreign travel or activity. HARRIS recalled that he judged OSWALD as a "nut" but could not specify the exact basis for this judgment other than that he may have pre-judged OSWALD since he had been informed by Mrs. FORD prior to the party that OSWALD had recently returned from Russia and had married a Russian girl. He stated that he had not met OSWALD before the party and did not see him again afterwards.

HARRIS stated that the day following the party, he and his wife attended an open house or afternoon party in Dallas at the residence of ANN MELLER, another Russian born acquaintance of Mrs. HARRIS. He stated that to the best of his recollection, neither OSWALD or OSWALD's wife were at the MELLER residence.

HARRIS added that in the evening, the day following the party, he and his wife attended another smaller gathering

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at the home of the FORDS; however, the OSWALDS were not present. On the third day in Dallas, HARRIS and his wife attended another open house at the residence of GEORGE [redacted], who is interested in the welfare of newcomers to the Dallas area who have Russian backgrounds. HARRIS stated that OSWALD was not at the BEUHE residence; however, BEUHE was acquainted with OSWALD and was also a friend of Mr. HARRIS and Mrs. FORD.

4740 Homer St. Dallas, Tex. Russia

HARRIS added that Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS RAY, who were from Blossom, Texas, which is near Paris, Texas, were at the party at the FORD residence the night that OSWALD was there. Mrs. RAY is Russian born, according to HARRIS.

HARRIS stated that another couple, present at the party at the FORD residence was Mr. and Mrs. FRANK RAY of Dallas, no relation to the THOMAS RAYS, above. HARRIS advised that after he returned to Georgetown, Texas, his wife stayed an additional day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK RAY at Dallas. Texas

HARRIS also recalled that a man named ALLEN [redacted] of Dallas was at the party at the FORD residence which was also attended by OSWALD; however, he did not believe that JACKSON had any Russian background but was merely a friend of the FORDS.

HARRIS stated that he married his wife, who was a Russian refugee, in Iran in September, 1946, after he had been discharged from the U.S. Army and while he was employed by TWA. He added that his wife became a naturalized United States citizen in the summer of 1963 and that they have two daughters, aged 8 and 12.

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Mrs. CHARLES EDWARD HARRIS, 904 E. 12th, Georgetown, Texas, furnished the following information:

On December 28, 1962, she and her husband attended a party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN FORD at Dallas, Texas. The party was attended by about forty or fifty people, some of whom were Russian born as Mrs. FORD (first name YATSHA - phonetic) and Mrs. HARRIS, and others who had no apparent Russian background.

Mrs. HARRIS stated that at the party she met and conversed in Russian with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, whose photograph she observed and recognized. She advised that OSWALD asked her why she left Russia and what was wrong with Russia. Her reply was something to the effect that she left because everything was wrong and she countered OSWALD by asking him why he left Russia if everything was so good over there. Upon her query, OSWALD was annoyed with her and was obviously upset by her remark; whereupon she ignored him and joined in the singing of Russian songs with a group of other guests.

She recalled that about an hour after her brief encounter with OSWALD, she was sitting on a sofa with ALLEN JACKSON with whom she was conversing when LEE HARVEY OSWALD's wife walked by and JACKSON made some remark to Mrs. OSWALD which Mrs. OSWALD apparently ignored. When JACKSON asked what was the matter with Mrs. OSWALD, Mrs. HARRIS advised him that Mrs. OSWALD did not speak English. Mrs. HARRIS then proceeded to act as an interpreter for Mrs. OSWALD and JACKSON as they conversed for several minutes. Mrs. HARRIS added that she tried to teach Mrs. OSWALD some English words and was telling her about American customs when LEE HARVEY OSWALD came over to where they were talking and chided Mrs. HARRIS, in strong Russian language, for telling his wife anything of the English language or of local customs. He asserted that his wife had no need of learning anything of either subject and escorted Mrs. OSWALD from the presence of Mrs. HARRIS.

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[redacted] stated that she had never met either LEE HARVEY OSWALD or his wife at any time prior to the party at the FORD residence and did not see them subsequent to that evening.

She recalled that during her two short conversations with OSWALD she did not hear him express any political ideas, his travel or employment in Russia of his activities in the United States. She added that she did not believe OSWALD attended any of the other functions she and her husband attended at Dallas during the last week of December 1962.

Mrs. HARRIS stated that in addition to the party at the FORD residence, she and her husband attended an open house or afternoon party at the residence of ANNA M. MELLER, [redacted] La Vista Drive, Dallas, Texas, on December 29, 1962. She did not believe that OSWALD was present at that gathering, however. Also at the MELLER residence was another Russian born woman, named LYDIA [redacted], 4345 McKinney Avenue, Apartment 51-A, Dallas, Texas; however, Mrs. HARRIS did not know whether or not LYDIA was acquainted with OSWALD.

Mrs. HARRIS also stated that on December 30, 1962, she and her husband attended an open house or afternoon party at the residence of GEORGE BEUHL, 4740 Homer Street, Dallas, Texas. She stated that BEUHL was acquainted with OSWALD and Mrs. OSWALD since he takes an interest in recently arrived individuals of Russian background and is interested in their welfare.

She added that at the party at the BEUHL residence she met a man named JOHN HALL, whose wife, ILAINA (phonetic) was from Iran and was of Russian extraction. She recalled that the HALLS resided in Fort Worth but did not know whether or not they were acquainted with OSWALD.

Mrs. HARRIS also stated that Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS RAY, Blossom, Texas (near Paris, Texas) were in attendance at the party at the FORD residence on December 28, 1962. She stated that Mrs. THOMAS RAY is Russian born.

Mrs. HARRIS also stated that at the residence of ANNA MELLER in Dallas she met TATIANA [redacted], 2805 West Lane Drive, Houston, Texas, phone NO 50350. She did not know if

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[redacted] was acquainted with OSWALD.

Mrs. HARRIS added that [redacted] and MARGARET JACKSON, [redacted] Deer Bay Circle, Dallas, Texas, phone TA 4-0216 or [redacted] were at the party at the FORD residence on December 22, 1962; however, she believed that the JACKSONS were merely friends of the FORDS and did not believe that either of the JACKSONS had any Russian background. It was Mr. JACKSON who conversed with Mrs. OSWALD through the translation of Mrs. HARRIS.

Mrs. HARRIS stated that Mrs. OSWALD had come to the United States about six or seven months prior to the time of the party, or in the Spring or summer of 1962, to the best of her understanding. She stated that she understood that Mrs. OSWALD had been living for several weeks with Mrs. ELENA FORD (KATSHA FORD - phonetic) because OSWALD had beatened her. She added that she understood that Mrs. OSWALD worked for Mrs. FORD just to earn her keep there. Mrs. HARRIS also advised that she understood that Mrs. OSWALD had lived with A. [redacted] (Mrs. [redacted] KAY) at Dallas, Texas, for a shorter period of time.

Mrs. HARRIS added that it was a private joke between her and Mrs. FORD concerning the inability of OSWALD to obtain a job and they saw the humor in it when they considered the reaction of prospective employers where OSWALD would tell them that he was last employed in Minsk, Russia. They observed that naturally, no one was going to hire someone who had last worked in Russia. Mrs. HARRIS reported that she received the impression from OSWALD that he wanted to impress people that he had been in Russia and that he had worked there. She added that he made it sound important that he had been in Russia and he appeared to feel that others should have been impressed by his adventure there.

Mrs. HARRIS added that she was unfavorably impressed by OSWALD and considered him an eccentric from the outset of their meeting. She stated that prior to the time she met OSWALD at the party, she had been informed by Mrs. [redacted] OSWALD's recent stay in Russia and marriage to a Russian woman.

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JOSE REYES, 1505 S. G Street, Harlingen, Texas, has until recently had telephone 423-8279 which was disconnected on November 4, 1963. He was asked whether or not he had received any telephone calls from Dallas, Texas, and whether or not he or any member of his family knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mr. REYES advised that neither he nor any of his immediate family living with him ever knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He said that if any member of his family had received a telephone call from Dallas in the last few months that it would be from his brother-in-law, LUIS DE LEON, whose address in Dallas he does not know. Mr. REYES said that he had lived in Harlingen for several years and is employed by the Bowman Distributing Company, agents for permastone siding for buildings.

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Date December 6, 1963

Records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, North District Office, 1159 San Pedro Avenue disclosed that on June 19, 1961, telephone number DI 4-4581 belonged to the Ramada Inn, a motel located at Loop 410 and San Pedro Avenue.

The above information can be made public only after issuing a subpoena duces tecum to Mr. FRED BOLTON, North District, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

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Mr. BERRY O. WINSLOW, Night Manager, Ramada Inn, Loop 410 and San Pedro Avenue, San Antonio, Texas, advised that his guest registration card number 5028 reflects that on June 19, 1963, a guest who signed her name as E. KULIK registered into the motel. He stated the time that she checked in was not indicated on the record. He advised that she was assigned room 299. He further advised that she listed her address as NYC - EAL. Mr. WINSLOW advised that this meant that she was from New York City and with Eastern Airlines. He advised that room 299 together with several other rooms were permanently reserved for crew members of Eastern Airlines during stop over periods in San Antonio. Mr. WINSLOW stated that E. KULIK checked out of the motel at 5:57 a.m. on June 2[illegible], 1963, and paid a room charge of $4.00 plu 12 cents State tax. He advised that there were no other charges on her account for this period.

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

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Date December 9, 1963

DENNIS LEONARD, employee of LaSalle Shell Service Station, 1400 LaSalle Street, advised that during the last week of November, 1963, he overheard his employer, Mr. PHIL HALTOM, owner of the Shell Service Station at Waco, Texas, remarking that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had lived at one time, date not indicated, near instant service station and that JACK RUBY had also been in Waco, Texas, with OSWALD. LEONARD stated that he did not know what source of information HALTOM had but advised that he, LEONARD, had no direct information whatever on this matter.

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Mr. PHIL HALTOM, Haltom Oil Company, 1400 LaSalle Street, advised that on or about November 27, 1963, he was in a restaurant located at Waco, Texas, on LaSalle Street known as the "Black Angus." He advised that he was having coffee at the restaurant when a woman known to him as MAUDIE CRANE came in and sat down by him and also had coffee. He advised that he had been in contact with CRANE in connection with business dealings in which CRANE was attempting to persuade HALTOM to purchase a piece of property located on LaSalle Street for the purpose of erecting a service station. HALTOM advised that he was aware that CRANE represented a man named NELMS, a real estate man from Dallas, Texas, who had purchased a large number of lots located near LaSalle Street and the Brazos River.

HALTOM advised that on this occasion, CRANE remarked to him that on the previous day she had been "picked up" by the FBI and questioned concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated that CRANE told him that OSWALD had lived in one of the rent houses located on the property owned by NELMS and managed by her. He stated that CRANE also stated that shortly before OSWALD left Waco, Texas, she observed him in the company of JACK RUBY.

HALTOM advised when he returned to the service station at 1400 LaSalle Street he mentioned this information to employees of this service station.

HALTOM advised that he had never seen OSWALD or RUBY at Waco, Texas, to his knowledge and had no direct information on this matter whatever.

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JOHN CARLEE CURRIE, Room 301 Goodall Wooten Dormitory, 2106 Guadalupe Street, Austin, Texas, permanent home address Box 8156, Amarillo, Texas, advised he is a freshman student at The University of Texas and that on the afternoon of November 23, 1963, he accompanied WAYNE ARNOLD WARREN, PERRY WARREN HARDWICK, ANNE PENN CHEW BORN, all freshman students at The University of Texas, along with JODY LYNN PHILLIPS, a student at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, on a motor trip from Austin, Texas, to New Braunfels, Texas, for the purpose of carrying HARDWICK to New Braunfels, Texas, where he was to go on a deer hunt.

While in New Braunfels, Texas, all five students entered an unknown grocery store and observed a newspaper with headlines about the assassination of President KENNEDY, they all made remarks indicating this was the first news they had of the event and tried to get employees in the store to discuss the assassination with the intention of misleading them into believing they knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The persons in the store declined to discuss the event.

HARDWICK was then left in New Braunfels, Texas, to proceed with his deer hunt.

The other four students then started back to Austin, Texas, in PHILLIPS' car and en route planned to try to play a joke at some store at Kyle, Texas, indicating they had been hunting and were learning of the assassination for the first time and then pretending they were all well acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. If they could get the store owner to mention his name they intended to then enter into a conversation among themselves in order to mislead the store owner.

In Kyle, Texas, they entered a general store and seeing the television expressed in various phrases to the owner their preconceived plan. According to CURRIE, BORN claimed to know OSWALD personally and to have known him to hand out Fair Play for Cuba literature. CURRIE, WARREN and PHILLIPS also allegedly pretended to know OSWALD.

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CURRIE admitted that the entire incident in Kyle, Texas, was a joke thought up by them just for fun and denied ever having heard of OSWALD. Neither of them could identify his photograph as being anyone known to them and neither could they identify the photograph of JACK RUBY who was likewise unknown to them.

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WAYNE ARNOLD WARREN, Room 303, Goodall Wooten Dormitory, 2106 Guadalupe Street, Austin, Texas, whose permanent home address is Post Office Box 511, Angleton, Texas, advised he is a freshman student at The University of Texas and that on the afternoon of November 23, 1963, he accompanied JOHN GARNER CURRIE, PERRY WARREN HARDWICK, ANNE PENN CHEW BORN and JODIE LYNN PHILLIPS, on a motor trip from Austin, Texas, to New Braunfels, Texas, for the purpose of carrying HARDWICK to New Braunfels, Texas, for a hunting trip. He advised that upon reaching New Braunfels, Texas, that all five of them entered an unknown grocery store and observed a newspaper with headlines about the assassination of President KENNEDY, they all made remarks indicating this was the first news they had of the event and tried to get employees in the store to discuss the assassination with intention of misleading them into believing they knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The persons in this store in New Braunfels declined to discuss the event and they were unsuccessful in creating any interest in their pretended hoax or joke.

HARDWICK was then left in New Braunfels, Texas, to proceed with his deer hunt and WARREN and the other students started back to Austin, Texas, in PHILLIPS' car.

En route back to Austin, Texas, they planned to try to play a joke at some store at Kyle, Texas, indicating that they had been hunting and were learning of the assassination for the first time and then pretending that they were well acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, if they could get some store owner to mention his name first.

In Kyle, Texas, they did enter a general store and upon seeing the television in the store expressed in various phrases to the owner their preconceived plan. According to WARREN, Miss BORN claimed to know OSWALD personally and to have known him to hand out Fair Play for Cuba literature.

WARREN indicated that he, CURRIE, and PHILLIPS also pretended to know OSWALD in varying degrees of acquaintance and indicated that they all purposely tried to mislead the store owner in this fashion.

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According to WARREN, he had never previously heard of known LEE HARVEY OSWALD before and to his knowledge neither of the other individuals who had accompanied him had ever known OSWALD. Neither had he nor any of the individuals known JACK RUBY.

He explained that the entire incident, both in New Braunfels, Texas, and Kyle, Texas, was a joke thought up by them just for fun and that neither of them had any actual information whatsoever concerning the background of OSWALD or RUBY. A photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY was exhibited to WARREN and he advised that neither of the photographs are familiar to him and to his knowledge he has never seen either of these individuals.

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Date December 9, 1963

ANNE PENDLETON BORN, 2207 Rio Grande Street, Austin, Texas, permanent home address 302 Peerman Place, Corpus Christi, Texas, advised that she is a freshman student at The University of Texas, and that on the afternoon of November 23, 1963, she accompanied JOHN GARNER CURRIE, WAYNE ARNOLD WARREN, JODY LYNN PHILLIPS, and PERRY WARREN HARDWICK on a motor trip from Austin, Texas, to New Braunfels, Texas, for the purpose of carrying HARDWICK to New Braunfels for a deer hunt. This trip was made in PHILLIPS' automobile.

Upon arrival in New Braunfels, Texas, all five of them entered an unknown grocery store and observed a newspaper with headlines about the assassination of President KENNEDY, they all made remarks indicating this was first news they had of the event and tried to get employees in the store to discuss the assassination with intention of misleading them into believing they knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The persons in the store in New Braunfels, Texas, declined to discuss the event and did not carry the conversation sufficiently far to enable the students to carry out any preconceived plan of arousing the curiosity of the store owner or employees concerning any knowledge that they might have of OSWALD.

Miss BORN explained that after they were unsuccessful in New Braunfels in their intended joke they left HARDWICK off to proceed on his deer hunt and the four of them then started back to Austin, Texas, in PHILLIPS' automobile and en route planned to try to play a joke at some store at Kyle, Texas, indicating that they had been hunting and were learning of the assassination for the first time and then pretending that they were all well acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, if they could get some store owner to mention his name first.

In Kyle, Texas, they entered a general store and upon seeing the television expressed in various phrases to the owner their preconceived plan.

Miss BORN recalls that she claimed to know OSWALD personally and to have known him to hand out Fair Play for Cuba literature in Fort Worth, Texas. She recalls further that the three young men with her also in various language indicated that they were acquainted with OSWALD to varying degrees.

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by SA H. T. BURK/mjb Date dictated 12/6/63

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She advised that this was done mainly for the "kick" and for the expressed purpose of misleading and creating an intense interest on the part of the store owner concerning knowledge they might have of OSWALD.

Miss BORN advised that she has never met LEE HARVEY OSWALD and never heard of him before until the assassination of President KENNEDY. She observed a photograph of OSWALD and likewise that the photograph is not familiar to her.

She likewise advised that she is not acquainted with JACK RUBY and has never heard of him until the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Miss BORN further advised that to her knowledge she has never seen a piece of literature put out by the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee." She denied any prior knowledge of such literature having been distributed in Fort Worth and stated that this was something that she had gathered from some news account or television program which she had watched on November 22, 1963, or November 23, 1963.

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Date December 9, 1963

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PERRY WARREN HARDWICK, Room 303, Goodall Wooten Dormitory, 2106 Guadalupe Street, Austin, Texas, advised that he is a freshman student at The University of Texas and that his permanent home address is 839 East Mulberry, Angleton, Texas.

HARDWICK advised that on the afternoon of November 23, 1963, he accompanied JOHN GARNER CURRIE, WAYNE ARNOLD WARREN, ANNE PENN CHEW BORN, also freshman students at The University of Texas, along with one JODY LYNN PHILLIPS, a student at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, on a trip from Austin, Texas, to New Braunfels, Texas. This trip was made in PHILLIPS' automobile and was for the purpose of driving HARDWICK to New Braunfels, Texas, for a deer hunt.

While in New Braunfels, Texas, the five individuals, of which HARDWICK was one, entered an unknown grocery store and observed a newspaper with headlines about the assassination of President KENNEDY. He related that they all made remarks indicating that this was the first news they had of the event and tried to get employees in the store to discuss the assassination with the intention of misleading them into believing that they knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The persons in the store in New Braunfels, Texas, declined to discuss the event and the prank or joke intended to be pulled in this store was never consummated due to the indifference of the individuals in this store. HARDWICK advised that the other four students then let him out in New Braunfels, Texas, where he proceeded on his deer hunt and the other four students reportedly returned to Austin, Texas, in PHILLIPS' car.

HARDWICK explained that neither he nor any of the other four students were acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY and he observed a photograph of both OSWALD and RUBY and advised that neither of these individuals is known to him and that he has no information whatsoever concerning the actual assassination of President KENNEDY or the shooting of OSWALD other than that which he had read in newspapers and observed on television.

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Date 12/7/63

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R. P. "BOB" SANCHEZ, Attorney at Law, 223 South 17th Street, McAllen, Texas, furnished the following information:

"The recent tragedy which met our President and consequently the whole free world has, I am sure, been the topic of conversation among people of all social, economic and intellectual levels. Curiosity seekers have probably had a field day speculating beyond the published news on how the assassination occurred and how the accused assassin, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, operated. Moreover, many have wondered if OSWALD had accomplices, feeling that while OSWALD apparently met an untimely retribution, those who might have worked with him are apparently still at large.

"A news release, whether accurate or not, reporting that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had announced that OSWALD was operating alone and that he did not have any accomplices, stirred me to contact the FBI to report a very interesting and I might say startling piece of information regarding the assassination.

"A small group of people in an American city on the U.S.-Mexico border have, through the years, originated a so-called 'Institute of Phychorientolgy.' They have through many painstaking hours developed 'psychic operators' who, through psychic conditioning have developed extra sensory perception or super normal perception whereby they are able to perceive and disseminate information other than through normal or objective senses and yet produce information that has objective reality. They like to call this process 'clairvoyance' although they are aware that such term had a different and much less serious connotation sometime ago.

"Using the process I have described above these operators first started to diagnose or

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[redacted]erceive maladies, malfunctions or physical faults or injuries contained in the human body. They are now even able to exercise therapeutic functions or processes whereby their work can have a curative effect on the human body. A brother of mine became interested and acquainted with this group of people and when they found out to their dismay that what they were doing was contrary to established medical practice and further found out that the Medical Association was beginning to frown upon their practices, though they were not wide spread, they approached me, through my brother, for legal counseling or orientation.

"About their ability to 'read' the human body there is absolutely no question in my mind or in the mind of any body whom they have actually examined. They were able to tell me the injuries I sustained even when I was a child and all about my present physical condition. I learned some things that I was not entirely aware of myself.

"To add a somewhat more official or formal character to this whole thing I should state here that I personally discussed the work these people are doing with a graduate student in this whole field at Duke University, the foremost cultural center in our country today in this field, and he personally told me that there was absolutely no question in his mind but that these pleope did have the power to do what I have described. He said that only one other human being in the world was able to do what these people are doing. I believe he said this individual lived in North Carolina, but I am not sure. He did say one thing however; he said that the fellow in North Carolina, while able to perform in this manner, was not able to transfer his abilities or his power to someone else and that this group of people apparently is able to do so; therefore they are training others, among their group, to do exactly what they are able to do.

[redacted]

"Recently a Dr. BANERJEE from India, a luminary personality in this field, made a talk in San Antonio, Texas and after conferring with the group of people I represent was also convinced that this is the only group of people in the whole world that can do this. I believe he gave them a letter of commendation, and told them, by the way, that the Russians are far ahead of us in this field.

"To take this matter one step further, this group of people is now experimenting on their ability to exercise mental projection in the present and in the past. By such process they are able to recreate past notable events and perhaps even perceive into the future. This process is again carried out by having one of their operators get into a mental state of semi-conscious or semi-sleep whereby the operator, with eyes closed, is still in full control of his faculties and is able to talk and thereby answer the questions of another operator who seeks the information desired.

"It is through this process exactly that these psychic operators have, apparently, been able to turn up with some information leading strongly to the belief that OSWALD had accomplices in the assassination of President KENNEDY. One note of caution should be exercised here and that is, as they have definitely told me, that they are not yet able to tell whether or not their operator, while in the special state of mind or 'trance,' if we may call it that, is from time to time getting in and out of such special state of mind whereby at some times he or she is producing true or concrete information and at other times, while not in the special state of mind, is not producing accurate or true information. They tell me very clearly that they have apparently not reached the state of perfection in their mental process whereby they can produce correct information 100% of the time.

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"At any rate I sat in on one of their two experiments on the President KENNEDY assassination and they produced the following information which, to be sure, is largely fragmentary, but I am convinced that with further study and better preparation of the operator who is doing the questioning, more concrete and more exact information could be produced. The operator doing the questioning and developing the information that follows was not very well organized in point of developing the story from its proper beginning and in chronological sequence of events. If he had done so they now admit that they could have developed better and more concrete information. Consequently, as I made my notes I found it very difficult to organize a complete picture but I will try to rearrange my notes as I report them here.

"The best starting point, I believe, is back during the period when OSWALD was training. The operator in trance claims that OSWALD trained extensively in Latin America. That he trained to use a rifle and trained to do many other things. If I had been doing the questioning I would have wanted to distinguish between OSWALD's Marine Corps training and the training that the operator was speaking about, but it became pretty clear to me that what the operator was speaking about was not the Marine Corps training but special training with some sort of Communist oriented group in Latin America. As the operator put it, OSWALD became very proficient with a rifle and with other things.

"We will now discuss a meeting which the operator claims was held on the 19th; I presume it was November 19, in New York. The operator claims that OSWALD had to drive for about four hours to a point somewhere north of Dallas to a private landing strip where he was picked up by a private airplane and taken to a place near [redacted] City or just New York, as they put it. [redacted] the matter or producing the identification number on the airplane the operator seemed to come out very clearly with it, U1674. The plane

is said to have landed somewhere in New York away from the city at another landing strip where there was a little garage or some type of garage like building. A long black car took OSWALD to a hotel in the downtown section and the operator had very much difficulty in producing the license number of the car. About the only thing that the operator could do was produce the last two numbers which appeared to be 16. The operator said that four men held a meeting on the 19th in a hotel and the operator had very much difficulty in producing the name of the hotel. In an attempt to read the name from the sign sitting on top of the hotel, they turned up with something like the following 'Calverence Hotel'. Like I say, the operator did not appear to be very exact on this score.

"The leader of the group of four men is a tall man who wears glasses and who has some sort of accent and he has used the name, G. H. WALTER, GEO. WALKER and H. G. WALLER. The operator, after giving all three variations of the name, then kept using the name WALLER all along so I am inclined to think that the real name is WALLER. He is said to work in a government building arouhd three miles or more away from the White House. It is a good size building with two sets of steps in front of it but the operator was not able to produce the name of the building or its address. There was also no success in producing the phone number of the building because the operator in trance was not properly questioned on how one could call into the building. The said operator was concentrating on telephones inside the building which apparently have extension numbers rather than the full telephone number. The operator did say that some extension number in the building and in the office where WALLER works, I believe, appears to have the designation, 62. The operator was much more exact and clear on the residence address of WALLER. It appears to be 236 Walnut. The operator also turned up with the information that WALLER is married, was asleep in a fancy

"bedroom at the moment of our experiment, and has a wife and two kids the oldest of whom is a boy and is between 8 and 12 years old. WALLER works for a high government official who is not aware that WALLER is a Communist agent. WALLER gets information from this government official but, without the knowledge of the latter.

"The assassination plot was discussed at this meeting on the 19th in New York and OSWALD was said to volunteer for the actual carrying out of the killing. One of the men there went to San Antonio and made a treatening call but the operator did not seem clear on why he made the threatening call in San Antonio. Another man stayed in New York overnight and it is believed that WALLER returned to Washington. OSWALD returned to Dallas and at the proper time took his position in the building from where he fired the fatal shots.

"The operator was made to look through the telescopic sight of the rifle OSWALD used and reported that OSWALD was first aiming at the forehead of the President and that he intended to kill him with one shot. As he fired and missed the head hitting the neck he became angry and then fired at Governor CONNALLY although he at first did not intend to even shoot at CONNALLY. Then the operator says that he fired a third shot at the right temple of the President and hit perfectly well. The operator then reports that OSWALD started to leave the room from where he fired and as he was leaving the room he was rubbing off some wax which he had put on his fingers. OSWALD at first had thought that he would leave through the back exit of the building but then changed his mind thinking that if he should be caught leaving through the back it would cause suspicion so he then decided to leave the building through the front, and did so. The operator reports that OSWALD had some pills with him, apparently some type of sedative pills; that he took one pill before the shooting and four or five after the shooting. The operator described

some of the points and businesses that OSWALD was passing through or passing by as he walked away from the scene of the crime. One of those, I believe, was a pet shop. The operator described OSWALD taking a bus but did not say anything about a taxi. Then the operator traced him to a movie theater and when asked what kind of movie was playing the operator had much difficulty in determining because, as she put it, (the operator in trance was a female), OSWALD was not even looking at the movie. Then the operator did say that it was a movie where there was a lot of shooting going on. Oh yes, when OSWALD found out that the President had not died immediately but had lived half an hour or an hour he became angry. He wanted to hear the report that he had died instantly.

"The operator then reported that OSWALD was not directed from Russia and that 'NIKITA', as she put it, was not connected with the assassination at all and had no knowledge of it. She said that there are many of various groups operating and that many times they just act on their own. Oh yes, the leader of the group, WALLER, and I believe OSWALD too, are said to have been angry at the President because of some sort of congressional bill that the President was backing." There was no further probing into this aspect by the questioning operator.

"As to what WALLER can expect out of all this she reported that he would expect a promotion or even some money along with it but that as of that moment, November 27 in the evening, it was not yet determined whether WALLER would be rewarded because they would have to wait to see whether their plot was a complete success.

"About JACK RUBY, the operator produced the following. Sometime ago JACK RUBY had an anti-American feeling but later had a change of heart and became very much pro-American. OSWALD had communication with RUBY and was trying to convert RUBY back to his anti-American feeling but without success. The operator further said

"that OSWALD threw little hints about an attack on the President but that RUBY did not take them seriously." The operator was then pretty positive about saying that RUBY was not in any way connected with the plot to kill the President and that after the President was killed he (RUBY) was full of hatred for OSWALD. Oh yes, the operator also appeared to say rather clearly that the owner or operator or manager of the building from where OSWALD fired was not in any way connected with the assassination plot and had no knowledge of it.

"The above and foregoing is about all that has been produced up to the present time. As I say, the operators have run only two experiments on the subject. I have advised them that I have contacted the FBI about this matter and that if there is any basis to what they have produced, the FBI might like to have them cooperate in producing more information.

"The chief operator of the group told me that in the future they might be able to advance this science far enough that they will be able to perceive into the future and determine where and when there is any plot developing to kill the President and thereby be able to upset it.

SANCHEZ stated he has been very active in politics on behalf of the Democratic Party and exhibited telegrams and certificates of appreciation from President KENNEDY and Vice President JOHNSON thanking him for his assistance in their campaigns. He also exhibited autographed photographs of President KENNEDY, Senator RALPH YARBROUGH, Congressman HENRY GONZALEZ, and others.

He described himself as a crusader for the cause of lifting the socio-economic status of Americans of Mexican origin, but one who would like to make his country a better and safer place for all Americans to live in.

SA 89-67

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] T. BURK:

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

The following letter postmarked December 9, 1963, 4:30 p.m., Las Cruces, New Mexico, addressed "FBI Office, Austin, Texas" was received in the morning mail December 11, 1963, and reads as follows:

"Mrs. SMITHs son saw a man kill Officer TIPPIT said not OSWALD.

328½ East 8th Street
Dallas, Texas."

The above letter is on half sheet unruled typewriter paper all in penciled longhand except on the envelope the address is printed. No return address is on the letter.

[redacted]

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On December 9, 1963, SA T-1 advised that on December 23, 1963, JOHN STANFORD, at his home, 1118 W. Rosewood, San Antonio, Texas, spoke of the tragic news of President KENNEDY's death and stated that the man who killed President KENNEDY was not a member of the Communist Party.

STANFORD stated that he had never heard of this man who killed KENNEDY.

SA T-2 on September 24, 1963, advised that JOHN STANFORD continues as the main CP leader in San Antonio. He has been a CP member and leader in San Antonio from at least July, 1957, to the present time. He continues his efforts to strengthen the CP in this area. STANFORD has been a San Antonio representative on the State Committee of the CP of Texas from at least July, 1957. He has been Executive Secretary of the CP of Texas from at least February, 1958. In January, 1962, the State Committee and its offices were technically abolished. However, it was agreed the committee and its officers would continue to function and STANFORD has continued to do so to the present time.

SA T-3 on January 7, 1960, advised that on that date JAMES E. JACKSON, Secretary of Negro and Southern Affairs, CP USA identified JOHN STANFORD as a member of the National Committee CP USA and District Organizer in Texas.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Antonio, Texas

December 12, 1963

Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Reference Report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated December 12, 1963, at San Antonio.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 12/13/63

FROM : J. L. Handley

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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On 12/9/ and 12/10/63 SA Richard D. Rogge conducted a review of U. S. Secret Service files as they relate to the assassination of President Kennedy, captioned individual and other related matters; for example, the Jack Leon Ruby Civil Rights investigation and security aspects of the Oswald case.

The procedure followed was to initially review the Secret Service "Documentation Log Books" which contain "Documentation Sheets" in numerical sequence (similar to our serialization). A total of 417 such sheets were reviewed. These sheets contain a very brief summary of information (similar to our abstracts) which can be found in the Secret Service files. Based on a review of these sheets, 93 seemingly pertinent items were noted and subsequently checked against the actual file. Of the 93 items 28 were selected for duplication by the Secret Service and were obtained on 12/11/63.

It is pointed out Secret Service is receiving an extremely heavy volume of information pertaining to the assassination of the President from all over the United States and because of its limited facilities much of this information has not been filed and available for review.

Set out below is the identity of the documents obtained from Secret Service including the pertinent Secret Service documentation number so that any specific item can be located at a later date if desired.

Item 40 Eight by ten photograph and four by five negative of Lee Harvey Oswald holding rifle which clearly shows the telescopic sight on the rifle. This photo is similar to the photograph used in the Bureau's report to the President.

1- Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Item 61 Report of telephonic conversation from Inspector Kelley in Dallas on 11/24/63 at 8:00 p.m. to Dale Wunderlich relating to background on Ruth Paine as well as information from John Rice of Secret Service in New Orleans, Louisiana, on the same date relating to developments in that area. Report consists of two pages.

Item 82 One-page office memorandum from SA William H. Patterson of Dallas dated 11/25/63 to the Chief of the U. S. Secret Service relating to his conversation with an FBI Agent.

Item 85 Envelope addressed to Mrs. Ruth Paine containing the photograph of a Russian sailor and warship bearing the identification, "Minsk 143," and four-page letter in Russian believed to be dated September or October 29, 1963.

Item 86 Series of three letters identified as follows:

a. Three-page letter in English dated 9/30/63 at Minsk to "Hello Lee" from "your friend, Pavel"

b. Two-page letter in English dated 10/28/63 at Minsk to "Dear Aleck" from "your friend, Erick" with accompanying airmail envelope addressed to Lee H. Oswald, P.O. Box 30061, New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A., which was apparently forwarded to Irving, Texas.

c. Two-page letter in English dated 9/9/63 at Minsk addressed to "Dear Aleck" from "your friend, Erick" and accompanying envelope addressed as above which envelope also includes a picture and the statement, "Visit the U.S.S.R."

Item 97 Report of telephone conversation at 4:30 p.m. on 11/26/63 apparently originating in San Juan relating to William and Sheila Uholm. One-page report.

Item 98 Two-page memorandum of telephone conversation between SA Sweeney in Boston to SAIC Robert I. Bouck at 5:00 p.m. on 11/26/63 regarding Michael and Ruth Paine.

Item 107 One-page carbon copy of Secret Service memorandum at St. Louis to Dallas dated 11/24/63 relating to Oswald.

Item 108 Six-page Secret Service report of SAs James S. Griffiths and Edward Tucker at Chicago dated 11/25/63.

Item 119 One-page office memorandum from SAIC Lewis of the Forgery Section to Deputy Chief Paterni dated 11/27/63 relating to an income tax check issued to the Oswalds.

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Item 203 Secret Service report of two pages by ATSAIC Leon L. Gopadze and SA Max D. Phillips dated 11/30/63 at Dallas.

Item 213 Three memoranda of one page each, dated 11/29/63 from Inspector Kelley at Dallas to SAICs Spaman at Los Angeles, Wood at Newark and Jordan at Philadelphia relating to the identity of individuals who sent telegrams of sympathy to Mrs. Oswald.

Item 230 Secret Service report of three pages of SAIC Forrest G. Guthrie dated 12/2/63 at Mobile.

Item 231 Secret Service report of seven pages by SAs Maurice A. Miller and Robert J. Jamison dated 12/1/63 at Dallas.

Item 235 Memorandum from Inspector Kelley to the Chief of Secret Service dated 11/28/63 regarding a preliminary special Dallas report No. one on the assassination consisting of twenty-eight pages.

Item 244 One-page letter and envelope from Aurelien Chasse, Sr., Customs Representative, dated 11/29/63 concerning Oswald.

The above items have been reviewed by SA Rogge and have been furnished to the responsible Bureau Supervisors for additional analysis and handling where necessary. Any items received which containcnew and pertinent data will be brought to your attention by separate memorandum.

Secret Service is of the opinion its files on this matter should be in a fairly up-to-date condition in the immediate future. Contact will be maintained with Secret Service and when appropriate, its files will be again reviewed for pertinent data which will be brought to the attention of responsible personnel.

ACTION

1. Recipients of this memorandum who develop new and pertinent data as a result of an analysis of the above received information are instructed to bring this information to the attention of the Director by separate memorandum.

2. SA Rogge will maintain contact with Secret Service to determine when its files are available for review. He will again review this material and bring any pertinent items to the attention of responsible personnel.

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 12/13/63
(ATTN. FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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Remylet and letterhead memorandum 12/11/63.

Attached is a copy of a bus passenger list for a bus company called Transportes Frontera covering a trip made by bus No. 340 of this company from Mexico City to Laredo, Texas, on 10/2-3/63.

It is noted that the name "OSWALD" is listed in the space for seat No. 4 with a destination of "Lared." As was pointed out in mylet of reference, extensive investigation at the offices of the bus company in Monterrey failed to disclose a ticket which could have been used for OSWALD on this trip. Interviews of the two drivers of the bus on this particular trip have also been negative.

Because of the failure to discover a ticket for OSWALD and the fact that there possibly could be some variation in the writing of this name as compared with the writing of other names, it is requested that the following handwriting examination be made:

1. It is requested that the handwriting of the name "OSWALD" and "Lared" be compared with the known handwriting of the subject to determine whether the name was written by him.

2. That the handwriting also be compared with the handwriting of the other names appearing on the list in an effort to determine whether the name "OSWALD" was written by the same person entering some or all of the other names appearing on the list.

The bus passenger list was made available to this office by Lic. RAFAEL HERNANDEZ OCHOA, Sub-Director of the

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Central Immigration Section of the Ministry of Gobernacion (Interior). He requested that the bus list be returned to him as soon as possible and, accordingly, it will be most appreciated if the Laboratory will return the list to this office for delivery to Lic. HERNANDEZ OCHOA after the above examination has been conducted.

Navy Transmittal Form

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43) Date: December 17, 1963

105-82555

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-438119 BE

Examination requested by: Legat, Mexico

References: Letter 12-13-63

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

The evidence described in the attached Laboratory report was received under the caption "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka IS - R."

Characteristics in the handwriting on Q332 indicate that at least two persons made the entries on this specimen and that one of these persons may also have made the entries on Line 4. Similarities in several lines of writing on Q332 indicate that persons other than the passengers themselves may enter the names and destinations on the bus passenger list.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab rpt)

2 - Mexico (105-3702) Enclosures (3) (Q332, 2 Lab rpt)
1 - San Antonio (89-67) Enclosures (2) (Photocopy of Q332, Lab rpt)
1 - Mr. Schutz, Room 5722 (Sent direct)
1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649 RB (Sent direct)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

cc: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 17, 1963
FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-438119 BE

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

Specimens received 12-16-63 from Legat, Mexico

Q332 Transportes Frontera bus company passenger list covering a trip made by bus No. 340 from Mexico City to Laredo, Texas, 10-2-3-63, bearing the name "Oswald" in the space for seat No. 4

Result of examinations:

It was concluded that the name of the passenger and the destination on Line 4 of Q332 were not written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, whose known writing appears on K4 and K5 in this case.

Due to the limited amount of comparable writing, no conclusion was reached whether the name and destination on Line 4 of Q332 were written by the writer of other entries on this specimen.

Q332 is returned to Legat, Mexico. Photographs are retained. A photocopy of Q332 is attached for the San Antonio Office.

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Memo DeLoach to Mohr
Re: Lee Harvey Oswald
IS-R
The Presidential Commission

12/17/63

I told Congressman Ford in strict confidence that apparently Chief Justice Warren was quite close to Drew Pearson and obviously used Pearson from time to time to get thoughts across to the general public. I mentioned Pearson's articles of December 14-16, 1963. I told Congressman Ford as he well knew 98% of the facts in these articles were absolutely false.

Congressman Ford told me that several members had been somewhat surprised, however, pleased that the FBI's report had been in narrative form rather than written in a straightforward factual manner. I told him this, of course, was for the convenience of the Commission. He then mentioned Chief Justice Warren and expressed the desirability of seeing the actual reports which back up those in narrative form. I told him the Director had issued very specific instructions that these reports be made ready for the Commission. I told him they were quite lengthy and would be considerable material to wade through.

Two members of the Commission brought up the fact that they still were not convinced that the President had been shot from the sixth floor window of the Texas Book Depository. These members failed to understand the trajectory of the slugs that killed the President. He stated he felt this point would be discussed further but, of course, would represent no problem.

Three members of the Commission expressed disappointment that U. E. Baughman, former Chief of Secret Service, had seen fit to make a number of ill-advised remarks concerning the operations of the Secret Service in the press. The Commission does not agree with Baughman and criticized him quite thoroughly. They nevertheless plan to call him before the Commission and take testimony.

At the Commission meeting yesterday, Lee Rankin, the Chief Counsel, was authorized to hire two so-called "technicians" who will assist him in research and development of the Commission's findings. The Commission was told by Rankin that these men were skilled attorneys. One of these individuals is named _____ Adams, a former Police Commissioner in New York. Another individual is a person by the name of _____ Jenner, an attorney from Chicago. The Commission was advised that both of these men are available for immediate employment. Congressman Ford stated he raised the question as to checking the backgrounds of these individuals. He was told by Rankin that both of them had very satisfactory backgrounds and belonged to no organizations inimical to the best interest of the U. S. Government.

Upon leaving Congressman Ford advised me that he will be in Michigan on a skiing vacation with his wife and children between December 22, 1963 and January 1, 1964. He stated I should call him at any time his assistance was needed.

[illegible] Loach to Mohr
[illegible] Harvey Oswald
[illegible]
The Presidential Commission

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[illegible] stated he had one problem. He wanted to take the FBI report with him yet he had no way of transporting it in complete safety. I told him I felt the Director would want him to borrow from us one of our Agent briefcases that contains a lock. He stated this would be ideal and he would appreciate loan of a briefcase very much.

ACTION:

This matter will be followed very closely. If there are no objections, I will deliver an Agent briefcase containing a lock to Congressman Ford tomorrow, December 18, 1963.

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TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R.

RENYTEL, DECEMBER SIXTEENTH, LAST, SETTING FORTH LEAD TO INTERVIEW DAVID THONENGINI, CONCERNING PATRICIA WINSTON AND PAMELA MUMFORD.

BUREAU TELETYPE TO NEW YORK, DECEMBER SIXTEENTH LAST, ADVISED WINSTON AND MUMFORD ARE REPORTEDLY AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS.

ON "RED ARROW" BUS TRIP TO MEXICO CITY, SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX DASH TWENTY SEVEN, LAST, SUBJECT SAT NEXT TO AN EIGHTY YEAR OLD UNITED STATES CITIZEN WHO LOOKED TO BE SIXTY YEARS OLD, AND WHO LIVES IN CUERNAVACA AND TENNESSEE. THIS MAN IS A RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHER WHO TAUGHT IN INDIA AND ARABIA, AND IS CURRENTLY WRITING A BOOK ON LISBON EARTHQUAKE OF SEVENTEEN SEVENTY FIVE. IDENTITY OF THIS PERSON IS NOT KNOWN. HOWEVER, HE MAY BE

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IDENTICAL WITH A JOHN HOWARD BOWEN BORN JANUARY FOURTEEN, EIGHTEEN EIGHTY SEVEN, AT CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA. BUREAU ADVISED THROUGH INTERVIEWS ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY UNKNOWN MALE.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT TO BUREAU AND DALLAS.

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Date: 12/17/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.
IS - R - CUBA

Rerep of SA WARREN C. DEBRUEYS dated 12/2/63 at Dallas.

A review of referenced report reflects the following corrections should be made in FD-302's submitted by New Orleans Office and incorporated in the above report:

1) Page 206 - line 6 - the word "known" should be changed to "unknown";

2) Page 323 - line 1 - the correct name is JOSEPH G. EHRLICHER rather than JAMES W. EHRLICKER;

3) Page 343 - the correct name is JOSEPH G. EHRLICHER rather than JOSEPH W. EHRLICKER.

4) Page 343 - paragraph 1 - line 9 - the date should be December 31, 1955 rather than December 31, 1963.

New Orleans copies of referenced report and original FD-302's have been corrected.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 12/19/63

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-37111)

ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R

ReBulet to WFO dated 12/17/63; and letter of Legat, Mexico, to the Director dated 12/11/63, entitled as above.

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

As described in letter from Legat, Mexico, referenced above, along with appropriate translations from the Spanish of enclosures to reBulet.

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December 17, 1963

Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

As described in a letter from Legat, Mexico, 12/11/63, copy attached.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

Translated expeditiously. Please give this matter continuous and preferred attention.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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URGENT 12-16-63 7-59 PM DEC

TO DIRECTOR - /105-82555/

FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE BUAIRTEL TO DALLAS DEC. ELEVEN LAST, BY WHICH WAS FURNISHED ONE PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY OF SUBJECT-S ADDRESS BOOK, TOGETHER WITH THREE COPIES OF THE TRANSLATION OF THE PORTION WRITTEN IN RUSSIAN.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES FURNISHED HAVE BEEN FURNISHED THE DALLAS PD PER THEIR REQUEST, THEREFORE THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH ONE ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY OF SUBJECT-S ADDRESS BOOK REFERRED TO ABOVE.

END AND ACK PLS

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cc-MR. ROSEN

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To: SAC, Dallas

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reurtel 12-16-63.

Photographic copies of subject's address book together with results Bufile check enclosed in accordance with your request. No identifiable information on other names in Bufiles.

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Date: 12/17/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

OO: DALLAS

Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau dated 12/3/63, which requested Los Angeles to interview MARIA CONSUELO GONZALEZ MATA; Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 12/4/63, and Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 12/11/63.

MARIA CONSUELO MATA GONZALEZ resides with the MAURO SILVA family on Jenifer Way, Coachella, California. She was interviewed at her place of employment, the Desert Inn Laundry, Palm Springs, California on 12/17/63, by SA THEODORE HINDERAKER and she furnished the following information:

On 9/26/63, at 5:45 AM she entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo in a 1954 Buick with California license not known, which belonged to her father, JOSE MARCOS MATA - GALVAN. He was the only other person in the car with her at the time of entry.

They had come from a visit to her stepsister, EMELIA SOSA, 1026 Greenfield Avenue, Waukesha, Wisconsin and were en route to the home of her mother, MICAELA GONZALEZ, Villa de Guadalupe, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, which is close to the city of Monterey, Mexico. They drove directly to her mother's home and did not go to Mexico City.

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She returned to the United States in November, 1963, and has been continuously employed by the Desert Inn Laundry, Palm Springs, California, since 11/23/63.

She had no information at all concerning OSWALD.

He father is incarcerated in the Riverside County Jail, Indio, California, and was so incarcerated on 12/14/63, for intoxication. He was interviewed on 12/16/63, by SA HINDERAKER. JOSE MARCOS MATA - GALVAN is illiterate and he has no information whatsoever concerning OSWALD.

The above information is not being submitted in report.

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Date: 12/18/63

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, RICHMOND, DALLAS, AND HOUSTON

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R.

RE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

HOUSTON TELETYPE DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST, REQUESTED PASSPORT CHECK OF BOWEN, REPORTED AS POSSIBILITY JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, BORN JANUARY FOURTEEN, EIGHTEEN EIGHTYSEVEN, CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA. NO RECORD PASSPORT OFFICE IDENTIFIABLE WITH BOWEN.

RE EFFORTS TO LOCATE ANDRES ANGELES, CURRENT ALIAS DON MOON.

DALLAS TELETYPE DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST, INDICATED EFFORTS MADE TO INTERVIEW WILLIAM MCEWAN DUFF, AKA WILLIAM MCEWAN MCDUFF, QUOTE SCOTTY UNQUOTE, WHITE MALE, BORN NOVEMBER FOUR, ~~[illegible]~~ THIRTYONE, SCOTLAND, HEIGHT FIVE FEET NINE ~~[illegible]~~, WEIGHT ONE ~~[illegible]~~ FIFTY, BLUE EYES, HAIR BROWN, RECEDING. HE REPORTEDLY WAS SEEN ON ONE OCCASION, DALLAS, WITH OSWALD. HAS FORMER DALLAS FRIEND, ANDRES ANGELES,

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PHONETIC, CURRENT ALIAS DON MOON, TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR EIGHT ONE DASH FOUR ZERO FIVE SEVEN, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, WASHINGTON, D. C.

ANGELES KNOWS JACK RUBY, ALLEGED SLAYER OF OSWALD. REQUEST INTERVIEW FOR KNOWLEDGE OF RUBY, DUFF AND OSWALD, AND ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THEM AND HIS CONNECTION WITH EACH. ANGELES REPORTEDLY MADE CALL TO FRIENDS IN DALLAS FROM D. C. ON SUNDAY PRIOR TO NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST, TELLING THEM HE WAS FLYING TO DALLAS WITH LARGE AMOUNT MONEY. HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING CONTACT ONE RIED TIPPINS, DALLAS, ALSO FRIEND OF DUFF. DALLAS TELETYPE FURTHER STATED ~~THAT~~ WFO AND LOCAL ATUHORITIES MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN ACTIVITIES OF ANGELES, AKA MOON, DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, THIRTYONE DASH THIRTYTWO YEARS, HEIGHT SIX FOOT, WEIGHT ONE ~~HUNDRED~~ SIXTYFIVE, THIN BUILD, RED HAIR, BLUE EYES, HAS MANY FRECKLES, WEARS HORNRIMMED GLASSES.

[redacted] ADVISED DECEMBER EIGHTEEN INSTANT, EXCHANGE FOUR EIGHT ONE IS FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA, STATES NO SUCH NUMBER.

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NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE FALLS CHURCH DIRECTORY LISTS ONE DON B. MOON, FOUR SIX SIX BELLEVIEW DR., APARTMENT ONE ZERO TWO, FOUR EIGHT ONE DASH SEVEN ZERO TWO ZERO.

WFO FILES CONTAIN MEMO COLON QUOTE UNSUB, DON B. MOON, ITSP, JUNE TWENTY, LAST, END QUOTE RE CHECK ISSUED BY MOON, SAME ADDRESS AS DIRECTORY. RECORD REVIEW STORE INVOLVED REVEALED MOONS CHECK RETURNED BY WYNNEWOOD STATE BANK, DALLAS, TEXAS, ACCOUNT CLOSED. MOON SUBSEQUENTLY MADE CHECK GOOD WHEN LEARNED ACCOUNT CLOSED WITH CHECK OUTSTANDING.

RICHMOND INTERVIEW DON B. MOON, FOUR SIX SIX BELLEVIEW DR., FALLS CHURCH, VA., AS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL, FOR PURPOSES OUTLINED IN DALLAS TELETYPE.

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URGENT 12-13-63 2-26 PM PST JG

TO DIRECTOR /44-24016/ AND SACS, DALLAS /44-1639/

AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM SAC, SAN DIEGO /44-251/ 2 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R. ATTENTION/ CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION.

RE ANCHORAGE RADIOGRAM TO BUREAU DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST RE EFFORTS TO LOCATE REGNAR B. KEARTON.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION BY SA ROBERT S. BAKER. RECORDS GENERAL DYNAMICS DASH ASTRONAUTICS, GENERAL DYNAMICS DASH CONVAIR, GENERAL DYNAMICS DASH GENERAL ATOMIC CONTAIN NO INFO IDENTIFIABLE WITH MICHAEL TELLER. PERTINENT SAN DIEGO CITY AND COUNTY DIRECTORIES NEGATIVE RE TELLER. PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH, SAN DIEGO NEGATIVE RE ~~TELEGRAPHIX~~ TELLER.

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ELEANOR W. KEARTON, SAN DIEGO, THIS DATE ADVISED HER SON REGNAR B. KEARTON AND HIS WIFE LEFT SAN DIEGO BY AUTO DECEMBER NINE LAST. STATED THEY LEFT NO ITINERARY NOR DID THEY HAVE ANY DEFINITE PLANS ON THEIR ROUTE OF TRAVEL. EVENTUALLY THEY PLAN TO GO TO EUROPE. ADVISED THEY MENTIONED GOING TO FLORIDA AND THEN SAILING FOR EUROPE, HOWEVER, ALSO MENTIONED DRIVING INTO

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MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA AND SAILING TO HAITI AND THEN TO EUROPE. KNOWS OF NO WAY THEY CAN BE CONTACTED AT THIS TIME. SHE STATED HER SON WILL BE WRITING TO HER AND AS SOON AS SHE RECEIVES FORWARDING ADDRESS, SHE WILL NOTIFY THIS OFFICE.

MRS. KEARTON STATED MICHAEL TELLER IS A FRIEND OF HER SON, HOWEVER, SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE HE WORKS. SHE DOES KNOW THAT TELLER TRAVELS EXTENSIVELY THROUGHOUT THE U. S. IN CONNECTION WITH HIS WORK AND CONSIDERS SAN DIEGO HIS HOME. SHE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF HOW TELLER MIGHT BE REACHED, HOWEVER, DOES NOT FEEL TELLER AT THIS TIME HAS ANY MORE INFO ON HER SON-S WHEREABOUTS THAN SHE DOES.

FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO, MRS. KEARTON STATED SHE IS DIVORCED FROM R. RUSTAN KEARTON.

SAN FRANCISCO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO CONTACT R. RUSTAN KEARTON FOR POSSIBLE ADDRESS OF HIS SON, REGNAR B. KEARTON.

SAN DIEGO MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH MRS. KEARTON IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN FORWARDING ADDRESS OF REGNAR B. [redacted] KEARTON.

NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED ON ABOVE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W.C. SULLIVAN

DATE: 12-18-63

FROM : W. A. BRANIGAN

1 - Belmont
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1 - Turner

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

My memo 12-17-63 advised that we were assembling reports in the Oswald, Ruby and Assassination cases to be sent to the Commission today. These reports are dated prior to 12-5-63 or are the ones on which the summary which previously went to the Commission was based.

Attached is a list of the reports which are being furnished to the Commission. The reports are being forwarded to Inspector Malley separately. A copy of this list for delivery to the Commission will be attached to the reports.

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Attention is also directed to the fact that at some places in these reports persons interviewed have requested that their names be maintained in confidence. It is believed that the attention of Mr. Rankin should be directed to these requests and that he should be informed that their names were included because of the importance of this matter but he should honor their request wherever possible.

It is also suggested that Mr. Rankin's attention be directed to the fact that Jack Leon Ruby is presently held on the charge of murder by the State of Texas and data contained in these reports could conceivably have a bearing on the legal action.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Inspector Malley deliver the reports referred to in the attached list to Mr. Rankin of the Commission.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Report Of	Date	Office	Classification
John W. Fain	7-3-61	Dallas	None
John W. Fain	7-10-62	Dallas	None
John W. Fain	8-30-62	Dallas	None
James P. Hosty, Jr.	9-10-63	Dallas	None
Milton R. Kaack	10-31-63	New Orleans	None
Darrel B. Currie	11-24-63	Boston	None
Gerard James Norton	11-30-63	San Francisco	None
Henry A. Welke	11-30-63	Norfolk	None
Edward F. McFadden	11-30-63	Little Rock	None
Lawrence M. Cooper, Jr.	11-30-63	Detroit	None
Robert P. Gemberling	11-30-63	Dallas	None
John James O'Flaherty	12-1-63	New York	Confidential
Albert J. Rushing, Jr.	12-1-63	St. Louis	None
Neal McGinnis	12-1-63	Los Angeles	None
Theodore A. Sanders	12-1-63	Knoxville	None
John J. Sweeney	12-1-63	Mobile	None
William H. Lawrence	12-1-63	Memphis	None
Harvey B. Murphy	12-1-63	Oklahoma City	None
Grover C. Twiner	12-1-63	Cleveland	None
William S. Brown	12-1-63	Portland	None
John P. McGuire	12-1-63	Savannah	None
John P. Larkin	12-1-63	Boston	None
David J. Reid	12-1-63	El Paso	None
Stuart J. Cameron	12-1-63	Albuquerque	None
Grover C. Twiner	12-1-63	Cleveland	None
Charles S. Harding	12-1-63	Atlanta	None
John M. Kemmy	12-1-63	San Antonio	None
Raymond J. Fox	12-1-63	Denver	None
Birl Wilson	12-2-63	Buffalo	Confidential
Patrick J. Fletcher	12-2-63	Indianapolis	None
William Johnson	12-2-63	Jacksonville	None
David M. Harris	12-2-63	Charlotte	None
Marion C. Street	12-2-63	Kansas City	None
Leo E. Pedrotty	12-2-63	Chicago	None
Thomas B. Estep	12-2-63	Cincinnati	None
Lawrence M. Cooper, Jr.	12-2-63	Detroit	None
Richard C. Thompson	12-2-63	Milwaukee	None
George W. Hutchison	12-2-63	Louisville	None
Ewald I. Carlson	12-2-63	Minneapolis	None
Carl F. Freeman	12-2-63	Las Vegas	None
James J. McCarthy	12-2-63	New Haven	None
C. Heber Smith	12-2-63	Philadelphia	None
Sidney E. Howe	12-2-63	Phoenix	None

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Report Of	Date	Office	Classification
Donald G. Harris	12-2-63	Pittsburgh	None
Robert S. Baker	12-2-63	San Diego	None
John P. McGuire	12-2-63	Savannah	None
S. T. Johnson	12-2-63	St. Louis	None
Carl E. Graham	12-2-63	Washington, D.C.	None
Warren C. DeBrueys	12-2-63	Dallas	None
John R. Wineberg	12-3-63	Philadelphia	None
W. H. Williams, II	12-3-63	Seattle	None
John C. Flynn	12-3-63	San Diego	None
Harvey B. Murphy	12-3-63	Oklahoma City	None
Henry A. Welke	12-3-63	Norfolk	Confidential
James J. O'Connor	12-3-63	Miami	None
John James O'Flaherty	12-3-63	New York	None
Gerard James Norton	12-4-63	San Francisco	None
William C. Hay	12-4-63	Tampa	None
Charles Travelstead	12-4-63	Springfield	None
J. Stanley Rotz	12-4-63	Baltimore	None
Edwin Dalrymple	12-4-63	Houston	None
Charles S. Harding	12-4-63	Atlanta	None
Edward F. McFadden	12-4-63	Little Rock	None
James F. Morrissey	12-4-63	Washington, D.C.	None
Arnold C. Dolde	12-4-63	San Diego	None
Arthur F. Pittenger	12-4-63	Savannah	None
John M. Kemmy	12-4-63	San Antonio	None
Warren C. DeBrueys	12-8-63	Dallas	None
Robert P. Gemberling	12-10-63	Dallas	None
RE: JACK LEON RUBY			
Manning C. Clements	11-30-63	Dallas	None
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY			
Graham W. Kitchel	11-25-63	Houston	None
Stuart J. Cameron	12-2-63	Albuquerque	None

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Date: 12/18/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) and
SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

Reference Bureau airtel to Dallas 12/6/63; Dallas airtel to the Bureau 12/11/63; and report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING 11/30/63 at Dallas.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and New Orleans are 10 copies and 1 copy respectively of FD-302 reflecting interview by VINCENT E. DRAIN with Lt. CARL DAY, Dallas Police Department, on 11/29/63. It is requested that the Bureau and New Orleans insert the enclosed pages to replace page 129 of reference report.

Appropriate changes are being made in the Dallas files.

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URGENT 12-18-63 7-07 PM PST RJO

TO DIRECTOR, SAC, DALLAS AND SAC, SAN DIEGO

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

ATTENTION INSPECTOR DON MOORE.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH R DASH CUBA. OO. DALLAS.

RE ANCHORAGE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR TWELVE SIXTEEN LAST CONCERNING THE ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW QUOTE RAGS UNQUOTE KEARTON. REGINALD RUSTON KEARTON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, LOCKHEED MISSILE AND SPACE CO., SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA ADVISED SA GERARD JAMES NORTON THIS DATE THAT HE IS THE FATHER OF QUOTE RAGS UNQUOTE KEARTON, BUT HAS BEEN DIVORCED FROM RAGS MOTHER ELEANOR KEARTON OF SAN DIEGO AND RARELY SEES HIS SON. HE LAST SAW RAGS BEFORE THANKSGIVING LAST WHEN RAGS VISITED HIM SHORTLY WITH HIS WIFE CHRIS ENROUTE SOUTH TO LOS ANGELES. CHRIS KEARTON WANTED TO VISIT HER REAL FATHER FNU VALANTINA IN LOS ANGELES AND HER MOTHER AND STEP-FATHER, GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT, IN DALLAS, TEXAS.

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RAGS KEARTON IS DESCRIBED AS MALE, WHITE, AMERICAN, BORN SEVEN TWENTYEIGHT THIRTYFOUR IN PITTSBURGH, PA., SIX FEET TALL, SLIM BUILD WEARING A RED CURLY BEARD, BLUE EYES AND REDDISH BROWN RECEDING HAIR.

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HE WENT TO HOLLYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL AND MERCERSBURG ACADEMY IN MERCERSBURG, PA. REGINALD KEARTON ADVISED THAT HE BELIEVES THAT RAGS WAS GOING TO MOTOR TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO AND THEN TRAVEL TO HAITI AND EUROPE. KEARTON COULD NOT FURNISH ANY FURTHER INFORMATION AND THAT ELEANOR KEARTON IS THE PERSON MOST LIKELY TO KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF RAGS. UPON RECEIPT OF INFO CONCERJING WHEREABOUTS OF RAGS , MR. KEARTON WILL ADVISE FBI.

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DL 9-15 PM OK FBI DL LJH

SD 7-15 PM OK FBI SD TMG

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Date: 12/18/63

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Via Airtel
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TO: Director, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (105-9958)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS - R - CUBA

RE: CLARK MAKIBBAN

Re Dallas airtel to Director, 12/14/63.

Enclosed for Dallas are 25 copies of a cover page insert.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) 12/18/63
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

Enclosed under separate cover are the following items of evidence being returned to the Laboratory:

(1) A brown plaid shirt belonging to LEE HARVEY OSWALD

(2) An Enco map of the City of Dallas obtained originally from the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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URGENT 12-19-63 10-36 AM LJT

TO DIRECTOR

SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, HOUSTON /105-1291/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA

RE NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO BUREAU, DATED DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST.

ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST LOVIX M. STEPHENSON, GALVESTON, TEXAS, AND JAMES L. GRIFFIN, LA MARQUE, TEXAS, CREW MEMBERS ON QUOTE SS MARION LYKES UNQUOTE ON VOYAGE FROM NEW ORLEANS SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIFTY NINE WHICH CARRIED OSWALD AND OTHER PASSENGERS STATED THEY COULD NOT RECALL OSWALD AND THAT HIS PHOTOGRAPH NOT FAMILIAR.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO DALLAS, DECEMBER EIGHTEEN SIXTY THREE ONE THIRTY ONE P. M., CONCERNING OSWALD/S ATTENDANCE AT PARTY IN DALLAS ON DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY TWO.

ON DECEMBER EITEEN CH LAST TATIANA BIGGERS, HOUSTON, TEXAS, LOCATED ADDRESS OF GEORGE BOUHE, WHO ALSO ATTENDED THIS PARTY. IF NOT PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED DALLAS LOCATE NAD INTERVIEW BOUHE AT FOUR SEVEN FOUR ZERO HOMER, DALLAS, TEXAS.

CORRECTION LINE THIRTEEN THIRD WORD IS EIGHTEEN

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Conrad

DATE: 12/19/63

FROM: R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
IS - R - CUBA

Based on my memorandum of 11/27/63, whereby approval was authorized to make arrangements with the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) to utilize its related facilities for the purpose of conducting (by neutron activation analysis) powder residue examinations of the paraffin casts from Lee Harvey Oswald. SA J. J. O'Connor of the Domestic Intelligence Division discussed this matter with Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman of AEC, on 12/6/63. Dr. Seaborg offered complete and confidential cooperation in this matter.

As set forth in memorandum D. J. Brennan to Mr. Sullivan dated 12/7/63, SA's J. J. O'Connor and John F. Gallagher met with Mr. Robert E. Hollingsworth, Deputy General Manager of AEC, and Dr. Spofford G. English, Assistant General Manager for Research and Development of AEC, on 12/6/63. Dr. English advised that information relating to the required activation analysis will be kept within a very small group at the AEC. In particular, he advised that Dr. Paul C. Aebersold, Director, Division of Isotopes Development, who has fostered the contract work relating to the research on this matter will not be informed of the analysis because his propensity for publicity makes him difficult to control.

It was established that Mr. William S. Lyon who is in charge of neutron activation analysis at Oak Ridge National Laboratory will be directly responsible for the complete technical arrangements relating to the powder residue examinations of the casts from Oswald. An FBI Laboratory examiner will accompany these casts to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and be in complete control throughout the analyses.

The preliminary test specimens which were verbally requested by Mr. William S. Lyon were prepared in the Laboratory and personally delivered to him by SA John F. Gallagher on 12/17/63. The attachment to this memorandum itemizes materials turned over to Mr. Lyon by SA Gallagher.

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1-Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
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Everything possible is being done on this matter; however, Mr. Lyon at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, feels that it will not be until early in January, 1964, that all procedures, consulting work and facilities will be finalized so that the actual analysis of the casts from Lee Harvey Oswald can proceed.

ACTION:

For information.

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URGENT 12-19-63 5-04 PM VBR

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

AND SACS, DALLAS 100-10461 AND NEW ORLEANS 100-16601

FROM SAC, HOUSTON 105-1091 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH C.

RE OSWALD-S TRAVEL.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO BUREAU DECEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST.

GREYHOUND BUS DRIVERS C. W. KIRKLAND, AND J. F. HEATHERINGTON, INTERVIEWED TODAY IN HOUSTON AND COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING OSWALD.

GREYHOUND DRIVER R. E. SESSIONS ATTENDING OUT OF TOWN FUNERAL THIS DATE AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED UPON HIS RETURN TO HOUSTON.

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URGENT 12-17-63 8-13 PM CST DAW

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS DASH R DASH CUBA. OO, DALLAS.

RE SAN AIRTEL DECEMBER SIX, LAST.

JOAQUIN RODRIGUEZ, CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS DRIVER, EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, INTERVIEWED DECEMBER SIXTEEN, LAST, AND EXHIBITED PHOTOS JACK LEON RUBY AND LEE HAARVEY OSWALD WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. RODRIGUEZ STATED HE DRIVES BUS ORIGINATING FROM CALIFORNIA THROUGH VAN HORN, TEXAS, TO LAREDO, TEXAS. HE STARTS AT EAGLE PASS, DRIVES TO LAREDO AND RETURNS SAME DATE. THIS PASSENGER FROM DALLAS COULD CHANGE AT VAN HORN FOR LAREDO AND WOULD HAVE BEEN ON HIS BUS BUT THIS WOULD BE OUT OF THE WAY. CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS FROM LAREDO HAS NO DIRECT CONNECTION TO DALLAS BUT PASSENGER COULD TAKE BUS DESTINED FOR HOUSTON AND CHANGE AT ALICE FOR SAN ANTONIO AND DALLAS, OR COULD RETURN THROUGH EAGLE PASS TO VAN HORN TO DALLAS, BOTH ROUTES, HOWEVER, WOULD BE OUT OF THE WAY.

~~CORRECTION THE REFERENCE LINE SHOULD READ RE SA AIRTEL DECEMBER~~ SIX, LAST.

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TO SAC CLEVELAND

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

REREP DECEMBER FIVE LAST OF SA GROVER C. TWINER. INFORMATION IN SYNOPSIS REREP CONCERNING CLAIMS OF ELEANORE GAST ARE NOT SUPPORTED IN DETAILS. NOTE FURTHER THAT PAGE EIGHTEEN INDICATES MRS. GAST WAS INTERVIEWED AT AKRON ON DECEMBER TWO LAST WHILE COVER PAGE D INDICATES SHE WAS INTERVIEWED AT AKRON NOVEMBER FIFTEEN LAST. ALSO NOTE THAT MEANING OF FIRST SENTENCE SECOND PARAGRAPH PAGE D IS NOT CLEAR. IF REVELATIONS OF GAST HAVE BEEN DISPROVEN AND IF INFORMATION RELATING TO HER MENTAL INSTABILITY HAS BEEN OBTAINED REVISE REREP SUBMITTING AMENDED PAGES TO CORRECT SYNOPSIS AND TO RECORD FULL INFORMATION IN DETAILS. IF GAST'S CLAIMS HAVE NOT BEEN DISPROVEN AMEND REREP DELETING THEREFROM INFORMATION ATTRIBUTED TO GAST AND INCLUDE THIS MATERIAL AND EVIDENCE DISPROVING HER STATEMENTS IN SUBSEQUENT REPORT.

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DIRECTOR, FBI 12/19/63

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JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
(Deceased) - VICTIM
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Dallas 44-1639 - P -

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka ETAL
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas
Bufile 105-82555
Dallas 100-10461 - P -

[redacted] Frisco, Texas, was interviewed on 12/12/63, by Special Agents ALTON E. BRAMBLETT and LANSING P. LOGAN as a result of a letter dated 11/28/63 to the Dallas FBI Office and letter dated 11/30/63 to Congressman RAY ROBERTS, Washington, D.C., from [redacted] Verifax copies of these letters are being enclosed herewith.

[redacted] advised that in the Fall of 1961, he was in the Ace of Clubs, a Dallas bar. While in this bar, he met a girl by the name of MARIE, last name unknown. He described this girl as blonde, 5' 7", early 20's, wearing glasses, and rather nice looking. They had a few drinks and later went for something to eat. She gave him her phone number and about a week later, he made a date to meet her again at the Ace of Clubs. They had a few drinks and then she asked him to go to a private club that she belonged to on Greenville Avenue in Dallas. When they entered this private club, name not recalled, he noticed a mural on the wall and he made some mention that the mural was the type of art that was degrading to the general public. He could not recall what the mural looked like or exactly why he considered it degrading. She became angry about his comments regarding the mural and excused

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herself and went to the ladies' room. She stayed about a half hour and when she returned, she said she would like to go home. This girl said she worked for an insurance company and had been formerly employed in Austin, Texas, and was originally from Berlin, as he recalls.

He made another date to meet her in a Chinese Restaurant on Greenville Avenue, name not recalled, about a week later. He arrived early and decided to drive around while waiting for her. He saw her drive by the restaurant and followed her but soon lost her. He returned to the restaurant and waited and she never showed up. He thought there was something strange about this and he later telephoned her and learned that the telephone had been disconnected.

[redacted] further advised that in the Summer of 1962, he was in the Joker Restaurant in Dallas, Texas, which he described as a restaurant and bar. He noticed an attractive girl sitting over in the corner and in a few minutes she came over and told him that he looked like a General. He could not recall her name. She asked him to go over to her table and have a drink and they had three or four drinks together. She suggested that they go up to her apartment for a few additional drinks. He went over to her apartment, location not recalled and had a few drinks. She kept talking to him as if he were a General and asking him about Physics. He told her that he did not know anything regarding Physics, but she kept asking questions regarding Physics. She then suggested that they go to her private club in South Dallas. They got in to her Sports car with her driving and she drove exceedingly fast, running stop signs and breaking every traffic law. He stated that he was extremely scared and wondered why she was driving so wreckless. Before they got to South Dallas, she said she wanted a drink of ice water and stopped at a motel, name not recalled, and demanded from the manager of the motel a glass of ice water. She became very angry with him and the manager, but finally the manager gave her some ice water. It seemed to him that she wanted something from him, but exactly what, he did not know. They then went to a downtown Dallas restaurant and ate and drank coffee about 4:00 AM. It seemed to him during their conversation that she was trying to get something from him but he did not know exactly what s wanted from him. She then took him back to his car and befo

he left he asked her for her phone number. She gave him her phone number and later he determined that the number she had given him was not correct. He was sure she was in some sort of conspiracy as he felt she thought him to be a General and had important information.

He described this girl as blonde, about 34 years old, 5' 5", 125 pounds and very nice looking.

[redacted] stated he has not seen the above two girls again, but he has the feeling that they may have been in some sort of conspiracy to obtain information from him.

One night in the Summer of 1962, he had visited the Carousel Club in Dallas. When he returned to his car located in a opened parking lot near the Carousel Club, four men in an automobile had his car blocked in. When he approached his car, these men kept looking at him. He got into his automobile and was afraid to get out due to these men staring at him. He finally asked them to move their car so he could get out which they did. He believed that these men were looking at him to see just what he would do and was possibly trying to harrass him.

In the Fall of 1962, he was driving to Dallas from Frisco and in Highland Park, a carload of men stopped him. These men said they were police officers and that he had committed a traffic violation. These men used very strong language but finally let him go. He never did know exactly what traffic violation he was supposed to have violated. He stated he felt these men had picked him out to stop for some particular reason but he could not give any reason for their action.

He stated one night he came out of a club on Lovers Lane at Dallas and noticed that four women were beating another woman. He believed this woman being beaten was the band leader's wife in the club that he had just left. One of the women made some comment that she was from Irving, Texas. He did not want to get involved and left. Later a policeman came into the Toddle House where he was eating and questioned him regarding the fight but did not take him in. He believed that they were trying to get him into trouble and this was the reason the women had attempted to involve him.

In October, 1963, he noticed a blue and white two-door Ford driving by his house on numerous occasions. This car was occupied by two men and one of these men could possibly have been LEE HARVEY OSWALD but he did not see him clearly enough to recognize him. He became suspicious of this car as there had been cattle rustling in the neighborhood about that time. He started following the car in his automobile and after following for some distance, he decided to get the license number. He started moving up closer to the car and the car picked up speed. They reached the speed of about 95 miles per hour but he did obtain the license number. He no longer has the license number nor did he notify the Sheriff or the DPS of the incident. He believed that these men have been watching him for some reason but could not give any particular reason for their action.

He believed that all of the above facts are some sort of conspiracy against him to obtain information from him. He did not know of any information he had that would be of value to such persons.

He has seen JACK RUBY in the Carousel Club but has never had a conversation with him. He has no information regarding the background of RUBY. He has never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor does he know of any association between OSWALD and RUBY.

It was believed by interviewing agents that this individual is emotionally unstable and appears to have a complex of some sort as he feels that most people are against him or trying to hurt him in some way.

[redacted] telephonically contacted the Dallas FBI Office on 12/17/63, and advised that he wanted to make sure the FBI had received his letter of 11/28/63. He stated he was afraid that if this letter fell into the hands of the Communist some harm might come to him.

The above information is being furnished to the Bureau for information and is not being included in next Dallas reports as captioned above.

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RADIOGRAM DEFERRED

TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS - R

REREP SPECIAL AGENT GERARD JAMES NORTON DATED DECEMBER TEN LAST. DATA IN COVER PAGES OF SPECIAL AGENT NORTON'S REPORT WHICH WAS FURNISHED TO SECRET SERVICE LOCALLY SHOULD BE INCORPORATED IN DETAILS OF REPORT. SUBMIT AMENDED PAGES IMMEDIATELY.

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NOTE:

Data in cover pages of Special Agent Norton's report contain allegations against Kennedy administration and data concerning individuals who appear to be mental cases. Such data should be included in details of report in order such data available to the Warren Commission and Secret Service Headquarters, Washington, D. C. In the event radio contact missed with San Francisco 12/19/63 this communication should be sent by deferred teletype. 105-82555-780

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URGENT 12-19-63 5-37 PM CST TJB

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/ /P/ 1-PAGE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R.

RE NO TEL TWELVE EIGHTEEN LAST.

RE OSWALD/S TRAVELS .

CECIL MAYFIELD, GREYHOUND BUS LINES DRIVER, INTERVIEWED LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA, TWELVE NINETEEN INSTANT. MAYFIELD DROVE GREYHOUND BUS ONE THREE ZERO FOUR, DEPARTING NEW ORLEANS ONE FORTY-FIVE PM NINE TWENTYFIVE LAST AND ARRIVING LAKE CHARLES NINE TWENTY PM SAME DATE. MAYFIELD OBSERVED PHOTO OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND CANNOT RECOGNIZED HIM AS BEING PASSENGER. MAYFIELD WAS OF OPINION OSWALD WAS NOT PASSENGER, STATING HE OBSERVED OSWALD IN PERSON APPROXIMATELY EIGHT SIXTYTHREE AS OSWALD WAS BEING ESCORTED FROM CITY HALL NEW ORLEANS IN POLICE CUSTODY. STATED HE READ IN NEW ORLEANS NEWSPAPER FOLLOWING DAY THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS OSWALD, WHO HAD BEEN

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ARRESTED FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTION OF PRO- CUBAN LITERATURE ON STREETS OF NEW ORLEANS. MAYFIELD THEREFORE BELIEVES IF SUBJECT WERE PASSENGER ON HIS BUS, HE WOULD HAVE RECOGNIZED HIM.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC SAN DIEGO 200715

LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS-R.

REBURAD DECEMBER 19 INSTANT.

PLEASE FURNISH SAN DIEGO WITH THE BUFILE NUMBER FOR CAPTIONED MATTER.

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cc back to San Diego
by N/S 12/20/63
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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

W. C. SULLIVAN

12-20-63

W. A. BRANIGAN

1 - Belmont
1 - Evans
1 - Rosen
1 - Sullivan
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ALLEGED THREATS AGAINST THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND HIS FAMILY

In our investigation of the Oswald matter allegations have been received concerning several individuals making threatening statements against the Attorney General (AG) and the Kennedy family. Attached for approval is letter to AG which transmits a memo setting forth identities of these individuals, the alleged statements made by them and results of our interviews with them.

Dallas (DL) report 12-10-63 in the Oswald case contains approximately 275 pages of information relating to our investigation of various individuals who have allegedly made threatening statements against President Kennedy. That section of the report has been disseminated to Secret Service. Included in those 275 pages is information relating to our investigation of 4 individuals who allegedly made threatening statements not only regarding President Kennedy but against the AG and/or the Kennedy family. Those 4 individuals have been interviewed. They all denied making any serious threat and deny any intention of taking violent action against anyone and no information has been developed to show any connection between those individuals and the President's assassination.

One of the individuals included is [Louis L. Springfield,] an active member of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, Naval Air Station, DL, and results of our investigation concerning him has been furnished to ONI.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Although none of the 4 individuals appear to constitute a threat to the personal safety of the AG or his family, we should furnish this information to him and attached for approval is communication containing that information.

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2. Although we have furnished copy of the material containing threats to the President to Secret Service headquarters, it is recommended that DL furnish copy to Secret Service DL and attached Enc.

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for approval is airtel containing those instructions. DL is also instructed to provide ONI with copy of the results of our investigation concerning Springfield.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 20, 1963

FROM: A. Rosen

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

A group of reports was delivered to Mr. J. Lee Rankin today at 12:30 p. m. During the discussion which followed with Mr. Rankin it was pointed out that the reports that had been delivered to him were the work reports which backed up the material to a large extent thathad been made available in the report and exhibits that had been delivered to the members of the Commission.

Mr. Rankin was advised that additional reports would be forthcoming as quickly as possible and that the individuals reviewing these reports should bear in mind that in any instance where it did not appear that the investigation had been completed, in all likelihood a supplemental report would be forthcoming running out this investigation to a logical finish.

The nature of the Bureau's investigative reports was explained in detail so that he would have a full understanding of Bureau procedures with regard to our reports. Rankin advised that he thoroughly understood and was appreciative of the fact that he had been reminded that each individual report could not carry every aspect through to a completely logical conclusion and would necessarily have to be followed up on in a subsequent report.

Mr. Rankin was also advised that the individuals reviewing the reports might run across the names of some persons who had requested their names be kept confidential and that in some instances an individual may have furnished his name but stated that he did not wish to testify. Mr. Rankin was advised that in such an instance, if the Commission had further use for the information that such an individual had furnished, the Bureau would be glad to recontact the individual to determine his feelings relative to the disclosure of his name or to furnishing testimony if it was the Commission's desire.

Mr. Rankin commented that he thoroughly understood the Bureau's desire in connection with the foregoing and that he also was well aware of the fact that the reports delivered to him were investigative work reports, and that

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nothing would be done with the information contained in these reports without taking it up with the Bureau in order that a satisfactory arrangement could be made whenever such was necessary.

ACTION:

None. For information.

URGENT 12-19-63 10-47 PM DHM

TO DIRECTOR /157-1024/ AND SACS, DALLAS, HOUSTON, EL PASO, OKLAHOMA CITY, SAN ANTONIO, SAN FRANCISCO /157-302/, SEATTLE AND SPRINGFIELD

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /157-NEW/

[redacted]

[redacted] RM, OO.. SAN FRANCISCO.

AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT FORTYFIVE A.M. THIS DATE SUBJECT CALLED A CHICAGO NEWSPAPER, STATING HE WAS IN FBI BUILDING, CHICAGO, AND PLANNED TO GIVE HIMSELF UP RE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. SUBJECT MET BY BUAGENTS AS HE EXITED FROM ELEVATOR ON FBI FLOOR.

SUBJECT ADVISED AS FOLLOWS.

IN AUGUST, LAST, IN SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOSE, CALIF,. HE STARTED DAW DASH WHITE RESISTANCE ARMY, TO COMBAT RACIAL MOVEMENTS SIMILAR TO QUOTE MARCH ON WASHINGTON, UNQUOTE. NEVER OBTAINED ANY MEMBERS BUT SAYS HE HAD MANY SYMPATHIZERS. SUBJECT ASSOCIATED WITH MEMBERS OF AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, PAREN. ANP, ENPAREN,. SAN FRANCISCO, AND STATES AIMS OF THIS ORGANIZATION SIMILAR TO HIS. SUBJECT REFUSED TO FURNISH NAMES OF ANY ASSOCIATES.

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SUBJECT LEARNED FROM UNIDENTIFIED ANP SOURCE THAT ONE PAREN,. FNU, ENPAREN;. OSWALD WAS QUOTE, COMMUNSITIC, UNQUOTE, BUT HELD SIMILAR BELIEFS TOWARD PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND DESIRED TO KILL PRESIDENT. SUBJECT UNABLE TO CONTACT OSWALD THROUGH ANP SO CONTACTED FRIEND IN SAN JOSE, CALIF,. WHO IS QUOTE, PRO CASTRO AND PRO COMMUNIST, UNQUOTE. THIS FRIEND IS KNOWN TO HAVE ADDRESSED STREET CROWDS IN SAN JOSE. FRIEND ARRANGED MEET WITH CP MEMBER IN SAN FRANCISCO WHO ADVISED X SUBJECT THAT OSWALD WAS COMING TO SAN FRANCISCO IN NEAR FUTURE AND WOULD MEET WITH SUBJECT. SUBJECT RESIDED DURING THIS PERIOD AT SANTA CLARA, CALIF,. PROBABLY WITH [redacted], [redacted] DURING LAST WEEK OF AUGUST OR FIRST DAY OF TWO O. SEPT., SUBJECT NOTIFIED ~~HER OF AUGUST OR FIRST DAY OR TWO O. SEPT,. SUBJECT NOTIFIED~~ BY SAN JOSE FRIEND THAT OS WALD WAS IN SAN FRANCISCO. HE TOLD FRIEND HE INTENDED TO ATTEND WRESTLING MATCHES AT SAN FRANCISCO COW PALACE. STATES THERE IS ONLY ONE WRESTLING CARD PER MONTH AT COW PALACE AND DATE OF MEETING CAN BE ASCERTAINED THEREBY. MET OSWALD AT COW PALACE DURING MATCH BETWEEN RAY STEVENS AND DON DE NUCCI, PAREN. PH, ENPAREN,

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OR CARL GOTCH, PAYSAFM PH, ENPAREN. MET NEAR NORTH GATE AND WENT WITH OSWALD TO SECOND LEVEL BALCONY. SUBJECT INTRODUCED HIMSELF AS WILSON, SHOOK HANDS WITH OSWALD AND CONGRATULATED HIM ON OSWALD/S VIEWS AS TO PRESIDENT. SUBJECT HANDED OSWALD AN ENVELOPE CONTAINING ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR BILL, STATING QUOTE THIS IS A GIFT TO HELP YOU IN YOUR MISSION. DO IT IN TEXAS IF POSSIBLE, UNQUOTE. SUBJECT TOLD OSWALD THAT TIME AND PLACE OF ASSASSINATION WAS UP TO OSWALD. MEET LASTED APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES AND SUBJECT STATES HE HAS NOT SEEN OSWALD SINCE THAT TIME. OSWALD IDENTIFIED AT COW PALACE BY SAN JOSE FRIEND.

SUBJECT CONTRIBUTED TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS OF HIS OWN, THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS BEING CONTRIBUTED BY SAN JOSE FRIEND, AND REMAINDER BY TWO MEMBERS OF ANP, SAN FRANCISCO. SUBJECT SECURED THOUSAND DOLLAR BILL FROM THESE MEMBERS RATHER THAN CARRY LARGE NUMBER OF SMALLER DENOMINATION BILLS.

AT ABOUT MIDDLE OF SEPT., LAST, SUBJECT STATES HE LEFT SAN FRANCISCO FOR YAKIMA, WASH. HE STATED HE DECIDED AT

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[illegible] TIME NOT TO PURSUE THE DAW ORGA[illegible]. BUT RATHER TO [illegible]IST IN AIR FORCE AND SERVE HIS C[illegible] THAT MANNER. HE GIVES AS REASONS HIS FEELING THAT [illegible]NCEL WITH HIS ORIGINAL PLAN WOULD INVOLVE LARGE SCALE VIOLENCE WHICH HE STATES HE DOES NOT DESIRE. HE FURTHER STATES HE STILL DESIRED ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY. SUBJECT INTERVIEWED BY SECRET SERVICE AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, ON OCT. TWENTYNINE LAST AND ALSO BUAGENTS SAME DATE, AS [redacted] SUBJECT INDUCTED INTO AIR FORCE OCT. THIRTY ONE LAST AND IMMEDIATELY ASSIGNED TO LACKLAND AFB, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. WHILE AT LACKLAND, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION, SUBJECT CONFERRED WITH MAJOR LAWRECE TATE, THREE SEVEN ZERO NINE SQUADRON FLIGHT ONE FOUR FIVE TWO. STATES HE TOLD TATE MUCH OF PAST HISTORY CONCERNING DAW ORGANIZATION BUT DID NOT MENTION OSWALD OR ASSASSINATION. STATES FOLLOWING AIR FORCE FRIENDS WERE AWARE OF HIS TROUBLE IN SAN FRANCISCO, BUT NOT DETAILS.. P. A. MALLOY, JR., CURRENTLY ASSIGNED AIR POLICE SCHOOL, LACKLAND,. J. L. HODGE, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SCHOOL, AMARILLO, TEXAS,. W. R. MC KAY, PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

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IC KAY/S PRESENT BASE CAN BE ASCERTAINED THROUGH LACKLAND.

SUBJECT TRANSFERRED TO CHANUTE FIELD, ILL., DEC. TWELVE LAST AND ON FOLLOWING DAY WAS TOLD BY COMMANDING OFFICER THAT HE WAS TO BE HOSPITALIZED FOR OBSERVATION AND WOULD IN ALL PROBABILITY BE DISCHARGED AS SECURITY RISK. SUBJECT DISCHARGED DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST AFTER MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS AS QUOTE SCHIZOID PERSONALITY WITH STRONG PARANOID TRENDS, UNQUOTE. DISCHARGE PROCEEDINGS INITIATED ON RECEIPT OF SECRET SERVICE REPORT, SPRINGFIELD DIVISION.

SUBJECT IN CUSTODY EL PASO PD APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS AGO AS RUNAWAY.

IN JULY LAST, SUBJECT AND STEPMOTHER, [redacted] VISITED HIS STEPAUNT, [redacted] LAWTON, OKLA., AND FROM THERE WENT WITH STEPMOTHER TO VISIT ANOTHER OF HER RELATIVES, NAME UNKNOWN, IN HOUSTON, TEXAS. HAD ARGUMENT WITH STEPMOTHER THERE AND LEFT ALONE BY FREIGHT CAR TO RETURN TO CALIF. WHILE ENROUTE STOPPED FOR TWO DAYS, DALLAS, TEXAS. ARRIVED BACK IN CALIF. NEAR END OF AUGUST, LAST.

SUBJECT DENIED ANY CONTACT WHATSOEVER WITH OSWALD WHILE IN TEXAS OR AT ANY TIME FOLLOWING FIRST AND ONLY MEET. DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD/S RESIDENCE. DENIES KNOWING RUBY.

OSWALD ALLEGEDLY STATED IN SAN FRANCISCO MEET THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS COMING TO TEXAS.

DALLAS ASCERTAIN OSWALD/S WHEREABOUTS DURING LAST WEEK OF AUGUST AND FIRST WEEK OF SEPT. LAST. ALL OFFICES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AND INTERVIEWS BASED ON INFORMATION ABOVE TO CONFIRM OR DISPROVE SUBJECT/S STORY.

SUBJECT TURNED OVER THIS DATE TO LOCAL PD BY SECRET SERVICE FOR PSYCHIATRIC HEARING.

LHM FOLLOWS.

OTHER OFFICES ADVISED

END AND ACK PLS

WA 12-10 AM OK FBI WA JS

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THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

200 Maryland Ave., N.E.
Washington, D. C.

December 17, 1963

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

At the meeting of the Commission yesterday, December 16, the following resolution was adopted:

> RESOLVED, that the Commission request promptly from all investigative agencies and Departments of the Government the raw materials upon which any reports given to the Commission are based, together with all raw materials and reports relating to the work of the Commission since the date of any and all earlier reports.

Will you kindly arrange to have such or all materials and additional reports furnished to the Commission as promptly as possible?

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-58)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

ReButel 12/19/63.

Enclosed herewith are the amended pages (three FD-302's of 10 copies each) for the report of SA GERARD J. NORTON, 12/10/63, at San Francisco.

The data on the administrative pages of above report is being set out in the amended pages as requested in retel.

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30 ENCLOSURE
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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1 - [illegible]
1 - Mr. Rosen
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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

December 23, 1963

105-42554

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lee:

[illegible] on the resolution adopted by the Commission on December 16, 1963, which was set out in your letter of December 17, 1963, the following reports prepared by this Bureau are being furnished for your assistance:

[illegible] of Special Agent Robert P. [illegible] at [illegible], Texas, dated November 30, 1963.

[illegible] of Special Agent Fleming C. [illegible] at [illegible], Texas, dated November 30, 1963.

[illegible] of Special Agent Wesley G. [illegible] at [illegible], Texas, dated December 2, 1963.

[illegible] Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling at [illegible], Texas, dated December 10, 1963.

[illegible] you are aware, this matter is [illegible] complete investigation is being [illegible] by this Bureau to conduct [illegible] at the earliest possible date. It is noted, however, that numerous [illegible] pending. Where attention and will be necessary [illegible] and additional reports will be made available to you as rapidly as possible.

[illegible] be of any assistance to you, please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely,

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NOTE:

See memo A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont, dated 12-20-63, RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA, RDR:mlt:hw

Mr. Rankin is being addressed as "Honorable" in view of his prior connection and position with the Department of Justice. Inspector J. H. Malley who is acting as our liaison representative with the Presidential Commission will hand deliver the above letter and indicated reports. The reports being furnished the Commission have been appropriately reviewed by Bureau supervisory personnel. Salutation per prior correspondence.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [65-65405]

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [65-17696]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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ReBulet, 12/12/63, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS-R" (Buffile 105-82555) accompanied by Dallas letter dated 12/10/63, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka; IS-R-CUBA", wherein $13.00 was set forth that was in possession of subject when arrested by the Dallas PD on 11/22/63. The above money consisted of one $5.00 note and eight $1.00 notes.

Regarding the $13.00, the index of the NYO maintains no records for notes under $10.00 denomination. Therefore, no analysis can be made regarding the money in the possession of OSWALD.

Information concerning comparison against the index is not to be set forth in report form or dissemination memorandum without Bureau authority.

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TO: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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There are enclosed 18 pages representing copies of four letters and envelopes in which they were mailed from Russia to subject and/or his wife, Marina. Also enclosed is copy of summary translation of one of the letters (9-29-63) to Mrs. Oswald from Pavel Golovachov which was in Russian. The other letters are described as letters from Erick to subject dated 9-9-63 and 10-28-63 and 9-30-63 letter to subject from Pavel Golovachov. Review these letters carefully and question Mrs. Oswald appropriately concerning them. Identify all personalities involved. Refer particularly to Erick's 9-9-63 letter to subject in which he refers to their mutual friends the "Zs." Determine if this family is the Zieger family previously referred to by Mrs. Oswald as an Argentinean family who came to Russia from Poland. Press her for specifics concerning her knowledge of this family.

Bureau notes that in photo designated #27 found among subject's effects was depicted a female who was referred to by Mrs. Oswald as Lialia. Endeavor to further identify this person.

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In photos 37, 38 and 42 there were depicted individuals identified by Mrs. Oswald as the Ziegers, an Argentinean family and as Anita and Eleanor Zieger. Specifically identify all members of the Zieger family.

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TO DIRECTOR /1/ 105-82555 AND SAC DALLAS 100-10461

FROM SAC NEW YORK 105-38431

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JIS- R.

GEORGE JUKES, ASAC, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, NINETY CHURCH STREET, NYC, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SA MICHAEL M. O-ROURKE ON DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST, THAT IN A NOTEBOOK BELONGING TO OSWALD WERE FOUND THE FOLLOWING..... NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE YOUTH ORGANIZATION , EIGHTY CLINTC STREET, NEW YORK TWO, NEW YORK., SPECIAL SERVICE, FORTY TWO FRANKLIN STREET, NEW YORK THIRTEEN, TELEPHONE WO FOUR- SIX THREE SIX THREE, MR. ISAACS, AMERICAN NAZI PARTY- AMERICAN NATIONAL PARTY, HOLLIS SEC. QUEEN, NEW YORK., H . WARNER KLOEPFER, UN SIX- ZERO THREE EIGHT NINE. PHONE NUMBER UN SIX- TWO SEVEEN FOUR ONE, EXTENSION TWO SEVEN SIX. INTER RESCUE COMM., TWO FIVE PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK, OR FOUR- FOUR TWO ZERO ZERO.

JUKES STATED HE HAS NO INFO IN HIS POSSESSION AS TO THE DATE AND PLACE NOTEBOOK WAS OBTAINED. REC 30 105-82555 784

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S.A. Gallant advised to
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INTERVIEW WITH MARTIN ISAACS, CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPT. OF WELFARE, FOUR TWO FRANKLIN ST., SET OUT IN REP. SA JOHN JAMES O-FLAHERTY, AT NY, TWELVE ELEVEN LAST.

INTERVIEW WITH OFFICIAL, INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, SET OUT IN REP. SA O-FLAHERTY, AT NY, DEC. NINE LAST.

EDWARD L. BRAUNE, AGENT, LEGAL DEPT, NY TELEPHONE CO., ONE FOUR ZERO WEST ST., NYC, ADVISED SA JAMES M. ANDERSON ON DEC. TWELVE, LAST, THEY COULD LOCATE NO RECORD OF H. WARNER KLOEPPER AS A SUBSCRIBER.

PHONE NUMBER UN SIX - ZERO THREE EIGHT NINE CONNECTED NOV. TWENTY THREE, LAST, TO F. THOMAS, TWO THREE SEVEN WEST ONE ZERO ZERO ST., NYC, NO BANK LISTING. EMPLOYED TRUCK DRIVER, LAST FOURTEEN YEARS, OFFICE PHONE HY NINE - SIX ONE FOUR SEVEN.

PREVIOUSLY ABOVE NUMBER LISTED TO ROBERT N. BROOKS AND STEVE WALD-MAN, TWO EIGHT FIVE RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NYC, APT. SEVEN D. SERVICE CONNECTE

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MAY, SIXTY THREE, AND DISCONNECTED SEPT. FOUR LAST. BROOKS EMPLOYED TV REVISIONS, SEVEN TEN SOUTHERN BLVD., BRONX, PHONE DA EIGHT - SIX ONE ZERO ZERO. BANK WAS LISTED AS DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK.

UN SIX - TWO SEVEN FOUR ONE IS NON PUBLISHED NUMBER LISTED TO EVARISTO PADRON, ONE SIX ONE WEST ONE ZERO EIGHT ST., NYC, APT. FIVE S, CONNECTED JUNE NINETEEN, SIXTY TWO. PADRON EMPLOYED SINCE FIFTY SIX AS GLASS WASHER, AMERICAN EXPORT WINES, HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY.

NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO. STATES NO OTHER RECORD LOCATED FOR ABOVE NUMBERS.

RICHARD SELLERS, DOORMAN, TWO EIGHT FIVE RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NYC, ADVISED DEC. EIGHTEEN, LAST, APT. SEVEN D WAS REGISTERED TO DOCTOR TRUDY ROSMARIN DURING SUMMER, SIXTY THREE, BUT ROSMARIN SUBLETED HER APT. TO FOUR YOUNG MEN FOR SUMMER. HE RECALLS BROOKS AS YOUNG MAN IN EARLY TWENTIES BUT CAN NOT RECALL OTHER YOUNG MEN. THEY MOVED IN AROUND MAY AND MOVED OUT AROUND FIRST OF SEPT., TO GO TO CALIF. STATES THEY HAVE NO RECORD OF FORWARDING ADDRESS FOR BROOKS SINCE ROSMARIN SUBLETED.

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STATED BROOKS AND FRIENDS WERE VERY NOISY AND HAD LOUD PARTIES BUT HE BELIEVED THEY WERE JUST YOUNG COLLEGE BOYS.

DOCTOR TRUDE WEISS ROSMARIN, ONE ONE SIX CENTRAL PARK SOUTH, NYC, ADVISED DEC. EIGHTEEN LAST, SHE SUBLETED APT. TO TWO YOUNG MEN, ROBERT BROOKS AND STEVE WALDMAN IN MAY, SIXTY THREE. THEY TOLD HER THEY BELONGED TO JEWISH ORGANIZATION IN MIAMI AND SHE DID NOT HAVE THEM SIGN LEASE OR APPLICATION. SHE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR BACKGROUND AND THEY PAID FOR APT. FOR SUMMER IN ADVANCE. MOVED IN MAY, SIXTY THREE AND MOVED OUT AFTER LABOR DAY, SEPT. SIXTY THREE. BROOKS STATED HE WORKED FOR EDITORIAL REVISIONS, BRONX. STATES DOORMAN TOLD HER SEVERAL MEN ACTUALLY LIVED IN APT. DURING SUMMER AND HAD LOUD PARTIES. NO KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

TV REVISIONS NOT LOCATED AT SEVEN TEN SOUTHERN BLVD., BRONX. NUMBER DA EIGHT - SIX ONE ZERO ZERO DIALED AND IS WORLD SCOPE PUBLISHERS, TWO

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NINE ZERO BROADWAY, LYNBROOK, NEW YORK. SECRETARY STATES ABOVE CO. HAD OFFICE IN BRONX AT ABOVE ADDRESS, HOWEVER, COMPANY LIQUIDATED AND WORLD SCOPE IN FINAL STAGES OF BANKRUPTCY. ALL EMPLOYEES HAVE LEFT COMPANY. RECORDS SHOW ROBERT N. BROOKS, ON PAYROLL JAN. SIXTY THREE, AS DOOR TO DOOR SALESMAN OF ENCYCLOPEDIAS TO SEPT. SIXTEEN LAST. ONLY ADDRESSES LISTED WERE TWO EIGHT FIVE RIVERSIDE DRIVE, ONE TWO FIVE RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND FOUR ZERO ZERO WEST FIFTY SEVENTH ST., NYC. LAST TWO CROSSED OUT. NO FORWARDING ADDRESS. WALDMAN LISTED ONE TWENTY FIVE RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND TWO EIGHT FIVE FIVE RIVERSIDE DRIVE, EMPLOYED JAN. TWENTY EIGHT, SIXTY THREE TO AUGUST NINETEEN LAST. NO FORWARDING ADDRESS.

ALEJANDRINA PADRON, APT. FIVE S, ONE SIX ONE WEST ONE ZERO EIGHT ST., NYC, ADVISED DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, LAST, SHE AND HUSBAND, EVARISTO

HAVE LIVED AT ABOVE ADDRESS FIVE YEARS. HAVE HAD PHONE NUMBER UN SIX - TWO SEVEN FOUR ONE FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR AND SELF. HAVE NEVER HEARD OF OSWALD. HUSBAND IS MERCHANT MARINE ON SS CONSTITUTION. WILL RETURN DEC. THIRTY NEXT.

FREDDIE THOMAS, TWO THREE SEVEN WEST ONE ZERO ZERO ST., NYC, ADVISED DEC. EIGHTEEN, LAST, HAD PHONE CONNECTED LAST PART OF NOV., LAST, AND HAS NOT EVEN RECEIVED FIRST BILL. H. WARNER KLOEPPER UNKNOWN TO HIM.

UACB, NY WILL CONTACT NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE YOUTH ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE AND NY CHAPTER OF AMERICAN NAZI PARTY FOR ANY INFO RE OSWALD. WILL ALSO INTERVIEW EVA)

RISTO PADRON.

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CORR IS THE LAST NAME EVRISTO PADRON ----.

CORR LAST LINE LAST TWO WORDS SHD BE EVARISTO PADRON

WA 2-10 AM NY R 1 WA EFH

1-Mr.
1-Mr. Lenman

12-20-63

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To: SAC, New Orleans

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Secret Service Headquarters, Washington, D. C., made available information to the Bureau 12-17-63 reflecting results of an interview by Secret Service with Carlow Bringuier, 107 Decatur Street, New Orleans, on 11-23-63. Bringuier informed Secret Service that he was very suspicious of Oswald after latter's arrest in New Orleans on 8-9-63 and as a result he sent one of his members, Carlos Quiroga, 3134 Derby Place, New Orleans, telephone number 943-1062, to Oswald's home for purpose of trying to infiltrate Oswald's organization. Bringuier further informed the Secret Service that Quiroga had gone to Oswald's home on several occasions but had obtained no information of value. Quiroga told Bringuier that Oswald's wife was a Russian and she appeared to be happy about being in the United States but that Oswald had indicated he was dissatisfied with this country.

Immediately contact Carlos Quiroga and interview him concerning all contacts he may have had with Oswald. Results of such contact should be incorporated in your next report submitted to the Bureau for dissemination. 785

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NOTE:

Bringuier was one of the Cubans who was involved in an altercation with Oswald in New Orleans 8-9-63 when Oswald was passing out Fair Play for Cuba Committee literature. We have interviewed Bringuier but he did not inform us that he had used Quiroga to attempt to infiltrate Oswald's organization.

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CLEVELAND	DALLAS	12/1/63	11/22 - 12/1/63

TITLE OF CASE
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY: SA GROVER C. TWINER — TYPED BY: rmr

CHARACTER OF CASE
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Report of SA GROVER C. TWINER, 12/1/63, at Cleveland.

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TO BUREAU:

Five additional copies of report of SA GROVER C. TWINER, 12/1/63, at Cleveland, per Bureau request.

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CLEVELAND

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

* Will continue efforts to locate the following:

C. RANKIN BINGHAM
President, Dramaturgy
2307 Chester Avenue

RUDOLPH J. KUKURA
Vice President, Dramaturgy

FRANK WARRINGTON
(Address unknown)

(Above lead was originally set out by report of SA GROVER C. TWINER, 12/1/63, at Cleveland.)

ADMINISTRATIVE

It was obvious in talking to ANITA POSEN that she was very nervous and emotional. Her parents brought out the fact they are divorced and ANITA lives with her mother. Her father visits from Chicago occasionally. Because she is so emotional, the possibility exists ANITA could have concocted the story about the President to add to the tenseness of the situation.

Information furnished by BESS CARROLL, relating to CLAUDE NATEMEYER and information furnished by CLAY SCHUMANN relating to EDWARD F. CAPUTO was furnished to William K. Deckard, SAC, U.S. Secret Service, Cleveland, Ohio, on November 22 and 23, 1963, respectively, by separate letter.

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On 11/23/63, SA RONALD J. SZEGO, U.S. Secret Service, Cleveland, Ohio, participated in the interview of CHARLES E. NAIL, JR., with Bureau Agents.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA GROVER C. TWINER
Date: December 1, 1963

Office: CLEVELAND

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Title:
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsis:

BESS CARROLL advised that her brother, CLAUDE NATEMEYER, capable of such an act as assassination of President. CLAY SCHUMANN advised EDWARD F. CAPUTO showed him rifle he was sending to Dallas. ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ denied threat to President KENNEDY. CHARLES E. NAIL, JR., denied making statement that he knew President KENNEDY would be assassinated. JACK CLIFTON SMALL denied making any statement indicating President KENNEDY was to be shot, in Dallas, Texas, or any other place. All other people could furnish only negative information.

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BESS CARROLL, 3325 Silverdale, telephone ON 1-2592, telephonically advised that one CLAUDE NATEMEYER last known address 1201 Sunnyside, Dallas 11, Texas, may have been involved in the shooting of the President of the United States.

CARROLL claimed to be NATEMEYER's sister, advising that she thought NATEMEYER would be a good candidate for the individual who shot the President, November 22, 1963. She stated NATEMEYER in 1940 was a member of the KKK in Cleveland and that his wife was a member of the KKK Auxiliary. She described him as a hater, anti-everything, and a gun nut. She said that he used to shoot rats in the house with a rifle and that he had belonged to some gun club in the Parma - Brooklyn, Ohio area.

She advised that NATEMEYER has a still arm but was unable to recall which one. She further described it as being stiff from his elbow down.

She described NATEMEYER AS:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	59
Height:	5'6"
Eyes:	Blue

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by SA GROVER C. TWINER:ktk Date dictated 11/27/63

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She stated that she had no further description of NATEMEYER since she had not seen him since 1940, at which time he left Cleveland, Ohio.

This call was received from CARROLL at 4:15 p.m.

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At approximately 6:59 P.M., information was telephonically received from Mr. CLAY SCHUMANN, 888-1526, as follows:

On November 9, 1963, he was at the home of EDWARD F. CAPUTO, 4993 West 158th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, rendering an estimate on some work. While there, CAPUTO was showing him a 7 MM German Mauser rifle, military version, that he was sending to an undisclosed individual in Dallas, Texas. SCHUMANN stated that CAPUTO is a member of the Cleveland, Ohio Fire Department.

SCHUMANN did not have further details.

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By communication dated November 23, 1963, the Cincinnati Office advised Mrs. DAVID ERNEST, Box 58, Cecil, Ohio, telephonically advised on November 23, 1963, that she wished to be contacted by an agent regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY.

An effort was made to contact Mrs. DAVID ERNEST at the telephone number 767-2694 at Cecil, Ohio, but the operator in Paulding, Ohio, advised this number was disconnected. This operator then succeeded in having Mrs. ERNEST place a collect call to SA JAMES O. LANG from a pay station.

Mrs. ERNEST advised that her husband had information indicating that it cost one-half million dollars to assassinate the President.

On the early morning of November 23, 1963, SAs JOHN D. WATSON and LANG contacted Mr. and Mrs. DAVID DRAYTON ERNEST at Cecil, Ohio.

Mrs. ERNEST advised that her information was based entirely on what her husband had told her and she had no additional information on the matter.

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Mr. DAVID DRAYTON ERNEST, Box 58, Cecil, Ohio, advised that he is employed at the Central Foundry Division of the General Motors Corporation (GMC), Defiance, Ohio. He has so been employed since August 19, 1963, and presently works the shift from 2:00 PM to 10:30 PM.

He advised that he is acquainted with a man whose first name is unknown, but whose last name is RODRIGUEZ. This man is also employed at the assembly line of the Central Foundry Division of GMC at Defiance, Ohio. He too entered on duty about August 19, 1963. Mr. ERNEST advised that RODRIGUEZ lives on Second Street near the foundry in Defiance, Ohio.

Mr. ERNEST advised that about two weeks ago, RODRIGUEZ said that his father in Texas was ill and he was going to fly home. RODRIGUEZ indicated this was approximately 300 miles from Dallas, Texas. Mr. ERNEST said RODRIGUEZ did not leave the day following his statement and RODRIGUEZ stated that his brother had talked him out of the trip. About two or three days later, RODRIGUEZ left and was gone from his employment until about Wednesday, November 20, 1963. RODRIGUEZ did not state what city he had planned to visit. He was gone approximately one week.

Mr. ERNEST advised that it was his impression that RODRIGUEZ did not know about the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY as of about 6:00 PM on November 22, 1963. At 6:00 PM, the men on the line ate their lunch.

After 6:45 PM, November 22, 1963, RODRIGUEZ said to ERNEST, "What is this I hear about KENNEDY?" Mr. ERNEST said he replied, "I hear he was shot and died." To this, RODRIGUEZ asked, "Did it happen in Dallas?" ERNEST said he replied he understood it did happen in Dallas.

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by SAs JOHN D. WATSON, JAMES O. LANG/ Date dictated 11/23/63
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With this reply, RODRIGUEZ jumped up and down and clapped his hands and appeared to be very happy. Other people in the vicinity observed RODRIGUEZ acting in that fashion.

According to Mr. ERNEST, RODRIGUEZ stated he hated Mr. KENNEDY and he was glad of "it," apparently meaning that he was glad KENNEDY was dead. Mr. ERNEST said that other people in the assembly line heard this.

Immediately thereafter, RODRIGUEZ whispered to ERNEST, "It took a half million dollars to kill him." Mr. ERNEST said that RODRIGUEZ made no other statement as to this. Mr. ERNEST said that he stated, "If you say another word, I will knock you across the conveyor." After this, RODRIGUEZ said no more.

Mr. ERNEST said that he told Mrs. LA DONNA WELLMAN from Defiance, Ohio, of the statement made by RODRIGUEZ.

Mr. ERNEST said that before 6:00 PM, on November 22, 1963, RODRIGUEZ was not performing his work well. After 6:45 PM, RODRIGUEZ performed his work in a much better manner.

Mr. ERNEST said that RODRIGUEZ made no statement about any contribution on his part nor did he mention any names. Prior to November 22, 1963, RODRIGUEZ has never said anything against Mr. KENNEDY in the presence of Mr. ERNEST.

Mr. ERNEST advised that RODRIGUEZ is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	20-25
Height	5'7"
Weight	120 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Black
Eyes	Dark
Complexion	Dark
Nationality	Spanish extraction

On November 23, 1963, Mr. KEITH HARDY, Foreman, Core Room, GMC Plant, Defiance, Ohio, advised Special Agents JOSEPH W. WEBER and THOMAS R. MICHALSKI that ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ had been working at that plant in the Core Room since about August, 1963. HARDY stated that ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ was a "loud mouth, brash immature kid." He advised that his brother, NARSCISO RODRIGUEZ is a long-time employee at that plant and is a very good one. He did not hear anything concerning any statements allegedly made by ANTONIO relating to President KENNEDY's assassination.

LADONNA WEIMAN, on November 23, 1963, advised Special Agents WEBER and MICHALSKI that she is an assembly line worker in the Core Room at GMC, at Defiance, Ohio, and lives at 1768 Elmwood Drive, Defiance, Ohio. She stated ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ has the reputation of being a "big tease." She stated further that she did not hear him make any statements concerning President KENNEDY's assassination, but she did see him clap his hands and seem to be elated. She did not know why he was clapping his hands until a Mr. ERNEST told her that he had stated it took a half million dollars to assassinate Presidnet KENNEDY. ERNEST also told her that he, RODRIGUEZ, had been in the Dallas-Fort Worth area approximately one week before.

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FRANK SHAWVER, Core Room Inspector, GMC Plant, advised that he and ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ were "horsing around" on November 22, 1963, at about 5:30 p.m., during the lunch hour. RODRIGUEZ asked him if it was true that President KENNEDY had been shot to which he had answered in the affirmative. He stated at this point RODRIGUEZ has the reputation of being a "wise acre, loud mouth, tease and one who loves to horse play." He also stated that the quality of RODRIGUEZ's work had been only fair until this period of time and subsequent to being informed of President KENNEDY's death, he seemed to be somewhat elated and his worked improved.

SHAWVER stated that because of RODRIGUEZ's antics, he told him "it probably took a half million dollars to have President KENNEDY shot. I could have you shot for $5."

SHAWVER was of the opinion he may have been the source of any comment in this repect that RODRIGUEZ may have used. He doubts if RODRIGUEZ is connected or affiliated with any subversive group or would have the ability to perform such a dastardly act.

On 11/23/63 at Defiance, Ohio File # Cleveland 105-24674

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ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ, having been advised that he did not have to make a statement, that any statement he made could be used against him in a court of law and of his right to consult an attorney advised as follows:

He admitted that "he shot his mouth off" and was accustomed to teasing the other employees and was doing so to irritate them. He claimed that he had heard from another fellow employee; namely, FRANK SHAWVER that it probably cost a half million dollars to have President KENNEDY assassinated. He also stated that SHAWVER told him it would cost less to have him, RODRIGUEZ, taken care of.

RODRIGUEZ stated that his family live at Gonzales Texas, which is approximately 60 miles from San Antonio, Texas, and that he had recently returned from there as of November 18, 1963. He denied any connection with any subversive group or having any knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Furthermore, he denied he had any thoughts of assassinating President KENNEDY.

The following is a description of RODRIGUEZ:

Name:	ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ
Age:	23
Sex:	Male
Weight:	130 pounds
Height:	5'9"
Race:	White

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Born:	6/13/42, Gonzales, Texas
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Build:	Slender
Complexion:	Medium
Marital Status:	Single
Education:	Eighth Grade
Address:	1910 E. 2nd Street, Defiance, Ohio
Military:	U.S. Army, 1958-1961 Reinducted 1961 in December, Released July, 1962
Serial Number:	25861219
Relatives:	Brothers - NARSCISO RODRIGUEZ Hamler, Ohio, PAUL RODRIGUEZ, Holegate, Ohio JESSE RODRIGUEZ, Beshler, Ohio TEXAS Sister LUPINA RODRIGUEZ (Married name not known), Gonzales, Texas.

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On November 25, 1963, Mr. CARL HAGEN, 335 Prescott Street, Hubbard, Ohio, advised SA STANLEY E. PETERSON that he is employed as purchasing agent for the Sherwin Williams Company, Hubbard, Ohio. He stated that since the assassination of President KENNEDY, a past incident has bothered him very much.

He stated that one RALPH DELANEY HUGHES, residing Applegate Road, Liberty Township, Youngstown, Ohio, was employed by the Sherwin Williams Company as an oiler. On the night of November 15, 1963, HUGHES became sick on the job and left work at 8:31 PM, and has not been to work since that time. He stated that efforts had been made by company representatives to contact HUGHES, with negative results, and, further that a representative of the company had contacted HUGHES' mother in Tennessee on November 18, 1963, and she advised she had not seen him since August, 1963, when he was on vacation, but she recalled he made mention that he was going to Texas sometime in October, 1963, but did not state where or any of the details. HAGEN said HUGHES was a good worker, and always over-anxious to do a good job, and jobs about the plant that he was not required to do. He also stated up until recently HUGHES lived in a trailer camp, but sold the trailer for $1,800. He also stated he had heard that on Saturday, November 16, 1963, a 1960 gray Chevrolet, which HUGHES owned, was towed away by an unidentified tow truck.

On November 26, 1963, Mr. RAY CARLISLE, Personnel Manager, Sherwin Williams Company, was contacted and he reviewed his files and stated that RALPH DELANEY HUGHES worked for the company from June 15, 1959, to November 6, 1959, at which time he was laid off, and was re-employed on April 24, 1961, and was so employed until his last day of work, November 15, 1963. He stated HUGHES was a good employee, and the company had no trouble with him in the past as an absentee. He advised HUGHES worked the 3:30 PM to 12:00 midnight shift on November 15, 1963, however, at about 7:30 PM, he complained he was not feeling well, and did not look well, and left for home at about 8:31 PM, stating he thought he was coming down with the flu.

CARLISLE stated HUGHES did not report for work on November 18, 1963, and he called his home and got no answer. He again did not report on November 19, 1963, and again he called his home and got no answer. He stated that on the afternoon of November 19, 1963, he stopped at HUGHES' home at 3943 Applegate Road, Youngstown, and knocked at both doors, got no response, and saw a couple window shades pulled. He stated he also left a calling card at each door. CARLISLE stated he noticed possibly a 1956 Mercury in the yard, but he is not certain as to whether or not this may belong to HUGHES. From there CARLISLE went to the Liberty Township School and ascertained that HUGHES' son, ROCKY, was not in school on November 18 or 19, 1963.

CARLISLE stated that on November 20, 1963, an employee from the plant stopped at HUGHES' home and checked with the man living upstairs of the home, and he ascertained that this man last saw HUGHES on Friday night, November 15, 1963, and later, date unknown, someone took HUGHES' Chevrolet stationwagon away.

On November 20, 1963, FREDRICK HARRISON, a fellow employee of HUGHES at the Sherwin Williams Company, called HUGHES' mother in Roan Mountain, Tennessee, and she told him that as far as she knew, HUGHES was in Youngstown. He also went to Schulte's Junk Yard, Applegate Road, Liberty Township, and inquired as to HUGHES and determined that HUGHES' pickup truck was being repaired at Jimmy DeVito's, Myron Street, Hubbard, Ohio.

CARLISLE stated he contacted the Liberty Township Police Department on November 20, 1963, and received no report on him. On November 22, 1963, he recontacted the Liberty Township Police Department and learned that an officer had talked with the upstairs tenant of the HUGHES' home, and he stated he presumed HUGHES and family had gone to Tennessee. He also talked with one BLOCK (First name unknown), principal, Liberty Township School, on November 22, 1963, and ascertained that HUGHES' son had not returned to school, and in view of this he was being reported as truant. Also, on November 22,1963, CARLISLE said he called Mrs. TOM J.HUGHES, mother of RALPH DELANEY HUGHES, phone

SPruce 2-3377, Roan Mountain, Tennessee, and she stated she was last in touch with HUGHES about October 1, 1963, and he mentioned that he may be moving to unknown city in Texas in the future. She asked if the company had a pay check for HUGHES, and if they would send same to her, and he advised her HUGHES had $92.34 coming, but the company would not send the check to her, but if he contacted the Sherwin Williams Company and gave his forwarding address, they would mail the check to him.

Mr. CARLISLE furnished the following description of HUGHES:

Name	RALPH DELANEY HUGHES
Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth date	February 12, 1934
Height	5'9"
Weight	190 pounds
Hair	Dark brown, curly
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Occupation	Oiler, Sherwin Williams Company, Hubbard, Ohio
Social Security No.	413 50 6804
Marital Status	Married, wife MARY SUE HUGHES, born 5/23/34, married 1956
Children	Son - ROCKY, born July [illegible], 1957; Son - name unknown, born April 1, 1959
Residence	3943 Applegate Road, Liberty Township, Youngstown, Ohio
Phone	RI 3-0118
Military Service	U. S. Navy, honorable discharge, Aviation mechanic
Parents	Mr. and Mrs. TOM J. HUGHES, RD #1, Roan Mountain, Tennessee
Prior Residence	2949 Youngstown-Hubbard Road (trailer park), Hubbard, Ohio
	RD #1, Roan Mountain, Tennessee

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Prior Employment — Harvell Manufacturing,
Hubbard, Ohio,
October 15, 1957 - June, 1959

North American Rayon Company,
Elizabethton, Tennessee
June, 1956 - July, 1957

On November 26, 1963, Captain JAMES PAULEY, Liberty Township Police Department, advised he conducted an investigation as to the whereabouts of RALPH DELANEY HUGHES following an inquiry by the Sherwin Williams Company. PAULEY stated he ascertained HUGHES called his wife from work on November 15, 1963, and advised he would be home between 7:30 and 8:00 PM. A neighbor upstairs heard the HUGHES family leave the home during the night of November 15, 1963. HUGHES' Chevrolet stationwagon was towed away by an unknown red and white tow truck, sometime after November 15, 1963. HUGHES' parents and his wife's parents reside somewhere in Tennessee. He talked with Mrs. JERRY YOUNG, a personal friend, who advised she knew nothing of HUGHES' whereabouts, and stated he had beat up his wife on one occasion. Another friend, LOUIS BECK, advised he knew nothing of his whereabouts and stated HUGHES appeared annoyed of late and not as friendly as usual.

Captain PAULEY said he checked the HUGHES' residence and the house was spotless, and the beds were made. He found a television guide magazine with the page open to November 15, 1963; one-half carton of cigarettes; his personally owned shotgun and pistol in the house; a small bank with about $2.00 in change; milk in the refrigerator; and a "Goya" Encyclopedia, with a small pamphlet partially protruding, entitled, "History and Life of John F. Kennedy."

Captain PAULEY stated he would continue his investigation as to the whereabouts of HUGHES and keep the FBI advised.

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On November 23, 1963, at approximately 2:30 PM, SA EDGAR L. O'NEILL, JR., was contacted at the Akron Resident Agency by telephone by one FRANK JAMES GAFFNEY, 2838 Walnut Ridge Road, Akron 13, Ohio. GAFFNEY stated that he had formerly been a Special Agent with the FBI from 1954 and served 2½ years. GAFFNEY is presently an Akron attorney and through business affiliations is acquainted with a Mrs. BREWSTER who resides on Yellow Creek Road, Telephone TE 6-4032.

Mrs. BREWSTER advised that a Mrs. MAUS, a school teacher at Simon-Perkins School in Akron, Ohio, lives in the guest house on the BREWSTER estate. MAUS related to BREWSTER that yesterday MAUS made the announcement to her seventh grade class that the President had been shot. MAUS had stated that a little girl in class who formerly lived in Dallas, Texas, came forward and stated that she still exchanged letters with a friend in Dallas and that recently the friend in Dallas wrote a letter and among other things related that "something terrible was going to happen to President KENNEDY while he was in Dallas, and it has happened."

Mrs. GEORGE H. MAUS, 2505 Yellow Creek Road, telephone number UN 4-0352, was immediately contacted, and she advised that on Tuesday and Friday from about 1:45 PM to 3:15 PM, she teaches a home economics class at Simon-Perkins School, and that such class is attended by two seventh grade home room classes. After the announcement about the President, a girl in class did come to her and state that "a friend in Dallas wrote last week that something was going to happen to the President." The girl stated she formerly lived in Dallas and still corresponded with friends there. This little girl was a white girl and had a round face, but her name was unrecalled because there has been insufficient time to learn all the students' names. This class consisted of students from the home rooms of Simon-Perkins school teachers either Mr. ROBERT CALDER, Home Room 115, or Mrs. ESTHER SAVAGE, Home Room 220. CALDER's telephone number PL 3-5149, and SAVAGE's telephone number TE 6-2878 were furnished by MAUS.

Attempts to contact Mrs. SAVAGE were immediately made, but attempts were negative.

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Mr. ROBERT CALDER was contacted and stated he could not identify any girl in his home room class from Dallas, Texas, but that she might be in class and he was unaware that she was from Texas. Mr. CALDER stated that ROBERT BROWNFIELD (telephone 864-6351) was principal of the school and that from school records BROWNFIELD would be able to identify the girl from Dallas, Texas.

ROBERT BROWNFIELD was contacted and stated that the Simon-Perkins School was located at 630 Mull Avenue and that he would be there at 3:00 PM to allow a review of records.

On November 23, 1963, SA RICHARD G. PETERSON met with Mr. ROBERT BROWNFIELD, Principal of Simon-Perkins Junior High School, Akron, in his office at the school. From a review of school records it was determined the unknown female student who made the statement to Mrs. MAUS is ANITA POSEN, age 12, who resides 1663 Delia Avenue, Akron, Ohio.

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Date December 1, 1963

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ANITA POSEN, 1663 Delia Avenue, Akron, was interviewed in her home in the presence of her parents. She admitted talking to Mrs. MAUS after learning of the President's assassination, admitted saying it was terrible but denied saying that a friend of hers in Dallas had written that something terrible was going to happen to the President when he visited Dallas. At this point in the interview Mrs. ESTELLE POSEN, ANITA's mother, pointed out that ANITA has not received a letter from Dallas in several months. She also pointed out that all of ANITA's correspondents in Dallas are her same age (12) and from letters she had read from these children she finds it hard to believe they would be talking about the President.

Shortly after the interview commenced, ANITA began to cry and became quite hysterical. She repeatedly denied making such a statement to her teacher, remarking that "how could I have said it when I haven't received any mail from Dallas." As set forth above, her lack of mail was corroborated through her mother.

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By SA RICHARD G. PETERSON/rmr Date dictated 11/30/63

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ROBERT CRAMER, Ellis Body Shop, 303 North Trimble Road, stated that on Friday, November 22, 1963, JACK SMALL was in the shop wishing to sell a .38 caliber snub-nosed Smith and Wesson revolver. He noted SMALL had been in the shop on November 21, 1963, and did not have this gun at that time. SMALL was in need of money and not only wanted to sell the gun, but also his car, a 1954 Buick bearing a Texas license. Another employee of the shop, RALPH CAIN, directed SMALL to the Stadium Barber Shop to sell the weapon, knowing the barbers therein do deal in swapping guns.

CRAMER continued to state that he has known SMALL his entire life, and SMALL is from Mansfield. SMALL's parents reside on West 2nd Street. He believes SMALL recently married again, for approximately the fifth time.

SMALL is a mental case to his knowledge, commenting he recalled SMALL's being confined to a mental institution at Toledo, Ohio, on at least three definite occasions during past years.

Recently, he had been residing somewhere in Texas, and he was in Mansfield to visit for the Thanksgiving holidays.

During the two recent occasions of contact with SMALL, November 21-22, 1963, SMALL made no remarks concerning politics or regarding the late President KENNEDY. He gave no indication at any time that he was aware of the fact that President KENNEDY would be shot in Dallas, Texas. In past years, in conversing with SMALL, SMALL has never talked of the late President KENNEDY or of politics.

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ARTHUR BAKER, RD 1, Myers Road, Shelby, Ohio, Shelby telephone 3-2142 and employed by the New York Life Insurance Company, 166 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, Ohio, telephone 524-8771, advised as follows:

On Friday, November 22, 1963, at approximately 1:30 PM, he entered the Stadium Barber Shop located on North Trimbile, north of West 4th Street, Mansfield, Ohio. A white male in his middle thirties, 6'1" to 6'2", 215 to 200 pounds, dishwater blond hair and wearing sport clothes, was in the shop when he entered.

At this time the radio had just made the announcement of the fact that President KENNEDY had been shot, whereas the above described individual remarked that he was glad it happened; he thought it would happen if President KENNEDY ever went to Dallas, Texas, and said he predicted it would happen. The man was quite jubilant, commenting that he was going home to have a drink to celebrate the shooting.

This man was only in the barber shop approximately five minutes, during that time BAKER was therein. "RED" SNYDER of Snyder's Hardware, located in the same building as the barber shop, was present as well as an unknown customer and the two barbers, GERALD FRANCOLA and JAMES KLEMAN.

BAKER inquired of the barbers as to the identity of the unknown individual, but they did not know same.

He apparently has visited the barber shop on prior occasions, however.

It is noted BAKER stated he is an auxiliary patrolman with the Ohio State Highway Patrol and wished to furnish the above information to the FBI for whatever action was deemed necessary.

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GERALD FRANCOLA, Stadium Barber Shop, 260 North Trimbile Road, advised as follows:

A white male, whom he does not know and has never observed before, was in the barber shop at approximately 1:15 PM, November 22, 1963, when the first radio announcements were made that President KENNEDY had been shot in Dallas, Texas. This man commented thereafter that "They told him if he came to Texas he would be killed", or words to that effect. He took the reference of "they" to mean Texans.

The stranger did not amplify upon this statement; gave no indication that he had any additional knowledge regarding this matter; did not state he had predicted KENNEDY would be assassinated; furthermore, gave no indication that he was aware that the assassination was going to occur. FRANCOLA further remarked he could not furnish additional details in this regard since he (FRANCOLA) was primarily interested in listening to the latest news events regarding this tragedy. He did state the stranger did not appear to be upset over the news.

He added the man had been in the shop in an effort to sell or trade a .38 caliber Smith and Wesson snub-nosed revolver. A man by the name of CRAMER of the Ellis Body Shop, located on North Trimbile, had sent the stranger to the barber shop, wherein they did swap and trade weapons, particularly shotguns.

He said the stranger was driving an older model car, possibly a Cadillac, bearing an unknown Texas license plate.

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JAMES KLEMAN, Barber, Stadium Barber Shop, 260 North Trimbile Road, advised as follows:

He confirmed the presence of the stranger in the barber shop during the time the first radio announcements were made as to the shooting of President KENNEDY. When the first announcement was made, the stranger stated "I figured it would happen", or words to that effect. The stranger did not elaborate as to why he possessed such knowledge and, furthermore, gave no indication whatever that he was a part of the assassination. He did not know of any other remarks made by the stranger in this regard and did not attach too much significance to the statements. He said the stranger did not appear to be "unhappy" over the incident, but he could not recall any statements made by the stranger which would indicate he was pleased with the incident.

He recalls the stranger to have been driving a 1954 Buick bearing an unknown Texas license plate. The car was light blue in color.

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JOHN "RED" SNYDER, Snyder's Hardware, occupying the same building premises as the Stadium Barber Shop, 260 North Trimble, advised he was in the Stadium Barber Shop at the time the first radio news announcement was made as to President KENNEDY being shot in Dallas, Texas.

A man was in the barber shop, whose identity is unknown to him, who was trying to sell a revolver.

When the announcement was made regarding President KENNEDY, this man made the remark "I said if it would happen, it would happen in Dallas, Texas," or words to that effect. The man further commented that the people of Dallas were of the feeling that if President KENNEDY ever visited there, he would not get out.

SNYDER could not further elaborate upon the above, nor could he state as to the reasons the stranger would have made these statements. The stranger did not appear to be shocked over the news incident surrounding the shooting.

SNYDER did state he assumed the man to be "popping off" since he gave no indication that he was a part of the shooting; gave no indication that he knew the shooting was going to occur, other than remarks which he made based upon what he took to be the general feelings of those in Dallas, Texas.

SNYDER did not know the name of this stranger, but stated he is confident he is from Mansfield and has observed him in this town at various times in past years. The man was driving a 1953 or 1954 blue General Motors product bearing an unknown Texas license plate. He described him as being of very large build.

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RALPH CAIN, Ellis Body Shop, 303 North Trimble Road, advised that he did converse in the shop on Friday, November 22, 1963, with a man by the first name of JACK, who was a friend of ROBERT CRAMER. He confirmed the information regarding the efforts made by this man to sell a revolver and the fact he was driving a 1954 light blue Buick bearing Texas license plates. The man made no comments in regard to President KENNEDY when contact was made with him.

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CARL E. BEARD, Identification Officer, Mansfield, Ohio Police Department, advised that JACK CLIFTON SMALL, Mansfield Police Department #2355, has been arrested on various occasions since August 5, 1942, until the last arrest, November 22, 1963. He has been arrested for disorderly conduct, assault and battery, intoxication, traffic violations, and carrying a concealed weapon on November 4, 1943, for which he was placed on five years probation. He was also arrested on a warrant for Ashland County on August 1, 1952, on embezzlement and was released by the Ashland, Ohio Police Department. He was last arrested by the Mansfield Police Department on November 22, 1963, for investigation as a suspicious person, being fined $39.75 and sentenced to 30 days in the County Jail, jail sentence suspended.

Mansfield, Ohio Police Department records reflect SMALL to be white, male, born August 18, 1922, at Mansfield, Ohio, 6'2", 217 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, FBI #3443562.

BEARD further stated he believes SMALL has been confined to a mental institution in the past.

SMALL was arrested by officers of the Police Department on November 22, 1963, at which time he was found to be carrying a .38 caliber, five-shot Smith and Wesson revolver, Serial Number 91036, which was not loaded. His car, a 1954 Buick, had Texas license plates MU 5199.

Investigation by the Police Department indicates SMALL obtained the above mentioned revolver on November 22, 1963, when he allegedly sold a poodle dog to one DONALD BOWMAN, who operates a barber shop in Roseland, allegedly obtaining the gun and $15.00 in cash.

BOWMAN, upon contact by the Police Department, denied knowledge concerning the gun, claiming he gave SMALL $100.00 cash for the dog.

A license check was made of the Texas license found on the car of SMALL, and the Texas Patrol advised this number was issued to JACK SMALL, 4217 Lycliffe, Apartment 13, Dallas, Texas.

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In lieu of paying his fine, SMALL was committed to the Richland County Jail.

THOMAS E. WEIKEL, Deputy Sheriff, Richland County Sheriff's Office, advised they have a record regarding one JACK C. SMALL, 82 West Second Street, Mansfield, Ohio, whose age was 52. This is believed to be erroneous since it is noted that the above mentioned JACK CLIFTON SMALL had previously resided at 82 West 2nd Street, which is the home of his parents. Records of the Sheriff's Office reflect that SMALL was arrested November 18, 1952, for hit-skip and was again arrested June 16, 1961, on a warrant charging mental condition, after which he was released. He currently is confined to the County Jail in lieu of paying a fine for a city violation.

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JACK CLIFTON SMALL was interviewed at the Richland County Jail, Mansfield, Ohio, and furnished the following information:

He acknowledges that on Friday, November 22, 1963, he was in the Stadium Barber Shop on North Trumbull Road, attempting to sell a Smith and Wesson Revolver that he obtained for the sale of a dog. He was trying to sell this gun since he was broke.

He was in the barber shop when he first heard a radio news announcement that President KENNEDY had been shot in Dallas, Texas.

He denies that he made any statements of a derogatory nature regarding President KENNEDY; denies that he expressed any elation or jubilation over the shooting incident; further denies that he made any statements indicating that he was aware that President KENNEDY was to be shot and also stated he did not possess any knowledge or made any remarks indicating that he had previously predicted that President KENNEDY would be shot in Dallas, Texas, or at any other place.

He did state that he resided in Dallas, Texas, at 4217 Wicliffe, Apartment 13, from January 29, 1963, until April 1, 1963. He was employed as an aluminum siding salesman for the Dallas Aluminum Company.

While in Dallas he obtained the general impression from conversations occurring in various bars that he frequented that President KENNEDY was not liked. He said he drew the general consensus that most Texans with whom he conversed were not in favor of KENNEDY or a supporter of his. He furthermore stated that since leaving Dallas he had traveled in other Western

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states including Wyoming and Colorado and he likewise drew the impression that westerners and southwesterners were not supporters of KENNEDY and did not like his actions in regard to politics.

As a result of the above theory as expressed to him by others, he said it is possible that when first hearing the radio news announcement of the shooting of President KENNEDY, he could have remarked while in the barber shop that he was not surprised or may have stated that he, "figured KENNEDY would get shot if he were in Dallas."

He stated this was not a thought of his own based upon any knowledge that he personally had, but would have been a remark made by him based upon expressions and remarks of others in the western and southwestern area as indicated above.

He further indicated that when he may have made some statement in the barber shop that he was not surprised at the shooting, he was basing this remark upon the general feelings of others and he may not have made this condition clear to those present at the barber shop.

He said he never heard any talk at any time, however, that President KENNEDY was to be shot, nor did he have any knowledge of such. He said he was shocked when hearing the radio news and did not condone such actions.

He remarked that he has never been an ardent supporter of President KENNEDY, however, he has no dislike for him; thought he had done good in many ways and would not uphold the shooting of any man.

SMALL further stated he has never supported any subversive organization; never been in favor of CASTRO or the Cuban regime after CASTRO took power. He has never belonged to any groups supporting or harboring sympathies for the present Cuban regime.

Again SMALL emphasized that he cannot recall any specific remarks made by him in the barber shop, but denied that he would have made them based on any personal knowledge of any shooting to occur. He stated he would only have been repeating what he had heard and assumed to be the feelings of others based upon contacts with them.

SMALL acknowledges and admits he has been confined to the Toledo State Hospital at Toledo, Ohio on three separate occasions since 1959. He claims that in each instance, however, he was so committed upon the statements of his wife and because he was an alcoholic. He did not acknowledge that it was because of any mental condition, although admitted having received twenty shock treatments.

SMALL stated he is not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY.

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THOMAS PAPADICH, permanent residence 3397 Cleveland-Massillon Road, Akron, Ohio, advised he is a PFC in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. He stated he is assigned to the Post Surgeons Office (Telephone number CApital 1-3528), and works in the base pharmacy. He continued that on certain evenings of the week he works on his own in the Bascilla Pharmacy located at W. Houston at Santa Rosa, just across from Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio, Texas.

On Friday evening, November 22, 1963, POPADICH was talking to Mr. (First Name Unknown) BASCILLA, owner of Bascilla Pharmacy, and were discussing the assassination of the President. He stated Mr. BASCILLA told him that yesterday, November 21, 1963, an unknown man was in the pharmacy and remarked to BASCILLA that, "He thinks the President will be shot in Dallas" or "The President will be shot in Dallas". POPADICH said inasmuch as he received this information secondhand, he was not positive as to how BASCILLA quoted the unknown man. POPADICH also advised he could not state if BASCILLA had ever seen this individual before. He added this is all the information he knows concerning this incident.

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Major B. K. TARTIN, United States Air Force, 3011 Yorkshire Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, telephone number 932-3585, attached to Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, as student for doctorate degree, officially connected with the Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, advised that he had kept clippings related to General EDWIN A. WALKER in view of WALKER's former connection with the United States Army and his subsequent resignation. He stated that in reviewing these clippings, namely Cleveland "Press" article of April 12, 1963, and Cleveland "Plain Dealer" article of April 13, 1963, he noted that on the night of April 10, 1963, at 9:00 p.m., an attempt was made to assassinate General EDWIN A. WALKER in his home in Dallas, Texas, by unknown persons using a high powered rifle. Major TARTIN advised that WALKER was wounded in the arm, and he stated that the article mentioned a teenage neighbor had observed three cars speeding away from in front of WALKER's house in different directions immediately after the report of the rifle aroused the neighborhood.

Major TARTIN remarked that he had read LEE HARVEY OSWALD received the rifle used to assassinate President KENNEDY in Dallas, Texas, on March 20, 1963, which was approximately 21 days before the assassination attempt on WALKER. He advised that he was furnishing this information because of the coincidence in the receipt of the rifle by OSWALD and the attempt on General WALKER's life and in view of the fact that three automobiles were observed speeding away from the scene of the assassination

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attempt. He advised he felt the FBI in Dallas investigating this case should have the benefit of this information in the event other individuals were connected with the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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Mrs. HELEN WOJNAROWSKI, 254 E. Streicher Street, Toledo, Ohio, age 71, visited the Toledo Resident Agency on November 29, 1963, and talked to SA JOHN J. BRENNAN. She said she had information concerning the President's assassination. She stated that her neighbors, last name "CHUBBIE" (phonetic) are "gangsters and bums" and are guilty of all sorts of crimes. Mrs. WOJNAROWSKI spoke broken English and it was difficult to understand her. She displayed a news clipping relative to the murder of a baby sitter, BARBARA ALLEN, several months ago in Toledo and said that her neighbors were responsible for this murder. It is noted that the murderer of ALLEN has been convicted and is serving a life sentence at Ohio State Penitentiary.

She furnished the first names of her neighbors at 250 E. Streicher as FRANK and BESSIE and their son, JOSEPH. She said she knows they are involved in the murder of the President because she hears them talking about the murder when she is in her kitchen and they are in their own home. She said JOSEPH drives a car with Ohio tag 16621-B. Mrs. WOJNAROWSKI appeared to be irrational and became hysterical while telling of the President's death.

Mrs. WOJNAROWSKI was accompanied to the Secret Service Office where she related the same facts to Agent KENNETH BEARD and BEARD was of the opinion that Mrs. WOJNAROWSKI was not mentally competant.

City directories list the occupant at 254 E. Streicher as BERNARD CZOP, employed at Willys Corporation. Toledo Police Department records show 16621-B registered to BERNARD CZOP, 250 E. Streicher Street, Toledo, for a 1960 Ford.

It is noted that Mrs. WOJNAROWSKI said she is the mother of ED WOJNAROWSKI, aka., "BIG EDGE," known Toledo Police character.

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On November 26, 1963, a letter was received by the Cleveland Office from Mr. CLARENCE CATTRELL, indicating he had information regarding a person who made a telephone call from the Bi Lo Station, Brookpark Road, near the Chevrolet Plant in Cleveland. CATTRELL was contacted at Trailer 33-D, 11815 Brookpark Road.

Mr. CATTRELL advised SAS JOHN L. HOLSHOUSER and GROVER C. TWINER that a man in his middle or late 40's purchased gas from the Bi Lo Station where he works part time in the 11500 block of Brookpark Road on the night of November 22-23, 1963. He made a telephone call, part of which he, CATTRELL, overheard, in which he indicated that he had been delayed on his flight from Chicago because of snow and advised the person being called that he would be in Akron, Ohio, in approximately one hour's time.

On the following night, CATTRELL stated he conversed with a truck driver who had come to Cleveland from Chicago and in response to questioning concerning the snow in Chicago, advised CATTRELL, "what snow?" It was for this reason that he wrote the letter.

He stated this individual was a well dressed man and was driving a 1959 or 1960 Buick, grey or white in color. He further described him as 5'9" or 6' tall, 180 to 190 pounds, dark hair and slightly greying, and was well dressed as a business man.

CATTRELL said that he doubted very much that he could identify this individual if he saw him again.

On November 30, 1963, Mr. HOWARD JONGEDYK, 3802 Albert Lea Avenue, Parma, Ohio, phoned at 9:50 PM with the following information for SA DAVID A. SHAPIRO.

He was listening to Radio Station WERE to a program being conducted by one of their disc jockeys. At about 9:40 PM, this disc jockey made an announcement about some woman asking for contributions for the OSWALD children.

He phoned the station and they denied making such an announcement. They said some ham operator must have made the announcement. Later he heard the same disc jockey make a comment that anybody who would protest such an announcement was intolerant.

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Mr. JONGEDYK felt this might have been a paid announcement and felt there might be something of a questionable nature behind such a thing.

It was noted in the "Cleveland Plain Dealer" of November 30, 1963, on page 12, column 4, a story was carried datelined Plainfield, New Jersey, that a Presbyterian minister had started a fund for the widow of LEE H. OSWALD. He made the proposal at a Kiwanis meeting, November 29, 1963.

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At 11:40 a.m., November 24, 1963, Supervisor SAM PAPICH of Assistant Director SULLIVAN s office, telephonically related the following to Special Agent ARLO J. QUILL:

One VALDO RAGASH, 11389 Debora Drive, Cleveland 30, Ohio, telephone 884-6550, telephoned CIA Headquarters at 9:50 a.m., relating the following:

OSWALD and his wife are trained Soviet spies. They have not completed their mission. OSWALD's wife is to be closely watched. Mrs. KENNEDY is to be protected at all cost.

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Date December 1, 1963

JONAS ZEMAITIS, also known as Valdo Ragash, Valdo Ragas, Waldo Ragas, 11389 Deborah Drive, Cleveland, Ohio, was interviewed concerning his allegations that LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his wife are Soviet spies and have not completed their mission. ZEMAITIS was born in Lithuania, January 17, 1918, and entered the United States on January 2, 1952. He stated he served in the British Eighth Army, 1944 to 1948, being demobilized in England in 1948. He worked in England until December 23, 1951, when he left for the United States, arriving in Buffalo, New York. He has a wife, JOAN FRANCES COUSIN ZEMAITIS, of British nationality and a 14 year old son, ANTHONY. He received head injuries as a result of an exploding hand grenade, during World War II for which he was hospitalized. He has been hospitalized in Cleveland for back injuries occasioned by an automobile accident in 1961. He has been a boxer until two years ago and has been described by a former employer as being "punchy".

ZEMAITIS claims to be a member of the Anti-Communist Lithuanian Underground and was sent to the West to maintain liaison and to determine if the United States Government will "stay with" or assist Lithuania in the event of an internal uprising. He last had contact with the Underground seven months ago in Cleveland, but refused to furnish any additional information regarding this underground operation. He claims the underground did tell him that some of the persons coming out of the Soviet Union have been assigned to kill United States Government officials, but he did not know identities of any particular person and could not identify any of the individuals who had been given such assignments. He did not know whether OSWALD had been

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given such an assignment, but believes both OSWALD and his wife are Soviet spies and that the wife is the motivating force. He could not furnish any information to substantiate this opinion. He believes OSWALD's killer to be a part of this communist underground apparatus and that he had been given the specific assignment to kill OSWALD. Here again, he was unable to give specific information and explains his opinion by stating this is the way the communist system works. He maintains OSWALD's killer will also be killed by this communist underground apparatus.

ZEMAITIS has been in contact with Central Intelligence Agency and the United States Department of Defense.

In an interview with Special Agent in Charge EDWARD E. HARGETT on May 9, 1960, ZEMAITIS was highly critical of the United States for allowing an airplane used on a spy mission to be shot down by the Russians.

On February 28, 1962, ZEMAITIS appeared at the Cleveland Office of the FBI and advised that Astronaut JOHN GLENN is HITLER in disguise.

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(1) Date November 29, 1963

WILLIAM RODERICK, Manager, Mansfield-Leland Hotel, Mansfield, Ohio, advised as follows:

On November 22, 1963, at about 1:45 PM he was in his office in the lobby of the hotel when he was approached by Mr. AL BAUMGARDNER, Regional Manager, Empire Crafts Company, and stated that a strange thing had happened on the previous evening (November 21, 1963). He mentioned three of his salesladies were in the cocktail lounge of the hotel when a man approached them and mentioned that the President of the United States would be assassinated. RODERICK expressed alarm to this statement and immediately had BAUMGARDNER call over one of the saleswomen in question and asked her the details of this incident. She said that she was not the girl that carried on the conversation with the unknown man and referred RODERICK to another girl in the group. This second girl was called over to RODERICK's office, at which time she mentioned that a man, whose name was unknown to her, made a passing or "crank" remark This girl would not say at that time that the man mentioned specifically that the President was to be assassinated and appeared to be reluctant to furnish any further information concerning the conversation. She then walked away and made the remark as she did not want to become further involved.

Continuing, RODERICK stated that at about 7:10 PM, on November 22, 1963, he received a long distance call from this woman whom he believed must have been the second saleswoman that he talked to as mentioned above. He commented that she identified herself by name, but he could not recall it at this time. However, he recalled that she started her conversation by asking him if he remembered the previous conversation concerning the assassination of the President. He said she was greatly excited and remarked that she was bothered a great deal by the events that had occurred. She mentioned that she had stopped off at church on her way home and made up her mind that she would call him and furnish additional information regarding the incident so that it might be made available to the proper authorities.

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She then went on to say that the man that approached her at the cocktail lounge on the evening of November 21, 1963, apparently had a great dislike for Catholics and had mentioned that he had been a convert. He indicated to her that he was from Mansfield and while talking to her she noted that something was wrong with his left arm or hand. When she asked him about the condition of his arm he very quickly cut her off by saying, "Don't talk about that." She said does not recall how the conversation between them turned to the President, but he made the remark that the President was going to be assassinated or killed. She went on to furnish a description of this man to RODERICK and mentioned that he was white, male, about 5'10", 190-200 pounds, who was almost completely bald except for hair around the sides and who had very noticeable scratches on the backs of his hands.

RODERICK stated at this point that as soon as she furnished the description of the man in question he immediately realized whom she must have been talking about and in view of this told her on the phone that she should not be concerned as he was quite certain that if it was the man he, RODERICK, had in mind, his remarks would be meaningless. He recalled that the lady wanted him to refer this matter to the FBI, but because he felt he knew the identity of the man in question and knew his background quite thoroughly, he did not do so.

RODERICK went on to state he felt quite certain that the man in question in this matter is CHARLES E. NAIL, JR., 528 Midland Drive, Mansfield, Ohio, who is married and has three children. He said NAIL and his daughter are officers of Lumbermans Mutual Insurance Company, Mansfield, stating that NAIL's father, CHARLES E. NAIL, SR. is President of the Mansfield-Leland Hotel and is also President of the insurance company. He said CHARLES E. NAIL, JR. is about 30 and is a person who on occasion drinks very heavily, although RODERICK would not qualify him as an alcoholic. He said he believes that NAIL was a Protestant and married a Catholic girl and became a Catholic, but was never a steady church goer. He remarked NAIL has had trouble at home with his wife and recalled that on the previous Saturday evening, which would have been November 16, 1963, NAIL appeared at the hotel and was remarking

about the heavy scratches on the backs of his hands that he had received from his wife in a quarrel. RODERICK said that later on in the evening of November 16, 1963, NAIL became quite disturbed about the quarrel with his wife and consumed considerable intoxicating liquor which caused him to become sick and vomit at the Mansfield-Leland Bar.

RODERICK stated that in his own mind he feels quite certain that these remarks that were made by NAIL were made while he was in an intoxicated condition which caused him to become very talkative and which caused him to state things which he really does not mean. He said that on many occasions NAIL has been greatly criticized by his acquaintances for having this mannerism and he has lost considerable friends because of this. He stated that NAIL's identity in this matter could possibly be verified through an interview with the bartender on duty at the hotel on the night of November 21, 1963.

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CHARLES E. NAIL, JR., 528 Midland Drive, was interviewed at his place of employment, the Lumbermans Mutual Insurance Company, General Offices, 900 Springmill Road. Prior to commencing with the interview, NAIL was fully apprised of the identities of the interviewing agents; that he did not have to consent to being interviewed; that anything he might say either orally or in writing could be used against him in a court of law; and that he had the right to first consult an attorney.

NAIL admitted that on the night of November 21, 1963, he was present at the cocktail lounge of the Mansfield-Leland Hotel, 27 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, at about midnight, noting that before he arrived he had been at other bars in Mansfield where he had been drinking intoxicating liquors heavily. He noted he had been at this same cocktail lounge earlier in the evening looking for a friend and it was for this reason that he returned about midnight. Upon arriving at the lounge he first sat at the bar near a table where three women were sitting and actually started talking to them while he was sitting at the bar. As the conversation continued, he joined them at their table. He found out they were all sales ladies for a company that had had a convention at the Mansfield-Leland Hotel and were guests at the hotel.

NAIL advised that he has a profound interest in politics and in most cases while engaging in a conversation with anyone for any degree of time he finds that his conversation will always turn to some political aspect. Although he pointed out that he had been drinking quite heavily prior to returning to the lounge and although he bought a drink for each woman and himself before he joined them at their table, he recalled that their conversation did turn to politics. He recalled that President JOHN F. KENNEDY's name was brought up and thereafter he recalled that remarks of an uncomplimentary nature concerning the President's personal life were made by him.

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He said he could not now recall the exact conversation that was held in this regard. He emphatically denied knowingly and purposefully making any statement of a threatening nature towards President KENNEDY or any statement indicating violence towards President KENNEDY's life or any statement admitting knowledge of, or predicting an attempt on his life.

NAIL stated that in regard to conversations about people that are subjects of conversations in which he is involved, he has in the past sometimes used the figure of speech, "he ought to be shot" when disgusted. He said he means absolutely nothing by this figure of speech other than an expression of disgust. He remarked that he has used the expression on many occasions and added that he has heard others use the same expression under similar circumstances. He denied knowingly using the word "assassination" during the conversation with these women, adding that the word "assassination" is not part of his normal vocabulary and hardly ever recalls using the word.

NAIL expressed no displeasures against President KENNEDY and remarked that even though he is a registered Republican and did not vote for President KENNEDY, he has supported President KENNEDY since his election to the presidency. He added that as a President he feels KENNEDY was a good President. He said he was completely shocked by the assassination and when he first heard the news thought it was some sort of hoax. He said he had absolutely no knowledge of it being contemplated and had no knowledge of who might have perpetrated the assassination.

NAIL also advised that he owns no firearm, has had no military service, has had no firearms training, and does not hunt. His main recreation is playing golf. He stated he has always supported Democratic principles and has never been a member of any subversive organization or the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

NAIL pointed out that he actually could not now recall any specific remarks he might have said to the three women on the night of November 21, 1963, at the Mansfield-Leland Hotel Cocktail Lounge, especially because of his intoxicated condition.

He admitted that he might have said anything in view of his condition, but emphasized that anything he might have said certainly was not said while he had full control of his senses and certainly was not said meaningly in a hostile way towards President KENNEDY. He added that he feels the loss of President KENNEDY is a tremendous loss to this country.

The following is a description of CHARLES E. NAIL, JR. as obtained through interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	9/17/31, at Mansfield, Ohio
Height	6'2"
Weight	225 lbs.
Hair	Brown around sides - completely bald on top
Eyes	Brown
Scars	3" vertical scar at right side of forehead
Education	Graduate of Amherst University, Amherst, Massachusetts
Wife	MARILYN NAIL
Children	EDWIN, age 6½ CHARLES, III, age 3 JOHN W., age 1
Admitted Arrests	Beverly Hills, California, Police Department, July, 1961 for drunken driving, convicted, fined $150 (fingerprinted); speeding in Ohio in 1949; speeding in Massachusetts in 1953

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WILLIAM GEORGE SEVDALIS, 1428 Harding Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio, who is employed as a bartender at the Leland Hotel and who was on duty between 5:00 PM on November 21, 1963 and 1:30 AM on November 22, 1963, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

SEVDALIS verified that the man in question in this case is CHARLES E. NAIL, JR. and said he specifically recalled the incident between NAIL and the three saleswomen. He said NAIL first appeared at the bar at about 7:00 PM on November 21, 1963, and apologized to him for the incident that had occurred on Saturday evening, November 16, 1963. He then left the Leland Bar and when he returned at about 11:00 PM he was obviously intoxicated and told SEVDALIS that he had been making the rounds at various other bars in Mansfield, naming these bars:

The Toppings
Campbell's
The Ringside

He went on to say that NAIL started a conversation with him about the three saleswomen sitting at a nearby table and then went over to join them. He said he did not overhear any of the conversation by NAIL and the three women, but recalled that shortly after he joined them the three of them got up and left him there, apparently in disgust. He said he later talked to Mr. RODERICK, the manager of the hotel, about this incident and it was then that he learned about the comment that NAIL mentioned concerning the assassination of the President of the United States.

On 11/23/63 at Mansfield, Ohio File # Cleveland 62-1348

by SA VINCENT R. NAPOLI/jmp Date dictated 11/26/63

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On November 29, 1963, Mr. ELLIS BRANNON, Attorney at Law, Cleveland, Ohio, advised SA DAVID HASSON regarding an article appearing in the Cleveland "Press," November 29, 1963, by SETH CANTOR, A Scripps Howard writer, regarding one BERNARD WEISSMAN and the American Fact Finding Committee, Post Office Box 1792, Dallas. BRANNON advised in December, 1959, one SHERWOOD (BOB) WEISSMAN tried to get him to bring libel action against the Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio, for publishing an article indicating SHERWOOD WEISSMAN had Communist affiliations. SHERWOOD WEISSMAN also has Philadelphia connections. WEISSMAN's wife is presently attending Cleveland Marshall Law School, Cleveland, Ohio. BRANNON believes SHERWOOD WEISSMAN is identical with BERNARD WEISSMAN mentioned in article and in Cleveland area.

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CAROL ELIZABETH HYDE, School of Theology, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, advised on December 3, 1963, she has correspondence from her daughter, RUTH HYDE PAINE, in which her daughter mentioned her first meeting with MARINA OSWALD and which probably includes the circumstances as to how this meeting took place. HYDE stated, however, this correspondence is at her residence in Columbus, Ohio, and is not available to anyone other than herself. She stated that if absolutely necessary, she would make a special trip to Columbus to get the correspondence but, if it is not needed immediately, she will be in Columbus in approximately three weeks to a month, and the correspondence could be obtained at that time if, in fact, it is desired at all.

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FRANK SCHROETER has been the subject of investigation captioned "FRANK SCHROETER, aka., UFAP - CONFIDENCE GAME," Cleveland file 88-3753, OO: Chicago, Chicago file 88-5054. He has also been the subject of investigation in the case entitled "CHRIS BUNTON; JERRY D. BOWERS; JOE FLYNN; JOE GASKINS; HARRY MASSEY, aka., Robert Jones; FRANK JOSEPH SCHROETER, aka., Frank Schroeter; CLAYTON WILLIAMS; BUFORD W. PASCHALL, ITSP," OO: Cincinnati, Cleveland File 87-10050, Cincinnati file 87-9626.

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Report of: SA GROVER C. TWINER
Date: 12/5/63

Office: Cleveland, Ohio

Field Office File #: 105-7674

Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

RUDOLPH J. KUKURA, Dramaturgy, Inc., caused list of cast of General Electric Show, Louisville, Kentucky, to be made available. Majority of cast from Chevy Show; directors and other personnel from Cleveland, Ohio. FRANK J. SCHROETER, Marion, Ohio, admitted being alcoholic, claimed Russians paid OSWALD $25,000 to assassinate President KENNEDY. Claimed $5,000 cash given to OSWALD and $20,000 in travelers cheques supposed to be in possession of OSWALD's wife. SCHROETER also claimed he was in Chicago to meet an individual who devised a scheme to blackmail the Russians for a million and one-half dollars. Neighbors and acquaintances of SCHROETER advise he had not been out of Marion, Ohio, when he had claimed to be in Chicago. CAROL ELIZABETH HYDE, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, advised her daughter, RUTH HYDE PAINE, Irving, Texas, furnished her information concerning her acquaintance with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD. She said her daughter assisted MARINA OSWALD when her last baby was born.

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Date December 3, 1963

Mr. RUDOLPH J. KUKURA, 12815 Maplewood, telephonically advised that he is Vice-President of Dramaturgy, Inc., 2307 Chester Avenue, Cleveland. He further advised that Mr. C. RANKIN BINGHAM, the President, is currently on vacation on a cruise in the Atlantic, and he will not be back for several weeks.

In regard to the show which was put on for the General Electric Company at Louisville, Kentucky, in October, 1963, it is his recollection that the cast was obtained from an agency in New York, and the managerial personnel were generally from the Cleveland, Ohio area.

FRANK WARRINGTON, who was the director and speech coach of the show, is presently out of town, more specifically, in New York City, and will be there until Thursday, December 5, 1963.

Insofar as any of the personnel involved in the show having been in Dallas, Texas, and/or at JACK RUBY's Carousel Club, he does not believe they were.

Mr. KUKURA stated that all his records relating to this show are at his office and would be made available to his secretary, Mrs. ELARKA HAKANSON, on December 2, 1963, inasmuch as he was leaving that day for Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. KUKURA stated that Dramaturgy, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Wilding, Inc., 13535 Livernois, Detroit, Michigan.

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Date December 3, 1963

Mrs. ELARKA HAKANSON, Secretary to RUDOLPH J. KUKURA, 2307 Chester Avenue, Cleveland, advised that she participated in the General Electric Show in late September and early October of 1963 at Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. HAKANSON advised the following persons directed the activities of the show:

WILLIAM POWELL
Technical Director

C. R. BINGHAM
Producer

SAM JOHNS
Assistant Stage Manager

FRANK WARRINGTON
Director and Speech Coach

JOHN BISHOP
Stage Manager

EDGAR HESS
Assistant Stage Manager

SHEILA PEARL
Costumer

ELARKA HAKANSON
Secretary

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She stated Mr. BINGHAM is currently on vacation; Mr. JOHNS is in Detroit, Michigan; FRANK WARRINGTON is in New York City and can be reached c/o Wilding Inc., 405 Park Avenue, New York City, telephone PLaza 9-0854. EDGAR HESS is no longer with the firm, and JOHN BISHOP is also out of town.

She stated the following individuals composed the cast of the show, and their names, addresses and telephone numbers are as follows:

PERFORMER	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
LOU DUTELL	520 E. 90th St. New York City	EH 9-8590
CIELE ABEL	167 E. 71st St. New York City 21	TR 9-9444
KIP CARLISLE	430 E. 72nd St. New York City	UN 1-6391
BETTY RHODES	350 W. 55th St. New York City 19	LT 1-1962
MARILYN ROSS	175 W. 79th St. New York City 24	TR 3-3884
WILLIAM PIERSON	130 W. 44th St. New York City	JU 2-1515
BETTY KOERBER	347 E. 10th St. Apt. 26 New York City 9	CA 8-6603
DON LIBERTO	65 W. 95th St. New York City 25	MO 3-3842
G.R. RINEHART	421 Cannons Lane Louisville, Ky. 40206	893-3904
GORDON MUNFORD	160 W. 73rd St. New York City 23 Apt. 9E	877-6700

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PERFORMER	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
JOHN BISHOP	213 Nagle Ave. New York City 34	942-1102

With the exception of GORDON MUNFORD, the cast came from the Chevy Show to New York for rehearsal and then to Louisville. MUNFORD came from the Ford Show and, to her knowledge, none of these people have recently been in the Dallas, Texas area.

In addition to the above individuals, the following models from the Hamilton Schalk Model Agency, 430 Frances Building, Louisville, Kentucky, were used in the show:

MARTHA BUTTORFF

CAROL FETTER

BETTY FINLEY

MARIA ESTELL

At the same time, the General Electric Air Condition Division from Tyler, Texas, had a show going on in Louisville. The show was arranged by BOB SESTERO, Manager, Advertising and Sales Promotion, Air Condition Division, General Electric Company, Tyler, Texas, telephone number LYric 3-2561. The Director, JOHN FARLEY, came through Wilding, Inc., 13535 Livernois, Detroit, Michigan, telephone WE 3-2431, and his home address is 28157 James Drive, Warren, Michigan, telephone SL 5-4227. The cast was made up of LOUISE FERRAND, 49 West 44th Street, New York, New York, and TONY MARVIN, Mutual Broadcasting Company, New York, New York. She advised that another girl who was in the cast is only known by her first name, TRUDY, as she was hired directly by Mr. SESTERO of General Electric and is a Louisville girl.

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Date 12/4/63

FRANK JOSEPH SCHROETER, aka Frank A. Bowers, was interviewed at the Marion County Jail. He stated that he had been confined to the jail at his own request because he was afraid that someone might take his life. He has been making his residence at the home of Mrs. ROBERT MASSEY, RD #6, Marion, Ohio. During the course of the interview SCHROETER was advised by a Deputy Sheriff that charges had been filed against him on December 2, 1963 for issuing worthless checks.

At the inception of the interview he stated that he had been intoxicated for the past several days and admitted that he was an alcoholic. He also admitted that he was at the D. T. stage since he was very nervous and needed a drink in order to continue with the interview. All during the interview he said that he was very nervous and kept insisting that the interviewing agent take him to a nearby bar and purchase drinks for him.

SCHROETER advised that he was born October 22, 1913 at Bonn, Germany. He said that he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK A. SCHROETER. He claimed that he came to the United States via the Port of New York in 193[illegible]. He claimed that he attended the University of Notre Dame at Notre Dame, Indiana from 193[illegible] until he graduated in 1934. He has been a Certified Public Accountant in the State of Ohio since 1935.

He advised that during the past two or three months he has been interviewed at various times by Inspector BRADLEY of the Cincinnati Post Office in connection with a mail fraud investigation involving the purchase of merchandise under the name of Congress Distributing and Merchandise Company of Marion, Ohio.

On November 26, 1963, he stated that he borrowed the automobile of his friend, JOE FLYNN, Marion, Ohio, and drove by himself in this car to Chicago, Illinois. He then contacted a Jewish merchant who operates the Roosevelt Shoe Store on Roosevelt Avenue in Chicago. He was unable to remember the name of this merchant and said that he contacted him with the express purpose of borrowing money from him. He described this

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On 12/2/63 at Marion, Ohio File # Cleveland [illegible]

by SA JOHN J. KLISE/cmz Date dictated 12/3/63

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merchant as white male, 55 - 60 years of age, 5'10", [illegible] and did not recall the color of his hair or eyes. He said that he has contacted this merchant on numerous occasions in the past and knew that he sold Lynn Bush and Tweetie Shoes. On the night of November 26, 1963, he claimed that he stayed at the home of the merchant in Chicago. On the night of November 27, 1963, he said that he registered at the Palmer House Hotel in Chicago under his true name. On November 28, 1963, SCHROETER claimed that in talking with the merchant in Chicago, that the merchant told him that he (the merchant) knew that Russia paid LEE HARVEY OSWALD $25,000 to kill President KENNEDY. It is also stated that OSWALD had been paid $5,000 in cash and $20,000 in Traveler's Cheques, which cheques were on a New York City bank. He stated that Mrs. OSWALD, in Dallas, Texas, presently has the $20,000 in Traveler's Cheques. According to SCHROETER, the merchant in Chicago then asked him if he would be willing to contact the Russian Embassy in New York City and try to blackmail the Russians for a sum of $1,500,000, since they were in possession of the above information. If SCHROETER agreed to contact the Embassy, the merchant would give him ten per cent of the blackmail money. The man in Chicago allegedly told SCHROETER that he should go to Marion and they would contact him at a later date to determine whether he would be willing to go through with the blackmail plan and if so, he would be driven to Chicago where he would stay at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago. Arrangements would then be made to fly SCHROETER to New York City so that he could contact the Russian Embassy.

SCHROETER stated that he has been a member of the Cosa Nostra for the past four years. He explained that he has been a "go-between" man for the Cosa Nostra and has been helping them smuggle dope and diamonds into this country. In August of 1963, he claimed that he went to Norfolk, Virginia, where he was given a package of smuggled diamonds by an unknown individual [illegible] to a RALPH SEATON in Cleveland, Ohio. He said that SEATON lives on West Euclid Avenue in a large nine room house.

He claimed that on November 29, 1963, SEATON sent a man from Cleveland to Marion to contact him and that this man told him that he should go to a motel in Marion where he should register under the name of FRANK BOWERS. He related that on Friday night he had a man by the name of RALPH JOHNSON drive him to the Highway Motel where he registered under the name of FRANK BOWERS.

He stated that about 2:30 AM on December [illegible] white man came to his motel room at the Highway Motel [illegible] and put a gun in his ribs while he was on the phone [illegible] with the FBI Office in Cincinnati. This man said that [illegible] been paid $500 to come there and kill him. After [illegible] his call to the Cincinnati Office, this man then [illegible] to take his life, at which time SCHROETER said that he [illegible] the man out of killing him by offering to give him $1,[illegible] AM on December 3, 1963. This man indicated to SCHROETER that he had been hired to kill him since SCHROETER [illegible] gambling activities in Cleveland, Ohio and [illegible] Florida. SCHROETER advised that this man agreed to [illegible] SCHROETER's offer and left the motel room. SCHROETER [illegible] observed that this man was driving a 1963 model [illegible] Buick sedan, bearing Illinois license plates number [illegible] after he had left the motel room, he then called the Miami [illegible] Department and the Marion County Sheriff's Office and [illegible] that he was in fear that someone might kill him at [illegible] Sheriff's Office agreed to allow him to stay [illegible] Jail.

SCHROETER when asked where he expected to get [illegible] stated that he would obtain this money from a safety [illegible] Bank at Marion, Ohio, where he [illegible] under an assumed name. He requested [illegible] address [illegible] under which he has this [illegible]

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Date 12/4/63

Marion, Ohio

Miss PAULINE SCHROETER, 132 Sargeant Street, advised that she is the sister of FRANK JOSEPH SCHROETER. She stated that her brother was born October 22, 1913 in Ohio. She stated that her brother had never been in Germany. She also advised that her brother had never completed his high school education. He never attended the University of Notre Dame at Notre Dame, Indiana. She also advised that he has never been a Certified Public Accountant in Ohio. She related that he has never been a member of the military forces of this country or any other country and although he has scars on his right and left legs, these injuries were caused by an automobile accident which occurred in October of 1946. It should be noted that during the interview with FRANK SCHROETER he claimed that his legs were injured while in military service during World War II and he was drawing permanent disability pension money from the government.

Miss SCHROETER advised that her brother has been in trouble on numerous occasions since 1946 and up until about six or seven years ago she tried to keep him from getting in trouble by making restitution for bad checks and other matters in which he became involved. She said that since he is a habitual repeater in violations of all types, she discontinued this and has not had any contact with him during the past several years.

On 12/3/63 at Marion, Ohio File # Cleveland 44-1639

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Date 12/4/63

Marion, Ohio

MARY JUSTICE, RD #6, advised that she lives across the street from Mrs. ROBERT MASSEY, where FRANK SCHROEDER has been living during the past several months. She advised that she visits with Mrs. MASSEY approximately every day and has been visiting every day with Mrs. MASSEY during the last week in November, 1963. To the best of her knowledge SCHROEDER has been in the house on each occasion and she definitely is sure that he was at this residence on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 1963. She stated that Mrs. MASSEY left Marion, Ohio, on Sunday for West Virginia, and she does not know when she expects to return.

On 12/2/63 at Marion, Ohio File #Cleveland

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Marion, Ohio

JOSEPH FLYNN, 677 Mt. Vernon Avenue, advised that he has not seen FRANK SCHROETER since September of 1963. He stated that he definitely did not loan his car to SCHROETER to go to Chicago during the last week of November, 1963.

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Date 12/4/63

Marion, Ohio

RALPH JOHNSON, Snyder Hotel, North State Street, advised that he is a painter by occupation and is presently unemployed. He stated that on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 1963, he met FRANK SCHROETER for the first time at Joe's Bar in Marion, Ohio.

He said that on Thanksgiving Day he drove SCHROETER to the Bargain Barn in Lima, Ohio. That evening he drove SCHROETER to the place where he was staying near the Pleasant Township School, south of Marion, Ohio. On November 29 he picked up SCHROETER at his residence and drove him to Bellefontaine, Ohio, where SCHROETER is in the process of opening a discount store known as the Piggy Barn. On the evening of November 29, 1963, he drove SCHROETER back to his residence in the southern part of Marion. He was with SCHROETER until 8:30 PM on Saturday night, November 30, 1963, at which time he drove him out to the Highway Motel, where SCHROETER registered under the name of FRANK BOWERS. He stated that he did not know that SCHROETER was registering under a fictitious name because he only knew his first name as FRANK and assumed that when he used the name BOWERS, that this was his correct name. On Sunday, December 1, 1963, SCHROETER had him obtain two pints of whiskey and he left him at the Highway Motel approximately 3:00 PM. At approximately 5:00 AM on December 2, 1963, SCHROETER called him at the Snyder Hotel and told him that he had been talking to the FBI about the assassination of President KENNEDY. He told him that he was contacting the Marion Police for protection.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 4, 1963

CAROL ELIZABETH HYDE, Quadrangle, School of Theology, Oberlin College, advised she will graduate from this school in January, 1964, and thereafter her residence address will be 4400 Glenmawr Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. HYDE further advised that she is the mother of RUTH HYDE PAINE, who presently resides at 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas.

HYDE stated that sometime during the early part of 1963 she received letters from her daughter in which her daughter mentioned meeting MARINA OSWALD, who is a Russian national, but who had married an American citizen while he was visiting in the Soviet Union, and he brought her to the United States upon his return. HYDE stated she does not recall the exact circumstances under which her daughter met MARINA OSWALD, but her best recollection is that this meeting took place at the home of a mutual friend in Irving, Texas. HYDE said that as she understands it her daughter's interest in MARINA OSWALD was to enable her to become more proficient in the Russian language, as she intended to become a teacher of this language.

HYDE stated that although she visited her daughter in Irving, Texas, during the Summer of 1963, she did not meet either MARINA or LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and the only information she has about them is what she has heard from her daughter in private conversations or through correspondence. She said she got the impression from her daughter that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was an irresponsible husband, but she never discussed the political philosophy of either MARINA or LEE HARVEY OSWALD with her daughter. She therefore would be unable to furnish any information pertaining to the political beliefs of these individuals.

On 12/3/63 at Oberlin, Ohio File # Cleveland 105-7674

by SAs ROBERT H. WILSON and ALFRED L. ANDERSON/lmg Date dictated 12/3/63

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HYDE stated that her information about the OSWALDs was so limited prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY that when she heard of the assassination on the radio and television, she did not associate the alleged assassin with the family connected with her daughter. She said that upon reading the newspaper accounts of the assassination and seeing her daughter's name in the articles, she dug out some correspondence from her daughter which had made reference to the OSWALD family. HYDE furnished a portion of a letter which her daughter had written her on September 30, 1963, and which is set forth verbatim below. The portion of the letter not included pertained to personal family matters, according to HYDE, and is not set forth.

"Sept. 30

"Dear Mom,

"Thanks for your good letter and the enclosed panties. (HYDE said these are articles of clothing left by her daughter on a recent visit to Ohio which she returned.) I'm glad to hear things are starting off well at school.

"To my surprise LEE OSWALD was willing for MARINA to come here to have the baby, even grateful. He has been out of work since Aug. and their income was $33.00 week unemployment compensation. Not much.

"So MARINA is now here for ar uncertain length of time. A lot depends on when & where LEE finds work, I think. But I feel now that he does want to keep his family together & will send for them as soon as possible. Perhaps I could call you sometime to talk over how this development might effect your coming in February. Suggest a time if you'd like that. I spoke both to LEE & to MARINA of my expectation that you would be here Feb. to June. LEE asked how this would effect MARINA's tenure & I said she can have a place as long as they have need for it.

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"Part of what effected their decision to have her come here, I'm certain, is the chance

to get inexpensive care here in Dallas. They have to fulfill a 1 year's residence requirement and Texas is the only place they can qualify on this. We were this morning to the Dallas hospital that handles assistance cases. We spent 5 hours waiting to be received & fill out the form necessary in order to make an appointment to see a doctor. That appointment will be tomorrow. The wait was dreadful, but I am hopeful the care will be good. My translating is poor, but the whole matter is interesting.

"Much love,
RUTH"

HYDE also furnished letters from her daughter dated October 15, 1963, and October 27, 1963, which are set forth verbatim below:

"2575 W. 5th St.
Irving, Tex.
Oct. 15, 1963

"Dear Mom,

"Another item I meant to mention. Dad did get the job doing the commercial for Nationwide. He is scheduled to be seen on the Howard K. Smith program 'Issues & Answers', seen every other Sun. afternoon on A.B.C.-TV. Unfortunately they will not be showing the program in Dallas-Fort Worth, so I won't get to see it. CARL threatened to get a TV set if Grandpa was on it, so that may be a good thing.

"Big news. LEE was accepted for a job this am. Minimum wage & nothing special about it, but he is very happy and I feel things will ease for them. It is likely that MARINA will stay on here for some time, perhaps through Christmas or New Years anyway, with LEE coming weekends as he has the past two. He has

a room in Dallas at $8.00 a week currently. They'd like to save a bit before getting an apartment I think, and of course MARINA should be here until she has rested some from childbirth. I have mentioned to MARINA that I'd like to have you here in Feb., & that I have given up the idea of a trailer."

"Oct. 27

"Dear Mom

"Well, we have a little baby at home! AUDRY MARINA RACHEL OSWALD (LEE, father) was born at 10:41 PM Sunday Oct. 20th in Dallas Parkland Hospital. MARINA came home Tues. noon! That is a record for being thrown onto one's feet after giving birth. It is standard at Parkland. A poor over swing from the 2-week requirement of your child bearing days, it seems to me. It goes with bottle feeding in my mind. Surely the mother should be helped to breast feed by being where she can rest until the milk comes in at least. Oh well. We have had a busy, but fine week. Baby RACHEL is well, sleeping & eating happily. The milk (Parkland not to be thanked) came in well the 3rd day and feeding is going beautifully.

"Write soon.

"Our love,
RUTH."

It will be noted the letter of October 15, 1963, is unsigned.

HYDE stated she received a telephone call from her daughter on November 26, 1963, in which her daughter stated that she wanted to inform her that she was getting along all right and was spending a considerable amount of time being interviewed by the law enforcement agencies with respect to

MARINA and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She stated that as a matter of fact two FBI Agents were there with her at the time she was making the call to HYDE. During this conversation HYDE's daughter mentioned MARINA OSWALD is fearful that the American people will not accept her and is concerned about her future. HYDE inquired of her daughter as to whether there was anything she could do to assist MARINA OSWALD, and her daughter informed her that what she needed most was moral support. HYDE stated that after this conversation she directed a letter to MARINA OSWALD and with this letter included $10.00.

HYDE denied knowing or having ever heard of JACK RUBENSTEIN prior to the news that he had shot and killed LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She said she has never heard her daughter mention this individual and knows of no association between RUBENSTEIN, MARINA or LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

HYDE stated her daughter RUTH was born in New York City, where they lived for a number of years; that she is a Quaker and a pacifist. She said that in view of this her daughter cannot be a Communist, but she knows of the aims and purposes of the Communists and would be able to detect a "fellow traveler" of the Communist movement in the United States. She explained this by stating that while her family lived in New York City they were involved in a "Cooperative Movement" and had many run-ins with the Communists who were active in this group. She said that she and her former husband were very much aware of how the Communists would operate in this type of organization in order to get their opinions over to other individuals in the group, and they had often discussed these tactics when her daughter was present.

HYDE concluded by stating she understands her daughter is writing an article for "Look" Magazine which will include information concerning her association with MARINA and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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On December 4, 1963, the Cleveland Telephone Directory and the R. L. Polk City Directory for the City of Cleveland and surrounding areas were examined for the name of RALPH SEATON with negative results.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA GROVER C. TWINER
Date: 12/5/63

Office: CLEVELAND, OHIO

Field Office File #: 105-7674

Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

RUDOLPH J. KUKURA, Dramaturgy, Inc., caused list of cast of General Electric Show, Louisville, Kentucky, to be made available. Majority of cast from Chevy Show; directors and other personnel from Cleveland, Ohio. FRANK J. SCHROETER, Marion, Ohio, admitted being alcoholic, claimed Russians paid OSWALD $25,000 to assassinate President KENNEDY. Claimed $5,000 cash given to OSWALD and $20,000 in travelers cheques supposed to be in possession of OSWALD's wife. SCHROETER also claimed he was in Chicago to meet an individual who devised a scheme to blackmail the Russians for a million and one-half dollars. Neighbors and acquaintances of SCHROETER advise he had not been out of Marion, Ohio, when he had claimed to be in Chicago. ELEANORE GAST claimed she was in Carousel Restaurant, Canton, Ohio, 11/19/63, and claimed OSWALD and JACK RUBY were their flashing their guns around. CAROL ELIZABETH HYDE, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, advised her daughter, RUTH HYDE PAINE, Irving, Texas, furnished her information concerning her acquaintance with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD. She said her daughter assisted MARINA OSWALD when her last baby was born.

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Regarding ELEANOR GAST, Mrs. GAST appeared at the Akron Resident Agency on November 15, 1963, at which time she related she had visited the Carousel Restaurant at Canton, Ohio, at several different times while attempting to contact a JIM REED, whom she alleges to be a real estate broker in Massillon, Ohio. While attempting to contact REED, she met one HOWARD J CODY and one JIM HAUENSTEIN. She stated she visited a hotel with the latter, where she and he engaged in acts of oral copulation, as well as normal sex relations.

She also claimed HAUENSTEIN took an instrument from the television set which was on at the time of the above acts. She also appears to be mentally disturbed and enjoys expounding at length concerning her experiences at the Carousel Restaurant in Canton, Ohio.

FRANK SCHROETER has been the subject of investigation captioned "FRANK SCHROETER, aka., UFAP - CONFIDENCE GAME", Cleveland File 88-3753, OO: Chicago, Chicago File 88-5054. He has also been the subject of investigation in the case entitled "CHRIS BUNTON; JERRY D. BOWERS; JOE FLYNN; JOE GASKINS; HARRY MASSEY, aka., Robert Jones; FRANK JOSEPH SCHROETER, aka., Frank Schroeter; CLAYTON WILLIAMS; BUFORD W. PASCHALL, ITSP", OO: Cincinnati, Cleveland File 87-10050, Cincinnati File 87-9626.

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Date December 5, 1963

ELEANORE GAST, 420 Newbray Road, stated that sometime between November 1, 1963, and November 12, 1963, she was at the Carousel Restaurant in Canton, Ohio, and LEE OSWALD introduced himself to her. She stated OSWALD told her he has been married about ten or 12 years, and she said that he appeared to be down and out and did not dance with her but just sat crying.

She stated that on another occasion a couple of days prior to the above incident she was at the Carousel Restaurant and one THOMAS TOWNSEND, 5230 Fleetwood Drive, N.W., Canton, Ohio, telephone 499-7455, introduced her to a Mr. RUBY or Mr. JACK RUBENSTEIN. She stated that she had at least two dances with RUBY on this occasion.

GAST related that while at the Carousel on another occasion she met one FRAN DANNIS, who gave her his address as in care of Oxen Run Golf Club, 3600 23rd Parkway, Hillcrest Heights, Maryland, telephone LO 7-2112, and he told her he was looking for bar and food service personnel for the above establishment. While DANNIS was at the Carousel he picked up a bag of golf clubs and left with them. She said that also on this occasion she heard the bartender, whom she knows as SMITTY, mention to an unknown man that RUBY was in there about noon on this day and had a rifle and pistol with him at the time. She did not know the unknown person to whom the bartender was speaking concerning RUBY.

GAST said she met HOWARD JACOBY, 1233 Elmwood, S.W., Canton, Ohio, telephone GR 4-7883, and JIM HAUENSTEIN, 1240 Wertz, Canton, Ohio, telephone 455-3948, while at the Carousel. GAST also stated she had visited her brother-in-law, HOWARD HANSON, 1230 Massachusetts Avenue, Apartment 2, Washington, D.C., telephone AD 2-7700, who is an employee of the State Department.

On 12/2/63 at Akron, Ohio File # Cleveland 105-7674

by SA JIMMY L. BERTHAY/lmc Date dictated 12/3/63

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She related that she told the above story to him but does not know if he took any official action concerning same. She said she visited her brother-in-law during the week of the President's funeral. She claims she attended a 10:00 AM Memorial Mass on Sunday, November 24, 1963, at St. Patrick's Church in Washington, D.C., and while leaving the church she saw a man whom she thought to be JACK RUBY standing with some policeman near the steps of the church.

The following is a description of ELEANORE GAST:

Name:	ELEANORE GAST
Sex:	Female
Race:	White
Date of birth:	11/26/13
Place of birth:	Willard, Ohio
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Brown and graying
Height:	5'7½"
Weight:	112 - 115 pounds
Marital status:	Married; husband - EDWARD R. GAST
Children:	ELAINE RENE GAST, 18 - daughter
	EDWARD R. GAST, Jr., 16 - son
	KENNETH RAYMOND GAST, 9 - son
Address:	420 Mowbray Road
	Akron 13, Ohio
Parents:	FREDERICA C. ORMSBY (Mother)
	West Exchange, Akron, Ohio
	AUSTIN L. ORMSBY (Father)
	Kentucky
Brother:	ALVIN ORMSBY
	277 Lookout
	Akron, Ohio
Sisters:	LUCILLE HANSON
	Washington, D.C.
	HELEN FILLIPPI
	84 East Wilbeth
	Akron, Ohio
	FLORENCE BROWN
	Los Angeles, California

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TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Classified by 2040
Exempt from GDS, Category II, III
Date of Declassification Indefinite

REPORT MADE BY: JAMES F. MORRISSEY — TYPED BY: kmm

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES: SAairtel 12/3/63; RHairtel 12/5/63, WFOairtel 12/4/63; report of SA JAMES F. MORRISSEY, 12/4/63, at Washington, D.C.; Bureau telephone call 12/4/63 to WFO; and WFO telephone call to Bureau same date; Bureau teletype 12/4/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

On 12/4/63, SA JOHN STOKES of the Bureau telephonically requested an immediate file check and picture of GILBERTO LOPEZ, American citizen, age 23 years. Information supplied the Bureau by Legat, Mexico City, indicates GILBERTO LOPEZ, age 23, bearer of U.S. Passport #310162, issued 7/13/60, entered Mexico from the U.S. the day after the assassination of President KENNEDY. Three days later LOPEZ was onaa plane for Cuba as the single passenger.

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On 12/5/63, SA CARL E. GRAHAM forwarded to SA STOKES, copies of the passport photograph of GILBERTO POLICARPO LOPEZ which were received from the photo lab of the Bureau. On 12/4/63, SA GRAHAM telephonically furnished passport information to SA STOKES regarding LOPEZ and his mother, ESPERANZA RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ. The passport data is also reported herein.

Mr. and Mrs. GREGORY, whose interviews are set forth herein, telephonically contacted the Bureau on 12/4/63, regarding Mrs. GREGORY's belief OSWALD observed in East Orange, New Jersey, in late August or September, 1963. ReButel 12/4/63, instructed WFO to interview same.

A copy of this report is furnished to the San Antonio Office as requested in reSAairtel 12/3/63. MARIO O. MENDIVIL, interviewed herein, was one of a list of names of persons entering Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on 9/26/63, the same date OSWALD is reported as entering.

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ReWFOairtel 12/4/63, set forth information regarding THOMAS NEAL COX whose interview is reported herein. That airtel indicated that in view of the condition of COX at time he made telephone call to WFO no further investigation was being conducted by WFO.

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: Leads in this case are being received and covered on a continuing basis in WFO.

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Copy to:

Report of: JAMES F. MORRISSEY
Date: 12/9/63

Office: Washington, D.C.

Field Office File #: 105-37111

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

Passport data regarding GILBERTO POLICARPO LOPEZ, date of birth 1/26/40, Havana, Cuba, set forth. Negative interview set forth of MARIO O. MENDIVIL, one of several persons who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on 9/26/63. Mrs. GERTRUDE GREGORY reported that she observed OSWALD in East Orange, New Jersey, in late August or September, 1963, in a Negro group assembled there for transportation to a civil rights activity which she felt sponsored by CORE. Miscellaneous complaint set forth.

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PASSPORT DATA RE
GILBERTO POLICARPO LOPEZ

Records, Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), reviewed December 4,1963, by Special Agent (SA) CARL E. GRAHAM disclosed the following information:

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On June 2,1960, before the United States Consul, American Embassy, Havana, Cuba, application for passport was executed by GILBERTO POLICARPO LOPEZ, residing at Cerro No. 1307, ent. Consejero Arango y Carvajal, Cerro, Havana, Cuba. In this application, GILBERTO POLICARPO LOPEZ showed he was born on January 26,1940, at Havana, Cuba, son of RAFAEL LOPEZ, born March 26,1910, in Havana, not an American citizen, presently living at the same residence address, and ESPERANZA RODRIGUEZ, born March 7, 1914, at Key West,Florida, presently living at the same residence. LOPEZ indicated his plans to return to the United States were indefinite. In response to the question concerning his extended foreign residence, he stated he was born in Cuba of an American mother and a Cuban father; that he planned to reside permanently in the United States; that he presently was not registered in Cuba as a foreigner. He indicated he had family ties of uncles and aunts living in the United States and references named were JORGE RODRIGUEZ, 2518 Seidenverg Ano, Key West, Florida, and AGAPITO GONZALEZ, 620 Williams Street, Key West,Florida.

The Consular officer who took this application commented that LOPEZ was carefully questioned and it was believed he had performed no act which would cause him to lose his citizenship of the United States, although under Cuban law he was considered to be a Cuban national. It was further stated it appeared LOPEZ had a valid claim to American citizenship, as he was born of an American mother who had had a period of residence in the United States prior to his birth. The Consular officer further stated that if his application for passport was approved by the Passport Office, USDS, the passport should be limited to January 25,1963, the day prior to his attaining the age of twenty-three years.

Attached to the passport application was an official certified copy of records pertaining to his birth at Havana on January 26,1940. The certified copy of birth certificate was executed September 22,1958, over the signatures of the Municipal Judge and the Chief of Civil Registry of San Miguel Del Padrone.

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never had worked for the Cuban government. In the opinion of the Consular officer who accepted her application for registration it was stated that ESPERANZA RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ was married to RAFAEL SIMON LOPEZ, a Cuban citizen, and it was her expressed intention to remain in Cuba with her husband. The Consular officer advised further that after careful questioning, it did not appear Mrs. LOPEZ had committed any act which would cause her to lose American citizenship and her application for registration as an American citizen was recommended.

The application for registration was forwarded to the Passport Office, USDS, for adjudication and by memorandum dated July 5,1960, directed to the American Embassy, Havana, the Passport Office advised her registration application was approved.

ESPERANZA RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ was described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Height:	Five feet, four inches
Hair:	Gray
Eyes:	Brown
Marks:	No distinguishing marks
Occupation:	Housewife

It was noted the application for registration of Mrs. LOPEZ was accompanied by a photostat certified copy of a certificate of birth issued by the Florida State Board of Health, noting her birth occurred on March 7,1914, at Key West, Florida. In addition, the application for registration also was accompanied by a certified copy of her marriage certificate as recorded in the Civil Registry of the Municipal Court of West Havana which certificate disclosed the marriage in Havana on April 22,1939, of RAFAEL SIMON LOPEZ y PEDRERO and ESPERANZA RODRIGUEZ y CASTELLANOS.

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Interviews of Mrs. GERTRUDE GREGORY and H. DE LANCEY GREGORY regarding Mrs. GREGORY's observation of a white male in East Orange, New Jersey, during August or September, 1963, whom she believed was OSWALD.

Date December 9, 1963

Mrs. GERTRUDE GREGORY was interviewed in Room 301, Lincoln Suite, Willard Hotel, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., in the presence of her husband, H. DE LANCEY GREGORY. D.C. N.J.

As prelude to the pertinent information which she had to furnish concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD, she felt that she should describe conditions existing in East Orange, New Jersey, prior to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY on the premise that same might have some unknown bearing on his assassination. She explained that she has observed a seething unrest among the Negro citizenry of East Orange, New Jersey, during the last two years and particularly during the time that civil rights demonstrations were taking place at Elizabeth, New Jersey, in August and September, 1963. This unrest appeared to be illustrated by the assembly of large groups of Negroes in the general area of Central Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey, and the militant attitude of some Negro individuals in that area. As an example of this militant attitude, Mrs. GREGORY described how on one occasion, for no apparent reason, she had been knocked to the ground by a small group of Negro high school students then departing from East Orange High School. At the time of this incident, a Negro female approached her and threatened to hit her. When Mrs. GREGORY questioned the girl for the reason for such action, the girl told her it was because they wanted equal rights.

As to the incident in which she believed OSWALD was involved, she stated that this occurred either in late August or September, 1963. She said she was standing on a corner of Central Avenue, possibly at South Clinton Street, or the next street west in East Orange, awaiting the return of her husband who had crossed the street to purchase a newspaper. Various groups of Negroes were assembled in that vicinity, apparently for the purpose of being transported for participation in civil rights demonstrations at Elizabeth, New Jersey. In the center of one Negro group, talking and wildly gesturing, was a lone white male. While Mrs. GREGORY stood there some members on the fringe of this particular group turned, saw her standing there, and appeared to then watch her. Shortly thereafter, the white male broke from the group and ran toward Mrs. GREGORY as if to do her harm. She

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On 12/5/63 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 105-37111

by SAs JAMES F. MORRISSEY and STUART W. ANGEVINE JFM:kmm Date dictated 12/9/63

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immediately called to her husband to let this man know that she was there for a purpose. The white male hearing this and apparently realizing that she was not alone, turned away from her and proceeded down the street.

Mrs. GREGORY described him as approximately twenty-eight years, about five feet seven and one half inches tall, slender, pale faced, brown hair, wild-eyed, and well dressed in a dark suit, white shirt and tie. She said he presented a suave appearance. She asked her husband if he had seen the incident or this individual and her husband replied that he had not.

Mrs. GREGORY noted that there were no identifying placards or signs to denote association of these assembled groups with any organization. She felt, however, that the activity was sponsored by the CORE organization because of known activity of that organization in that area.

Mrs. GREGORY said that after the President's assassination, she was watching television with her husband. The first time she saw OSWALD on television was when he was being transferred, apparently within the Dallas jail. She said that she immediately remarked to her husband that he was the man who ran at her that day, "That's OSWALD."

A photograph of OSWALD taken by the Dallas Police Department on November 22, 1963, and a newspaper photograph of OSWALD appearing in "The Washington Daily News," a Washington, D.C., newspaper, of November 23, 1963, were displayed to her and she said that OSWALD was definitely the man she observed at East Orange, New Jersey, whose activities are described above. Mrs. GREGORY said she felt prior to the assassination of the President that something terrible was going to happen because of the unrest that prevailed in East Orange, New Jersey, as previously described. She said that because of incidents that had involved her with members of the Negro race, she thought that she was the one to be assassinated, and currently has apprehensions about her own personal safety in that area.

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1 Date December 9, 1963

Mr. H. DE LANCEY GREGORY was interviewed in Room 301, Lincoln Suite, Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C., in the presence of his wife. He advised that his permanent address is 426 Central Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey. He advised that he desired to point out in connection with the observations of his wife concerning OSWALD, that she is an artist accomplished in painting portraits, as well as other subject matters. He felt that in this respect, that the observations of an individual's face would be more impressionable on her than on the average person. He said that he did not observe the male individual described by his wife as OSWALD. He said that when his wife saw OSWALD for the first time on television, she immediately reacted, stating "Why that's the man that I told you about that ran at me that day."

On 12/5/63 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 105-37111

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It will be noted information obtained from Mr. HARVEY CASH, American Consul, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on December 2, 1963, reflected that on a list of persons who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26, 1963, there was included the name of MARIO O. MENDIVIL, 4952 Butterworth Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. These records reflected Mr. MENDIVIL entered Mexico via automobile from Washington, D. C.

It is to be noted that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was reported to have passed through this same point on the Texas - Mexican border also on September 26, 1963, en route to Mexico.

Mr. MARIO O. MENDIVIL, who resides at 4952 Butterworth Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., was interviewed by SA CARL E. GRAHAM December 6, 1963, at his office, room 1012A, 808 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Mr. MENDIVIL is a citizen of Argentina and travels on an official Argentina passport and he is the Regional Representative of the Inter-American Development Bank at Mexico. Although he spends considerable time in Mexico, he maintains his residence in Washington, D. C., and has been an official of the Inter-American Development Bank since 1960. He was interviewed through the assistance of Mr. ARNOLD H. WEISS, Assistant General Counsel, Inter-American Development Bank, as Mr. MENDIVIL does not have a good command of the English language and Mr. WEISS acted as interpreter.

Mr. MENDIVIL stated that at approximately 11:30 a.m. on September 26, 1963, he, along with his wife and two children, stopped at the Mexican Customs and Immigration Station at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, en route to Mexico City, via automobile. Inasmuch as this was his first visit to Mexico, as Regional Representative of the Inter-American Development Bank, there were two newspaper reporters from Mexico City waiting to interview him at the border. He

stated in all he was "tied up" a little more than an hour at the Customs Office, the majority of this time being devoted to the interview with the newspaper people, although he also transacted some private personal business, exchanging United States currency for Mexican money. He stated he took no notice of anyone else passing through that Customs Station, although he did recall there were two young women traveling by car which bore Canadian license plate. He did not have any other recollection of anyone else passing through that point while he was detained there. A copy of the Dallas Police Department photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was displayed to Mr. MENDIVIL and the complete physical description was related to him, and Mr. MENDIVIL advised he had no recollection of ever having seen OSWALD; did not recall having seen OSWALD on September 26, 1963, on the occasion of Mr. MENDIVIL and his family passing through the Mexico Customs control point at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

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INTERVIEW OF THOMAS NEAL COX re: MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINT

An individual who identified himself as THOMAS N. COX, 1301 Adams Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., age 40, telephonically contacted SA ROBERT L. EVANS at the Washington Field Office (WFO), FBI, on December 4, 1963. COX stated he had told "him" not to shoot the President but to shoot BOBBY. COX advised SA EVANS he knew there was no foreign element involved in the assassination and that OSWALD received his money from Atlanta, Georgia. COX further advised SA EVANS that he is a hitch hiker and has been in Atlanta, New Orleans and Daytona, Florida. He said he had recently been arrested by the 12th Precinct, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., on a drunk charge. COX said he wondered what the FBI was doing when KENNEDY was shot in Dallas and insinuated that the FBI was not doing its job.

THOMAS NEAL COX, also known as THOMAS NEIL COX, Apartment 4, 1301 Adams Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., was personally contacted there on December 4, 1963, by SAs CHARLES L. WOOD and JOHN J. GORMAN. COX stated he was born August 1, 1925, at Sanford, Florida, and has been living "on and off" at the above address for the past two years. He stated he is presently unemployed. COX said he served in the U.S. Navy from 1941 - 1945 with Serial Number 269-03-02 and was in the U.S. Army from 1949 - 1951 with Serial Number 1333836. He stated he served in Korea from 1950-1951 and received honorable discharges from both the Navy and the Army. His Social Security Number is 264-24-7605.

COX stated he served time in the District of Columbia Jail on an assault charge from June to October 12, 1963.

COX denied making the statement that he had told OSWALD not to shoot the President but to shoot BOBBY. He stated he is not acquainted with OSWALD. COX also denied stating that OSWALD received his money from Atlanta, Georgia.

COX said he did make the statement that he knew there was no foreign element involved in the assassination. When questioned regarding his basis for that statement COX advised it was merely his personal opinion as formed from reading and listening to public reports concerning the assassination.

COX appeared to be in a drunken condition when interviewed and his brother, CONNIE COX, of the same address, advised that THOMAS N. COX has been on a drunk for the past four days. CONNIE COX said he is not aware his brother had telephoned the FBI and stated no credence should be placed in his remarks concerning the assassination.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau 12/6/63;
San Antonio airtel 12/3/63.

Of the persons listed in airtel dated 12/6/63, as having left Laredo, Texas, 10/3/63, by plane, the following have been interviewed in Laredo with negative results:

Mrs. L. W. GRAHAM
Mr. S. C. SCIBIENSKI
Mr. E. H. BORCHERS
Mr. W. T. NEBLETT
E. GUTIERREZ
B. MACKY

In addition, the following addresses have been obtained from motels for persons indicated:

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ELMER F. JURGENSEN
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FRANK M. DRAIN
918 Manor Drive or Manor Building
San Antonio, Texas
Phone PE 5-4331
Home phone: PE 5-8194

No address for WALTON

TOM HANNON, OSI, Laredo Air Force Base, advised there is no record of transportation issued to A. VILLARREAL, S. MARTINEZ or (FNU) BELMARES. Also, he could not locate a locator card for these individuals, adding that if they had been assigned to this Base, there would be a locator card indicating their assignment.

For information of Springfield, all persons who departed Laredo, Texas, on 10/3/63, (OSWALD's exit from Mexico at Laredo) by public transportation are being interviewed for any information concerning OSWALD. Mrs. PEARSON listed above, departed Laredo by Trans-Texas airline on that date.

For information of Legat, it has been established through [redacted] Post Office, Laredo, Texas, that ELSIE GIBBS, listed in San Antonio airtel dated 12/3/63, as having entered Mexico on 9/26/63, through Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, is currently residing at Huatusco 15-21, Roma Sur, Mexico, D. F.

LEADS

Offices endeavoring to locate individuals listed in re airtels, should discontinue on those persons who have been located in Laredo, Texas. Other offices should locate and interview those persons set out in this communication to ascertain if they recall seeing an individual fitting the description of subject.

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Synopsis:

Interviews with Governor and Mrs. JOHN CONNALLY set out. Investigation at Laredo, Texas, airport concerning OSWALD's travel 10/2 and 10/3/63, negative. Records, Flecha Roja Bus Line, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, reflect LEE H. OSWALT boarded bus there on 9/26/63 for Mexico City. Interviews with some persons who, on 9/26/63, entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, negative re OSWALD. Investigation at various air lines, San Antonio, Texas, negative concerning OSWALD. Interviews with Staff Sgt. JOHN E. PIC and his wife set out. Miscellaneous information alleging possible data regarding OSWALD set out.

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I. INTERVIEWS WITH GOVERNOR AND MRS. JOHN CONNALLY

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Date December 13, 1963

Governor JOHN CONNALLY was interviewed by SA H. T. BURK at St. David's Hospital, Room 201-203, Austin, Texas, night of December 11, 1963.

Governor CONNALLY advised the driver and another Secret Service man were in front seat of car, President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Mrs. KENNEDY in rear seat, with Mrs. KENNEDY on the driver's side and President KENNEDY on the right side, Mrs. CONNALLY was on a "jump seat" immediately behind the driver and in front of Mrs. KENNEDY facing the driver with back to Mrs. KENNEDY. Governor CONNALLY was seated on "jump seat" on right side of the car in front of the President with back to him.

The car was going in west or southwest direction in downtown Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963, when the following incident occurred:

Governor CONNALLY stated, "First sense or realization of anything unusual I became conscious of a shot or what sounded like a gun shot, I knew it came from my right rear. I instinctively turned to my right to look back and as I did so I sensed more than I saw, that President KENNEDY was hit.

"As I turned, I realized something was amiss with President KENNEDY and then I turned back to my left a little and as I did so I got hit with a bullet in my right shoulder just below the shoulder blade and arm pit about four inches from my right side. This bullet pierced my chest coming out the right side of my chest slightly below my right nipple. It entered my right arm about the wrist, passed through and then lodged in my left inner leg just above the knee where the bullet apparently split. I believe I remarked, 'Oh my God. They are going to kill us all.

"Realizing I had been hit I crumpled over towards Mrs. CONNALLY and she pulled me over towards her.

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"Mrs. CONNALLY said, 'No be still, you are going to be all right.'

"With my head against her shoulder my knees naturally fell towards the right door of the car.

"I was conscious of a third shot and heard it. I had a feeling the third shot hit President KENNEDY but did not see it actually strike his body. I was conscious of the fact that the third shot had not hit NELLIE, my wife. About this time I became conscious of the fact we were all splattered with what I thought was brain tissue from President KENNEDY.

"The Secret Service man in front of me had turned to look back and also the driver. The Secret Service man in front of me remarked, 'Let's get out of here,' and I recall the Secret Service man talking on the radio in the car to the effect 'Get to a hospital quick.'

"I was conscious of the car wheeling out of line of the caravan and rapidly picking up speed and then I was unconscious until the car began stopping at the hospital when I regained consciousness and realized I must get out of the way so President KENNEDY could be removed from the car, and I made some movement trying to get out of the car.

"I recall being carried on a stretcher into the hospital and remarking, 'Oh my God, it hurts, it hurts.' I also recall after hearing the third shot Mrs. KENNEDY said, 'Oh my God, they have shot my husband, JACK, JACK.'"

When Governor CONNALLY was asked about the elapsed time between the first and last shot he remarked, "Fast, my God, it was fast. It seemed like a split second."

"Just that quick," and he snapped his fingers three times rapidly to illustrate the time and said, "unbelievably quick."

He saw no flash from a gun and did not see a gun. He stated he was not conscious of anything that went on outside the car itself.

However, upon hearing the first shot and turning to his right he looked up above eye level and seemed to feel at the time the shot came from a building behind them. He recalls seeing three buildings in his vision at that time--one, the School Book Depository Building, another building in the center of the three, and then a third building he feels possibly was "the old records building."

He has no recollection of ever hearing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY before this incident nor can he recall any action on his part as Secretary of Navy relative to a discharge for OSWALD from the U. S. Marine Corps. He can think of no other incidents in his official capacity that might have any bearing upon this assassination.

Governor CONNALLY added, "My impression at the moment it happened was I had been hit by a stray bullet."

"In retrospect I felt the assassin had intended to hit me, but, do not now honestly feel he intended to hit me." Governor CONNALLY felt the shots were fired so fast the assassin had hit him by accident on the second shot. He never heard President KENNEDY utter or say a word after the first shot.

His impression was that after the third shot President KENNEDY had probably been fatally wounded.

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Date December 13, 1963

Mrs. JOHN CONNALLY was interviewed by SA H. T. BURK with Governor JOHN CONNALLY at St. David's Hospital, Room 201-203, Austin, Texas, night of December 11, 1963.

Mrs. CONNALLY recalled the same sitting arrangement within the car as Governor CONNALLY and of having distinctly heard three shots fired but was not conscious first startling noise was a gun shot until two others followed.

She was facing the front of the car when the first shot was fired and turned to her right towards President KENNEDY and saw him with his hand at his throat and then slump down as if to slouch on the seat. He had no facial reaction at all.

She felt in her mind the President had been shot and almost immediately Governor CONNALLY recoiled in the opposite direction from her and was heard to remark, "My God, they are going to kill us all."

She had feelings that buck shot was falling all around them and then she realized it was probably brain matter from President KENNEDY's head.

About this time Mrs. KENNEDY remarked, "They killed JACK, his brains are in my hand." She heard the Secret Service man say, "Let's pull out of the caravan and go straight to the hospital."

En route to the hospital she recalls Governor CONNALLY moving a little but did not speak.

When asked about the lapse of time between the first and last gun shots she replied, "About like saying crack, crack, crack." She sensed that Governor CONNALLY had been hit when she heard the second shot and she turned to hold him.

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The direction of all shots were from somewhere to the rear of the car but she could not place the direction anymore accurately.

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Mrs. CONNALLY drew a penciled chart of the seating arrangement within the car of all six occupants.

II. TRAVEL

SA 99-67

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN on December 4, 1963, at Laredo, Texas:

The following employees of Trans-Texas Airlines, Laredo, Texas, were interviewed and exhibited photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY, with negative results:

ROBERT SANCHEZ
JOE GUTIERREZ
THELMA CROIX
[illegible] BENNETT
[illegible] SANCHEZ.

DON MORGAN, Airport Manager, Municipal Airport, Laredo, Texas, advised on the same date that he has two rental planes; however, these airplanes are trainers and they were not rented on October 2 or 3, 1963.

Mr. MORGAN stated that on October 2 and 3, 1963, a total of eleven planes were serviced by him at the Municipal Airport; however, he was personally acquainted with the pilots of these eleven private planes, and none of them were carrying passengers who resembled either LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY.

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Date December 13, 1963

Records of Flecha Roja (Red Arrow) Bus Line, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, contain a baggage guide list or baggage manifest (Guia De Equipajes) dated September 26, 1963, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, for Red Arrow Bus Line No. 516, reflecting this bus departed Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, at 2:15 p.m. en route to Monterrey, Mexico, and Mexico City. The driver of the bus was listed as ROBERTO MORALES. This manifest disclosed that 18 passengers boarded this bus at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on September 26, 1963, and that 6 of the 18 passengers were en route to Monterrey, Mexico, and 12 were en route to Mexico City. This list is set out as follows:

Seat No.-Person-Destination	Baggage Claim Check	Type of Baggage	Customs Check
1 PABLO VASQUEZ Mexico City	#257512	Veliz	Marked
2 Line drawn through space indicating either wife or other person traveling with VASQUEZ.- Mexico City	#257513	"	"
3 S. MORAN Mexico City	#257580	"	"
4 ALFREDO BRESENO Mexico City	257577	"	"
5 ROIG SORQUIS Mexico City	#257578	"	"
6 T. GONZALEZ Mexico City	#257579	"	7318060
7 ANDRES MORALES Monterrey	#257575	"	Marked
8 Line drawn through space indicating either wife or other person traveling with MORALES-Monterrey	#257574	Caja (box)	"

On 12/6/63 at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico File # SA 105-2909

by SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN / njs Date dictated 12/13/63

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9	APE ~~X~~ MARTINEZ-Monterrey Mexico	#257576	Veliz	Marked
10	(FNU) ~~X~~ BOWEN-Mexico City	#320438	Maletin (small handbag)	"
11	HARRY J ~~X~~ MITCHELL-Monterrey Mexico	#320200	"	"
12	Line drawn through space indicating wife or other person travelling with MITCHELL.-Monterrey	#320202	Veliz	"
13	Line drawn through space indicating wife or other person travelling with MITCHELL-Monterrey	#320201	"	"
14	LEE H. ~~X~~ OSWALT-Mexico City	#320435	"	"
15	(FNU) BOWEN-Mexico City	#320441	"	"
16	Line drawn through space indicating wife or other person travelling with BOWEN-Mexico City	#320440	"	"
17	JOHN ~~X~~ MC FARLAND-Mexico City	7317276	"	"
18	Line drawn through space indicating wife or person travelling with MC FARLAND-Mexico City	#7317277	"	"

Mexican Customs Inspector of baggage into Mexico indicated on bus manifest as "marked" when luggage or veliz contained clothing and articles of small value. Whenever

luggage contained clothing or other articles of great value, it was given a customs inspection number for entry into Mexico, thus accounting for the customs inspection numbers as opposed to customs mark of luggage.

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GILBERTO CÁMARES GARZA, Chief of Mexican Immigration, advised that his records reflect the cancellation of a tourist permit number FH 8625156, on October 3, 1963, issued to HOMER VAUGHAN.

Inasmuch as VAUGHAN did not enter Mexico by auto, GARZA stated that his records do not show where or when VAUGHAN entered Mexico, and therefore, does not have information reflecting where VAUGHAN obtained his tourist card in the United States.

He stated that this information; however, could be obtained from Gobernacion, in Mexico City.

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[redacted] was interviewed at Aaronson Bros. Store, Laredo, Texas, and stated that he resides at 1734 Lasuen Street, Brownsville, Texas.

He is District Supervisor for Aaronson Bros. He stated that he went to Monterrey, Mexico, on September 26, 1963, by automobile and entered Mexico, by way of Laredo, Texas, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

He crossed the border into Mexico at Laredo, Texas, about [redacted] on September 26, 1963.

Upon viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he stated that he had never seen this individual in Mexico or any other place.

On 12/11/63 at Laredo, Texas File # SA 105-2809

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JOSEPH [illegible] BIRD, residence Box 289 Devine, Texas, was located at his place of employment, S. X. Callahan Company, San Antonio, Texas. Mr. BIRD stated he went through Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on September 26, 1963, alone, by automobile, en route to Mexico, D. F. He stated that on this trip he saw no one who reminded him of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and prior to having seen photographs of OSWALD on television, following the assassination of the President, he could not recall ever having seen him before.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent TOM F. NEAL:

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS:

On December 4, 1963, the following employees of Braniff Airways, Inc., International Airport, San Antonio, were shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. They were unable to identify OSWALD as ever having been a customer or ever having approached the ticket counter of Braniff Airways:

GLENN H. HEDRICK, agent in charge, ticket counter, who worked from 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., October 2 and 3, 1963;

Mrs. ILEANA ESPARZA, ticket counter, who worked from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., October 2, 1963;

JOHN WILLIAMS, agent in charge, ticket counter, normally off duty October 2 and 3, 1963, but could have been at the counter;

R. L. STREET, ticket counter, who worked from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., October 3, 1963;

LOU ARMSTRONG, ticket counter, who worked from 6:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., October 2 and 3, 1963;

JAMES CARROLL, who worked from 5:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., October 3, 1963;

ALLAN STAHLE, ticket counter, who worked from 5:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., October 2, 1963;

WAYNE FRAZIER, ticket counter, who worked midnight, October 1, 1963, to 8:30 a.m., October 2, 1963;

DAVID STEWART, ticket counter, who worked 3:00 a.m., to 11:30 p.m., October 2 and 3, 1963;

RICHARD CHAPMAN, ticket counter, who worked midnight to 8:30 a.m., October 2 and 3, 1963;

ROBERT BLOHM, ticket counter, who worked from 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., October 2 and 3, 1963;

GENE M. DAVIS, agent in charge, who worked from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., October 2 and 3, 1963;

BUELL WILBORN, ticket counter, who worked from 4:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., October 2 and 3, 1963;

ROBERT D. HOPKINS, ticket counter, who worked from 2:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., October 2 and 3, 1963;

ROBERT KERN, ticket counter, who worked 3:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., October 2 and 3, 1963.

Mr. GLENN M. HEDRICK, agent in charge of the ticket counter, advised that JAMES BRAYMEN who works at the counter from 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. was on leave and would return to duty December 8, 1963. He furnished his telephone number as OL 5-1794. He stated further that ROBERT ROESLER formerly worked at the ticket counter and was employed there on October 2 and 3, 1963, but had been transferred to JAMTO at Fort Sam Houston, telephone TA 6-5369. He further advised that WILLIS LINDERMAN who is employed at the ticket counter whose hours are from 10:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. was on leave and would return to duty December 9, 1963. He stated that he believed LINDERMAN may be in Minneapolis and that R. L. STREET, one of the ticket counter men, would probably be able to furnish information where LINDERMAN, who is a single man, might be located.

R. L. STREET advised that LINDERMAN's parents have the same name and reside at Dysart, Iowa, and that LINDERMAN was going to visit his parents and go pheasant hunting and from there he was going to Minneapolis. Mr. STREET stated he felt sure that if LINDERMAN could not be located at his parents' home that he could be located through a close friend nicknamed "WHITEY" who is employed by Braniff Airways at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

[redacted], Manager, Mercantile Division, [redacted] Airport, [redacted], was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and he stated it was not identifiable with anyone he had ever seen at the American Airlines ticket counter. Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] who works at the ticket counter, and [redacted], a supervisor who also works at the ticket counter at times, were on a deer hunt in west Texas and would not return to work until December 9, 1963. He stated that Mr. [redacted]'s address would probably be where they could be located. He stated that all other employees were available.

On [redacted], Mrs. [redacted] was contacted at telephone OL 5-1794, and she stated that her husband was a ticket agent for Braniff Airways, was in Dallas and she did not know how to locate him but he would return to San Antonio on December 5, 1963, and would report for duty at Braniff on Sunday, December [redacted].

Mr. JOHN H. McLEAN, Station Manager, Trans-Texas Airways, International Airport, San Antonio, advised on December 5, 1963, that he was on duty October 2 and 3, 1963, and occasionally works the ticket counter. He was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated it was not identifiable with any person whom he had ever seen at the airport.

Mr. McLEAN stated that they keep a record of the names of persons who make reservations for flights on their airlines, which includes nearly all of their customers; however, he stated that at times a customer will purchase a ticket shortly before plane departure time and, in such instances, a card is not made on this person, and in such cases, the original copy of the ticket which is known as "auditor's coupon" is mailed directly to their General Accounting Office at Houston, Texas. This ticket will show the passenger's last name.

Mr. McLEAN stated that their office is open from 5:00 a.m. to about 1:00 a.m. The following employees of Trans-Texas Airways who work the ticket counter were shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on December 5, 1963, and they stated that he was not identifiable with any person whom they had ever seen:

OTIS PATTILLO, who worked 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., October 2, and 3, 1963;
BILLIE BUSCH, who worked 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., October 2 and 3, 1963;
WILLIAM B. KORNRUM, also operations agent, who worked from 2:15 p.m. to 11:15 p.m., October 2 and 3, 1963;
MICKEY ANACKER (did not work October 2 and 3, 1963);
A. F. SHADROCK, Chief Ticket Agent, day shift;
GIL BROSCH, who worked October 2 and 3, 1963.

On December 5, 1963, Mr. A. E. NOVAK, Station Manager, Braniff Airways, Inc., advised that their flight-manifests are destroyed after sixty days. The October manifests will be destroyed December 31, 1963, and the November manifests will be destroyed January 31, 1964. Mr. NOVAK was requested to retain the flight

manifests to be turned over to the San Antonio Federal Bureau of Investigation, and he advised that he would do so.

Mr. TOM QUINLAN, Reservations Manager, Braniff Airways, Inc., on December 5, 1963, made available the flight manifests for October 2, 1963, of flights leaving San Antonio on that day for Dallas, Texas. These manifests were searched for the names LEE HARVEY OSWALD, also known as ALEK JAMES HIDELL, and L. H. LEE, and MARINA OSWALD. These names did not appear on manifests for the following flights on October 2, 1963:

Flight No.	Leaves San Antonio	Arrives Dallas
542	11:40 p.m.	12:27 a.m. (October 3, 1963)
40	5:00 p.m.	5:47 p.m.
50	6:35 p.m.	7:23 p.m.
110	1:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
564	9:00 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
154	4:00 p.m.	4:56 p.m.
232	10:10 p.m.	11:55 p.m.
8	7:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
392	8:30 a.m.	10:39 a.m.
50	6:35 p.m.	7:23 p.m.

Mr. W. S. CLARK, Manager, American Airlines, San Antonio International Airport, advised they have one flight to Dallas which leaves San Antonio at 11:05 a.m. and arrives Dallas, Texas, 11:52 a.m.

The following American Airlines ticket counter employees were shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD

and they stated that he was not identifiable with any person who had ever been at their counter:

L. F. McBROOM, worked 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., October 2, 1963;
F. J. KAUFERT, worked 3:10 p.m., to 11:30 p.m., October 2 and 3, 1963;
BILL SEITLE, worked 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., October 3, 1963;
RAUL MORCASITAS, worked 2:15 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., October 2 and 3, 1963;
C. R. MILLAR, worked from 6:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., October 2 and 3, 1963.

On December 9, 1963, Mr. A. F. SHADROCK, Chief Agent, Trans-Texas Airways, International Airport, made available flight manifests of passengers leaving San Antonio for Dallas on October 2, 1963. A search of these records failed to identify OSWALD under his true name or aliases, or MARINA OSWALD.

R. A. ROESLER, Post Transportation, Fort Sam Houston, Building 370, Room 11, advised that he is on loan to the Army. He was on duty with Braniff Airways at the ticket counter, International Airport, on October 3, 1963. He was unable to identify the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as having contacted Braniff Airways.

Mr. JOHN LIVINGSTON, who is employed at the ticket counter, American Airlines, International Airport, advised that he worked the ticket counter from 2:15 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on October 3, 1963. He was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and was unable to identify him as having contacted the airlines.

On December 9, 1963, JAMES BRAYMEN, Braniff Airways, employed at the ticket counter, advised he was on duty from 6:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on October 2 and 3, 1963. He was unable to identify OSWALD's photograph as having contacted the airlines office.

III. BACKGROUND

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 10, 1963

Staff Sergeant JOHN EDWARD PIC, Air Force Serial Number AF 11313239, Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of the Clinical Microscopic Branch, Medical Squadron, Wilford Hall, U. S. Air Force Hospital, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, half-brotherof LEE HARVEY OSWALD, was re-interviewed, principally in connection with reports that in the early 1950's Sergeant PIC's wife, then living with Sergeant PIC in an apartment at 325 East 92nd Street, New York, New York, had claimed that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had threatened her with a knife.

Sergeant PIC said that in about August, 1952, he and his wife, Mrs. MARGARET PIC, also known as "Marge" were living in an apartment at 325 East 92nd Street, New York, New York, at which time Sergeant PIC was a member of the U. S. Coast Guard stationed at the Coast Guard Port Security Unit, Ellis Island, New York. The apartment at 325 East 92nd Street was actually rented by Mrs. PIC mother, Mrs. MARY FUHRMAN and Sergeant and Mrs. PIC were only occupying the apartment temporarily while Mrs. FUHRMAN was away visiting.

Sergeant PIC said that to his best recollection it was sometime in August 1952 that his mother, Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD and her son LEE HARVEY OSWALD (a half-brother of Sergeant PIC) came to New York City to visit the PICS. Sergeant PIC remarked that in reality he believed his mother intended to stay permanently with the PICS although she had indicated she was merely there on a visit. At this time LEE HARVEY OSWALD was twelve years old and would become thirteen years old in October, 1952. This was the first time Mrs. OSWALD had ever met Mrs. PIC and Sergeant PIC said that his wife and his mother could not get along at all. He said that in his opinion his mother could not get along with anyone. He also said Mrs. PIC still believes Mrs. OSWALD was trying at that time to destroy the PIC marriage.

On 12/10/63 at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA JOHN RUSSELL GRAHAM/mjb Date dictated 12/10/63

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As to any incident in which Mrs. PIC reported to him that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had threatened Mrs. PIC with a knife, resulting in Mrs. OSWALD and LEE HARVEY OSWALD being forced to leave the PIC residence, Sergeant PIC said he had no recollection of that but believed such a report was probably an exaggerated account of an incident which he related as follows:

One evening when Sergeant PIC returned home from work, probably sometime in August, 1952, Mrs. PIC informed she was having problems with Mrs OSWALD and LEE HARVEY OSWALD because of the way LEE HARVEY OSWALD was treating Mrs. OSWALD. Sergeant PIC said all he could remember of this was that it merely involved disrepectful conduct on LEE HARVEY's part towards his mother. Sergeant PIC said Mrs. PIC may have mentioned at the time that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had a knife but he said he had no recollection of her having alleged that he had threatened her or anyone with the knife. Sergeant PIC said he did talk to LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the time about his reported conduct toward his mother. He said LEE HARVEY OSWALD listened to this talk with outward respect but appeared to be unimpressed, by his subsequent repetition of such conduct, and Sergeant PIC expressed the belief that this talk marked the point when "he lost" LEE HARVEY OSWALD insofar as ever again enjoying friendly brother relationship with him.

Sergeant PIC said he did not order Mrs. OSWALD and LEE HARVEY OSWALD to move out of the apartment nor did he ever directly request them to do so. He said he did want them to move out because of the absolute inability of Mrs. PIC and Mrs. OSWALD to get along with each other and he and Mrs. PIC had hinted to Mrs. OSWALD that Mrs. PIC mother would be returning soon to the apartment and there would not then be enough room for all of them. The Sergeant said he and Mrs. PIC had hoped Mrs. OSWALD would take the hint and leave on her own initiative which in fact she did

about a week or two after the above mentioned talk between Sergeant PIC and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The Sergeant said he had not known in advance that Mrs. OSWALD and LEE HARVEY OSWALD would move out and returned from work one day to find that they had left. He said they moved to some place in the Bronx in New York.

Sergeant PIC said he and Mrs. PIC never blamed LEE HARVEY OSWALD for the above mentioned disrespectful conduct, both of them being of the opinion his conduct was the fault of Mrs. OSWALD who "kept dragging him around the country from one place to the other." Also Sergeant PIC said he knew Mrs. OSWALD had put LEE HARVEY OSWALD in a school on East 88th, 89th or 90th Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenue in New York City and LEE HARVEY OSWALD did not like the school because Negroes attended along with white children.

Sergeant PIC said he and Mrs. PIC had even agreed that they would be willing to take LEE HARVEY OSWALD into their home and keep him provided Mrs. OSWALD would move away, however, he said he knew his mother would have interpreted this merely as an insult, would not have agreed, and for that reason no such proposition was ever advanced to her.

Sergeant PIC stated that sometime after Mrs. OSWALD and LEE HARVEY OSWALD moved out, as above mentioned, he learned from Mrs. OSWALD that LEE HARVEY OSWALD would not attend school and some sort of truancy hearing was held at which time it was recommended to Mrs. OSWALD that LEE HARVEY OSWALD should receive psychiatric treatment, however, Sergeant PIC understood from Mrs. OSWALD at that time, this apparently being sometime in the Fall of 1952, that LEE HARVEY OSWALD refused to submit to psychiatric treatment and therefore nothing was done about it.

Sergeant PIC said that in September, 1948 when he was living with his mother, LEE HARVEY OSWALD and PIC's other half-brother, ROBERT OSWALD in Benbrook near Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. OSWALD told him (PIC) to quit school

and get a job to help support the family. PIC did this, obtaining employment at Everybody's Department Store in Fort Worth, Texas, although he felt very intensely that he should complete high school for his own good. Shortly thereafter Mrs. OSWALD bought a house believed to be at 7408 Ewing, Fort Worth, Texas, so he and Mrs. OSWALD could be closer to their places of employment, Mrs. OSWALD at that time being employed at Leonard's Department Store or possibly one of the other big department stores in Fort Worth.

PIC related that in order to get into the U. S. Marine Corps Reserves for the purpose of bringing in a little more money to help support the family, Mrs. OSWALD signed a sworn statement before a notary public that he (PIC) was 18 years old when in fact he was only 17 and he did then enter the U. S. Marine Corps Reserves in October, 1948 at Fort Worth, Texas.

PIC stated that against Mrs. OSWALD's wishes he re-entered Arlington Heights High School, Fort Worth, Texas, in January, 1949, and continued to work part time at Everybody's Department Store but this store was opposed to part-time employment and accordingly released him in February, 1949. He then obtained part-time employment in Burt's Shoe Store in Fort Worth and continued his schooling in Paschal High School in Fort Worth. He stated Mrs. OSWALD continued her disapproving of his going to school, took no interest in his school work at all, with the result that he signed his own report card as well as excuses from school when he had to work and finally PIC stated he could do nothing more about his mother's lack of interest in his own future and decided he desired nothing more than to leave home. Accordingly in January, 1950 he joined the U. S. Coast Guard, being sworn in in Dallas, Texas, about January 25, 1950. He remained in the Coast Guard until January 31, 1956, and since February 1, 1956, has been in the U. S. Air Force.

PIC said both of his half-brothers, ROBERT and LEE HARVEY OSWALD, entered the U. S. Marines as soon as they were old enough to do so and he expressed the belief that each of them did this in order to get away from Mrs. OSWALD. He mentioned that neither they nor he did this with any idea of abandoning her as he stated all three of them in fact "sent the woman money" while in the military service.

Sergeant PIC said he had no recollection of Mrs. OSWALD and LEE HARVEY OSWALD having damaged table cloths or furniture while living with the PICs in New York in August, 1952 as previously mentioned.

Sergeant PIC observed that from the time he entered the U. S. Coast Guard in January, 1950 (when LEE HARVEY OSWALD was only about ten years old) he previously visited his home in Fort Worth, Texas, once, in about October, 1950, and did not again see Mrs. OSWALD or LEE HARVEY OSWALD until August, 1952, in New York City as detailed above. Then, from August, 1952 he did not see or communicate with LEE HARVEY OSWALD until Thanksgiving 1962 for only a few hours on that occasion, (PIC noting that he had explained that contact in a previous interview with agents of the FBI) and has never seen or had any correspondence with him since Thanksgiving, 1962.

Following the interview with Sergeant PIC's wife on December 10, 1963, Sergeant PIC advised that after hearing her account at that time of LEE HARVEY OSWALD threatening her with a knife, he did recall Mrs. PIC having told him of that matter but stated he had forgotten all about it as he had not known what to believe at the time and had not regarded it seriously in any event because LEE HARVEY OSWALD was only twelve years of age at the time.

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Date December 10, 1963

Mrs. JOHN EDWARD (MARGARET) PIC, also known as MARGE was interviewed at her residence 7306 Westville, San Antonio, Texas, in the presence of her husband, Staff Sergeant JOHN EDWARD PIC, Air Force Serial Number AF11313239. Sergeant PIC insisted on being present, stating that Mrs. PIC is quite nervous, did not desire to be interviewed alone and would not in all probability disclose information if interviewed out of his presence.

Mrs. PIC stated she first met her husband's mother, Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD and her son LEE HARVEY OSWALD in about October, 1952 when they came to visit the PICs who were then temporarily living in Mrs. PIC's mother's apartment at 325 East 92nd Street, New York, New York.

Mrs. PIC stated that Mrs. OSWALD privately advised her that it was her desire that she and LEE HARVEY OSWALD should live permanently with the PICs. Mrs. PIC stated that she privately but politely advised Mrs. OSWALD that such an arrangement would be entirely unsatisfactory and that it was her, Mrs. PIC, intention that she and Sergeant PIC would acquire a place of their own and would live in it alone. Mrs. PIC stated that this discussion with Mrs. OSWALD occurred very soon after Mrs. OSWALD arrived in about August, 1952 at the apartment where she and Sergeant PIC were living and that her positive unfavorable reaction to Mrs. OSWALD's suggestion irritated Mrs. OSWALD and from that moment on Mrs. OSWALD did everything she could to turn everyone against Mrs. PIC and particularly to turn Sergeant PIC and LEE HARVEY OSWALD against her. She said Mrs. OSWALD consistently started arguments over minor household matters, details of which are not now recalled by Mrs. PIC. Mrs. PIC said she did remember though, that the day after Mrs. OSWALD and LEE HARVEY OSWALD arrived in New York City, Mrs. OSWALD came out of her room crying and said LEE HARVEY OSWALD had slapped her because she had asked him to look out of the window to see if their car was all right.

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Mrs. PIC said that during one argument, now believed to have developed because Mrs. PIC objected to LEE HARVEY OSWALD playing a television set owned by Mrs. OSWALD, LEE HARVEY OSWALD did pull out a small pocket knife with a blade opened and moved toward Mrs. PIC in Mrs. OSWALD's presence. Mrs. PIC said this scared her, that she backed away and LEE HARVEY OSWALD did nothing more. Mrs. PIC said she reported this threat to Sergeant PIC when he returned from work but Mrs. OSWALD denied that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had threatened her with a knife. Mrs. PIC said Sergeant PIC was probably confused as to what the truth to the matter was and she felt at the time that Sergeant PIC did not believe her.

Mrs. PIC stated that after the incident wherein LEE HARVEY OSWALD threatened her with the knife, she told Mrs. OSWALD to either get out of the apartment or she would have her brothers come and have her thrown out and this precipitated further immediate bitterness during which Mrs. OSWALD threatened to jump out of a window.

Mrs. PIC stated that several days after the above incident, Mrs. OSWALD and LEE HARVEY OSWALD did move away and some weeks thereafter Sergeant and Mrs. PIC went to visit them in their new place in the New York City area, address not recalled, and at this time LEE HARVEY OSWALD remained secluded in his room during their entire visit.

Mrs. PIC recalled on one occasion while Mrs. OSWALD and LEE HARVEY OSWALD were staying with her and Sergeant PIC that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was damaging a $20 bookcase owned by the PICs by placing beverage glasses thereon and that she protested to Mrs. OSWALD, which protest was ignored by Mrs. OSWALD. Mrs. PIC said she could not recall any other damages inflicted to table cloths or any other furnishings in the apartment by Mrs. OSWALD or LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mrs. PIC said she had never described LEE HARVEY OSWALD to anyone as an "extremely coddled child" and she never so regarded him, her impression being that Mrs. OSWALD actually had no feeling for any of her sons except for what she could get out of them

Mrs. PIC remarked that when the OSWALDs first came to stay with them for a time in August 1952 it appeared evident to her that LEE HARVEY OSWALD liked Sergeant PIC very much but in her opinion Mrs. OSWALD ruined this and antagonized LEE HARVEY OSWALD by "setting him against us."

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Mrs. GEORGE MACHAC, Route 1, Hubbard, Texas, advised that telephone number 869-2234 is listed to she and her husband and they have had this telephone since July, 1963. Mrs. MACHAC advised that they are farmers and have lived in that community for many years. She stated that neither she nor her husband are acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that they did not receive any telephone calls from Dallas, Texas, during the period September 29, 1963, to October 25, 1963.

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Date December 9, 1963

HUDELL WRIGHT, Floresville, Texas, was interviewed on December 6, 1963. Mr. WRIGHT, Manager of the Eschenburg Hardware Store, Floresville, Texas, was advised that information had been received by the San Antonio Federal Bureau of Investigation Office that he possibly made the statement to the person who reported the information to the San Antonio office on October 2, 1963, that a man was in the hardware store collecting funds to "shoot or kill President KENNEDY."

Mr. WRIGHT was asked if he had made such a statement, and he stated that the matter was preposterous and that something should be done with a person who would make any such report. He stated that if he had received any information concerning persons who might assassinate the President, that he would have reported it immediately.

He was asked if he had any information that a person fitting the description of LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been in Floresville, Texas, and he stated that he had no information to this effect.

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Mr. CARL ESCHENBURG, owner of the Eschenburg Implement Company, Floresville, Texas, a lifetime resident of Floresville, was informed on December 6, 1963, that the San Antonio office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had received information that he possibly made a statement to the effect that on the morning of October 2, 1963, a man was in the store collecting funds to "shoot or kill President KENNEDY."

Mr. ESCHENBURG stated that this was "like a bolt out of the blue," and that he had not heard anyone make any such statement. He stated that if he had heard any such statement he would have immediately reported it to the authorities.

He was asked if he had any information that any person fitting the description of OSWALD might have been in Floresville, and he stated that after the President was assassinated and OSWALD was shot and killed, a young man was in the store who fitted the general description of OSWALD; however, he stated that numbers of people could have fit OSWALD's general description inasmuch as there was nothing outstanding about his description. He stated that, of course, this was after OSWALD had been shot and killed that he saw the young man.

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HILDA DUNN who operates a cafe known as Walt's Kitchen, Floresville, Texas, and who is also a ticket agent for the Greyhound Bus Lines, was interviewed on December 6, 1963. She was advised that information had been received by the San Antonio Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that she had made the statement that she had sold a bus ticket to a young man for Corpus Christi, Texas, who resembled OSWALD.

Mrs. DUNN stated that she could not remember the date, but it was either the last part of September or the first part of October and after the Peanut Festival at Floresville, that she sold a ticket to Corpus Christi, Texas, to a young man and that after the President had been assassinated and photographs of OSWALD appeared in the newspapers, she made the remark to either some woman or maybe a man that the man she sold the ticket to and OSWALD resembled each other.

She further stated that last Monday evening she was at the Vinyard Funeral Home, and Mr. VINYARD asked her if the FBI had been to see her, and she asked why he asked the question. He stated that he had heard that she had made the statement that she had sold a ticket to Corpus Christi to a young man who resembled OSWALD.

Mrs. DUNN furnished the following description of the young man who bought the bus ticket:

Age:	about 19 years
Height:	5 ft. 8 in.
Weight:	175 pounds
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Light brown
Eyes:	Unknown
Dress:	Pale green "T" shirt, white riding trousers, slip-on moccasins, no hat.

She stated that he came in the cafe after the

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1:08 p.m. bus had left, and he caught the bus which left at 4:50 p.m. He was around the cafe the entire time and he indicated that he had hitchhiked there from El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. DUHH was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD which was in a group of other photographs, and she was unable to pick him out. OSWALD's photograph was then identified and shown to her, and she stated that OSWALD and the young man who purchased the bus ticket were not identical. She was positive about this.

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Date December 12, 1963

Informant

On December 6, 1963, F. M. DAWSON, of the Brown Ranch, Encinal, Texas, telephoned the office of the Laredo Resident Agency of the San Antonio FBI Division and advised as follows:

On about September 21-22, 1963, he visited the home of Mr. O. J. MUMME, who was living at that time in one of DAWSON's mother's rental homes. DAWSON advised that Mrs. MUMME asked him if he had met LEE HARVEY, a person whom Mr. MUMME had met in Encinal that day and brought home.

DAWSON stated that Mrs. MUMME said that LEE HARVEY was from Dallas, had lived in Russia, and was formerly in the Armed Services. Mrs. MUMME said that LEE HARVEY had a rifle with him and was probably going to do some practice shooting. DAWSON said that on approximately October 3, 1963, he determined that the MUMME family had moved out of the rental house. He stated they were living in San Antonio.

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GEORGE ZEFEDA, Retail Merchants Association of San Antonio, advised he has a record of an OTTO J. MUMME of unsatisfactory credit record. This record shows his wife as KATHRYN MUMME and that they formerly had an address of Box 117, Encinal, Texas, but presently are living in Pipe Creek, Texas, and that OTTO J. MUMME is employed by the D. W. Grant Construction Company of Bandera, Texas.

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OTTO J. MUMME, Langford Ranch, advised he is not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and could not identify the photograph of OSWALD as anyone he had ever seen or met.

He informed that prior to living at Bandera, he and his family lived at Encinal, Texas, where he was employed as a heavy equipment operator. He stated he resided at Encinal from the early part of 1963 to August 1, 1963. He said that while there he met no one from Dallas, Texas, who allegedly resided in Russia and who had served in the armed forces and who was in possession of a rifle with a telescopic scope.

MUMME said he never told anyone that he knew or met LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

MUMME stated that F. M. DAWSON is unknown to him. He said he and his family resided in a house owned by Mrs. BROWN at Encinal, Texas.

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Katherine K Mumme.

Mrs. OTTO J. MUMME, Langford Ranch, informed she and her husband resided at Encinal, Texas, from March 3, 1963, to August 1, 1963, when they moved to the Langford Ranch at Bandera. She was unable to identify the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as anyone she had ever seen or met while residing at Encinal. She stated she never told anyone she knew OSWALD or that anyone ever visited her who was from Dallas, had lived in Russia, was in the military service and was in possession of a rifle with a telescopic scope.

Mrs. MUMME stated, however, she feels there must be an individual by the name of O. J. MUMME beside her husband. She informed that PERRY KALLISON of San Antonio had advertised on his early morning radio program that O. J. MUMME had purchased a set of tires at his store. Mrs. MUMME stated this was not her husband. She also advised that she and her husband learned through the Retail Merchants Association of San Antonio that another person named O. J. MUMME had certain bad debts which were charged against their account.

Mrs. MUMME said that she knew a Mr. DAWSON who worked on the Brown Ranch, Encinal, Texas, and whose mother was Mrs. MAMIE BROWN DAWSON from whom they rented their house while living at Encinal. She said she talked with DAWSON on several occasions, but that nothing was ever mentioned about LEE HARVEY OSWALD, a person unknown to her at that time.

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[illegible] 4411 Airport Boulevard, Austin, Texas, voluntarily appeared at the Austin resident agency office upon learning FBI was trying to contact him and advised SA H. T. BURK as follows:

CORTEZ denies knowing or ever having heard of ROBERT NIETO, (first name unknown) FERNANDEZ FIETO, (first name unknown) SAAVADRA, and disclaims any knowledge of plot to assassinate President KENNEDY.

CORTEZ never had an account in any New York bank or any interest in such an account, and denies knowledge of funds in any bank to finance plot or assassination of President KENNEDY.

CORTEZ has never met CELIA SANCHEZ, but recalls one MARIA WITOSKI, secretary to JUAN ORTA, former high official under FIDEL CASTRO in Cuba. He recalls WITOSKI speaking of CELIA SANCHEZ on several occasions as a friend of WITOSKI.

CORTEZ, in 1959-60, was employed by the American Material and Equipment Company, Texarkana, Texas, handling sales in Cuba and met WITOSKI at that time. He has never met FIDEL CASTRO personally, but has met JUAN ORTA with regard to his sales job in Cuba. During the above employment CORTEZ lived at 5534 Druid Lane, Dallas, Texas, and later moved to Miami, Florida, residing on 134th Street, number not recalled.

CORTEZ denies knowing LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated he never heard of him until the assassination of President KENNEDY, nor has he ever had interest in or connection with communism or any communistic groups or the Fair Play for Cuba movement.

The following background information was furnished:

He was born August 31, 1916, at La Paidad, Michoacan, Mexico, and was brought to Detroit, Michigan, as a baby and always thought he was born there until he applied for a

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United States [illegible] about 1955 or 1956. He admitted filing a [illegible] certificate about 1952 indicating birth in Detroit, Michigan, and after passport was denied, a sister, [illegible] IGUERA, La Paidad, Mexico, informed him of his Mexican birth. He then established his Mexican citizenship and secured a Mexican passport and is in the United States presently on this passport. He stated he works for the Alexander Manufacturing Company, Grapeland, Texas, learning the manufacturing business with thought of purchasing a factory to manufacture [illegible] tapestries and moving it to Mexico.

[illegible] grew up in Dallas, Texas, and graduated from Forest Avenue High School in June 1934. He served in the U. S. Army, U. S. Air Force and Texas National Guard for [illegible] during the following employments and residences:

Date	Employment	Residence
1934-3[illegible]	[illegible] Oil Co. [illegible], Texas	5614 Bartell
[illegible]	U. S. Secret Service Agency, Dallas, Texas, and later [illegible] Agency, Jacksonville, [illegible], office	Catherine Courts Apartments Jacksonville, Florida
1947-51	Delhi-Taylor Oil Co. Dallas, Texas	4515 Powa Road Dallas, Texas
1951-52	Clearvue Louvre Window Co. Dallas, Texas, as export manager	5534 Druid Lane Dallas, Texas
1953-54	International Gift Shop Inwood Plaza Dallas, Texas (owner and operator)	
1955-57	Apco Window Co. Dallas, Texas as export manager (went bankrupt)	

	Employment	Residence
1958-60	American Material & Equipment Co. Monterrey, Texas, export manager for sales into Cuba	
1960-Feb. 1961	"Clarice, S. A." Guadalajara, Mexico (operated this shoe factory as owner, but left Government [illegible] machinery and [illegible] back.)	Mexico City

[illegible] returned to the United States in [illegible], 1961 and has been tied up in court actions most [illegible] since in Tyler and Dallas, Texas, with the [illegible] of his relationship with Alexander Manufacturing [illegible] above.

CORTEZ claims to be free on a $6,000 cash bond, [illegible] U. S. District Court, Dallas, and to have [illegible] case on appeal from U. S. District Court, Tyler, [illegible] charge relative to some automobile parts allegedly shipped to Cuba by him. On the advice of his [illegible], HOWARD CARROLL, Citizens Bank Building, Tyler, CORTEZ declined to discuss any details regarding either of these charges. TEXAS

CORTEZ married CLARICE [illegible] of Dallas, Texas, and has two daughters, CARMEN, age 17, and RAMONA, age 20, both born in Dallas, Texas. CORTEZ WORTH

He drives a 1961 Cadillac four-door, bearing [illegible] 1963 Texas license ID 6240. DARIN DALLAS TEX

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JOE KENDRICK, Detachment Commander, Office of Special Investigations, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, advised that Staff Sergeant JAMES E. PIC, half brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and who is stationed at Lackland AFB, presented to him on December 9, 1963, a floral designed sympathy card made by American Greetings, Cleveland, Ohio, number 10S787E. The message inscribed on the inside of the card is as follows:

"May the understanding this message brings
your way
Help somehow to encourage and comfort your day."

Written on the cardin longhand was the following message:

"To Sgt. JOHN C. PIC and the widow of L. HARVEY OSWALD

"Many think this is a terribly bungled case and all the Police Department of Dallas should be forced to resign along with inadequacy of FBI. The Justice Department of our nation should hang their head in shame. Many think your half brother the scrapegoat of the true criminals one of whom cut him down.

"/s/ Yours for justice,
Just plain good citizens
who want many to see this."

No signature appeared on the sympathy card.

The card was postmarked at 2:30 p.m., December 4, 1963, in Portland, Oregon, and addressed to Sgt. JOHN E. PIC, Laboratory Technician, Wilford Hall Air Force, Lackland Air Force Hospital, San Antonio, Texas. The card was sent by Airmail.

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Texas

Mrs. [redacted] FULLER, owner, Fuller's House of Beauty, 1021 Central Boulevard, advised December 8, 1963, that she was present in her place of business when a customer, known to her only as a Mrs. JACKSON, owner of the Colonial Courts Motel, Brownsville, had an appointment December 4, 1963.

Mrs. JACKSON was attended by a long-time employee of the beauty parlor, Mrs. OLIE DUBOSE.

Mrs. JACKSON was loud and boisterous during her presence and stated, for many employees and customers to hear, that she had had LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the assassin of President KENNEDY, as a paying guest or tenant in her motel, unnamed, in Dallas, Texas, in the recent past.

Mrs. FULLER said that she herself was busy at the time of Mrs. JACKSON's visit to the beauty parlor.

Mrs. FULLER said she did not hear all of Mrs. JACKSON's talk about OSWALD, but was given to understand that OSWALD tendered Mrs. JACKSON a check, which proved no good, and Mrs. JACKSON kept some belongings of OSWALD's.

Mrs. FULLER requested her above information be treated discreetly, so that her place of business would not suffer, as a result of her furnishing the above information. Mrs. FULLER pointed out that a beauty parlor is a place of loose talk and gossip at times. Mrs. FULLER said that despite Mrs. JACKSON's blabbing manner, there seemed no reason, from what she was saying, to disbelieve her.

Mrs. FULLER said that she could furnish no further details of Mrs. JACKSON's talk.

On 12/8/63 at Brownsville, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD/dnb Date dictated 12/8/63

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Date December 12, 1963

Brownsville, Texas

[redacted] advised that she [redacted] Beauty, Brownsville, Texas, [redacted] December 2-8, 1963, [redacted] whom she knew only as Mrs. JACKSON, owner of the Colonial Courts Motel, Brownsville.

This woman spoke of owning a motel or apartments in Dallas, Texas, where LEE HARVEY OSWALD had stayed recently. Mrs. JACKSON spoke of OSWALD having given her a check on a New Orleans bank, name unrecalled by Mrs. DUBOSE. This check proved later to have been drawn on an account which OSWALD had had, but which was closed. The check came back "hot" and Mrs. JACKSON indicated she still has the check. It was for $15.00.

After OSWALD left the JACKSON place, he returned to claim a coat he left behind. Mrs. JACKSON related that she had found the coat on a chair in OSWALD's former apartment or room, and had taken it to her office, where she searched its pockets and found valuable papers. Mrs. JACKSON indicated that she told OSWALD that she did not know about his coat, and that he might look in the apartment he had occupied, if he liked. She said that he came back to her to say the coat was not there. Mrs. JACKSON indicated that she had told OSWALD she had not found the coat.

Mrs. JACKSON said that she was holding OSWALD's valuable papers for the FBI.

Mrs. JACKSON, in her talk in the beauty parlor, indicated that her motel, which she did not name, was about six blocks from the scene of the assassination of President KENNEDY in Dallas.

Mrs. DUBOSE said that she could furnish no further details of Mrs. JACKSON's talk.

On 12/8/63 at [redacted] File # SA 105-2909

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Date December 12, 1963

JIM POE, JR., owner of Colonial Speedwash Washeteria, 2037 Central Boulevard, advised that he is the son of JIM POE, SR., presently of Dallas, Texas, who sold the Colonial Courts Motel, Brownsville, Texas, to Mrs. ESTELLE JACKSON.

POE stated that he understands that Mrs. JACKSON has been married more than once. She has been known under the name of ESTELLE SPARKMAN. POE said that she also has used the name of C. THOMAS, in the operation of the Colonial Courts Motel. He said he presumed she may have resorted to this name since she is known to be slow in paying some bills.

POE said that he recalls seeing a motel in Dallas on the Fort Worth Highway called the Avalon Motel, which Mrs. JACKSON operates. He said that he also understood that Mrs. JACKSON had, in the past, had a motel called the Apache Motel in Victoria, Texas, which she may still have.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEW ORLEANS	DALLAS	12/10/63	12/5 - 10/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.

REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER	jm

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE

San Antonio airtel to the Director, 12/3/63.
Report of SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS, dated 12/6/63 at New Orleans.
San Antonio teletype to Director, 12/6/63, 4:49 p.m.
Dallas teletype to New Orleans & New York, 12/5/63, 9:33 p.m.
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T-5 is [A. S. HARGROVE Postal Inspector] U. S. Post Office, Jackson, Miss.	Instant report, Page 8

ADMINISTRATIVE

The basis for investigation at Jackson, Miss., to locate and interview JOHN B. MC FARLAND and ANNA MARYL MC FARLAND was as a result of San Antonio airtel to Director, dated 12/3/63. This airtel set forth a list of names of persons who entered Mexico through Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on 9/26/63 and the MC FARLAND's names appeared on this list. This list had been obtained from the American Consul at Nuevo Laredo. According to information in the airtel, MC FARLAND was employed by Britannia, destination given as Mexico City, D.F. Mode of transportation by bus from New Orleans. It was further indicated in this airtel that ANNA MARYL MC FARLAND was believed to be from Jackson, Miss., and that Jackson was believed to be her birthplace. Her destination was listed as Mexico City, D.F., and her mode of transportation, bus from Jackson, Miss. It is noted that LEE HARVEY OSWALD

also entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on 9/26/63.

Subsequently, on 12/6/63, the San Antonio Office advised by teletype to the Director, SACs Dallas, St. Louis, Houston, and New Orleans, 4:49 PM, that the MC FARLANDs traveled on a bus to Mexico City from Nuevo Laredo on 9/26/63 and that the name LEE H. OSWALD also appeared on the passenger list for the bus on which the MC FARLANDs rode.

The basis for the investigation at Ferriday, La., to locate HOMER VAUHAN was as a result of San Antonio airtel to Director, 12/3/63, which contained a list of names of persons departing Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on 10/3/63. This list was obtained from the American Consul at Nuevo Laredo and one of the names appearing on this list was that of HOMER VAUHAN from Ferriday, La., departing by bus.

It is noted that investigation has determined that OSWALD also left Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on 10/3/63.

A lead has been set forth to have Dr. J. B. MC FARLAND, #10 Fulwood Park, Liverpool 17, England, interviewed through the Legal Attache.

The basis for contact at the Senator Hotel, New Orleans, was that on a previous interview with EDWARD VOEBEL, New Orleans, a former acquaintance of OSWALD, VOEBEL had stated he believed at one time he may have visited OSWALD at the Senator Hotel. An FD-302 setting forth results of a contact with Mr. NORMAN AUCOIN, the Manager of the Senator Hotel, on 11/25/63, has previously been furnished to the Dallas Office.

The basis for investigation at the Lykes Brothers Steamship Company, New Orleans, the details of which are

set forth in this report, was as a result of information received that BILLY J. LORD had been interviewed by the Minneapolis Office and claimed he had shared a cabin with LEE HARVEY OSWALD on a boat trip from New Orleans, La., to France in September, 1959, aboard the SS Marion Lykes.

It is assumed that the Minneapolis Office has prepared FD-302s on the interview with LORD and furnished them to Dallas for inclusion in report form. Leads to interview appropriate crew members of the SS Marion Lykes are being been set out.

The basis for contact at the Liberty Hotel, New Orleans, which is set forth in the details of this report, was to determine if OSWALD may have stayed at this hotel on either 9/24, 25 or 26/63, inasmuch as in September, 1959, he reportedly stayed at this hotel on the evening prior to his leaving the United States aboard the SS Marion Lykes.

The basis for investigation to determine previous residences and background information of OSWALD and his mother, which are set forth in the details of this report, is as a result of Dallas teletype to New Orleans and New York City dated 12/5/63 at 9:33 PM, which advised that the Dallas Office is attempting to completely account for the life of OSWALD.

FD-302s have previously been submitted to the Dallas Office regarding prior residences, employment and education of OSWALD as well as the passing out of Fair Play for Cuba Committee handbills on 8/16/63 at New Orleans.

FD-304 (Rev. 9-22-60)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER Office: NEW ORLEANS
Date: December 10, 1963

File Number: NO 100-16601 Bufile: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

Investigation at Jackson, Miss., determined that Dr. JOHN B. MC FARLAND on 10/7/63, left a forwarding address of #10 Fulwood Park, Liverpool 17, England. HOMER VAUGHAN, unknown at Ferriday, La. A. R. WILL, New Orleans service station operator, advised person resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD traded at station during Summer months of 1963; however, upon being shown photographs of various individuals including OSWALD, selected photo of JOHN FREDERICK ENGELBRECHT as being identical to the person who came to station whom he believed resembled OSWALD. Photo of OSWALD exhibited to other service station employees who state they never observed OSWALD at station. Employees of Senator Hotel, New Orleans, do not recall OSWALD or mother ever residing at hotel. Records of the Lykes Brothers Steamship Company, New Orleans, show that OSWALD traveled on SS Marion Lykes, leaving New Orleans 9/19/59 and arrived at Le Havre, France, 10/8/59. Identities of passengers and crew members obtained. PAUL FREDERICK OSWALD, New Orleans, advised he is not related to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Photographs of OSWALD passing out handbills in front of International Trade Mart, New Orleans, 8/16/63, displayed to additional persons. Investigation determined that OSWALD's brother, ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR., and half-brother, JOHN EDWARD PIC, attended William Frantz School and George Washington Elementary School, in late 1930's & 1940's. Additional residences for LEE HARVEY OSWALD and mother, New Orleans, during late 1930's and early 1940's obtained. Records of Bethlehem Children's Home, an orphan asylum, New Orleans, show that LEE HARVEY OSWALD and brothers resided at orphanage during early 1940's.

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DETAILS

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The following investigation was conducted by SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE:

On December 6, 1963, the following individuals, all Ferriday, Louisiana, advised they had no record or recollection of a HOMER VAUHAN, VAUGHAN, or VAUGHN:

BOB WARREN, Chief of Police.

Mr. W. H. HARP, JR., Radio Dispatcher, Ferriday Police Department, and Deputy Sheriff.

Mr. DOUGLAS NUGENT, Manager, King Hotel (transient rooming house), Ferriday, Louisiana.

On December 7, 1963, the following individuals, all Ferriday, Louisiana, advised they had no record or recollection of a HOMER VAUHAN, VAUGHAN, or VAUGHN:

Mrs. RAYMOND COOPER, Clerk, City Hall.

Mrs. EDNA ROBERTS, Concordia Electrical Cooperation.

On December 7, 1963, Mrs. RAYMOND COOPER, Clerk, City Hall, Ferriday, Louisiana, advised the only VAUGHAN on which she had a record was ARTHUR VAUGHAN, druggist, City Drug Company, Ferriday, Louisiana.

On December 7, 1963, ARTHUR VAUGHAN, druggist, City Drug Company, Ferriday, Louisiana, advised that he had only recently moved to Ferriday, Louisiana, and that he had no relatives by the name of HOMER VAUGHAN, and that he knew of no individual by this name.

On December 7, 1963, Mrs. M. A. ARMSTRONG, 405 Florida Avenue, Ferriday, Louisiana, advised that she had an individual rooming at her house by the name of C. J. VAUGHAN who is employed by a construction company at Ferriday, Louisiana, and that this individual has lived in Ferriday since June, 1963. She stated C. J. VAUGHAN has no relatives residing in Ferriday and that on December 6, 1963, he went to the vicinity of Orange, Texas, to hunt and would not return for several days. She stated that Mr. VAUGHAN

had not left the Ferriday area since June, 1963, until he went to Texas on December 6, 1963.

On December 7, 1963, Deputy Clerk, RAYMOND KEATHLEY, Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office, Vidalia, Louisiana, advised he had no record or recollection of a HOMER VAUHAN, VAUGHAN, or VAUGHN. Deputy Sheriff KEATHLEY checked the tax records of Concordia Parish and advised he had no record of a VAUHAN, VAUGHAN, or VAUGHN.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE at Ferriday, Louisiana:

Confidential Informants NO T-1 and NO T-2 advised on December 6, 1963, they had no record or recollection of a HOMER VAUHAN, VAUGHAN, or VAUGHN.

Confidential Informants NO T-3 and NO T-4 advised on December 7, 1963, they had no record or recollection of a HOMER VAUHAN, VAUGHAN, or VAUGHN.

On December 7, 1963, Miss JANE LANCASTER, Secretary, Concordia Bank and Trust Company, Ferriday, Louisiana, advised the bank had no record of a HOMER VAUHAN, VAUGHAN, or VAUGHN.

On December 7, 1963, Mr. WILLIAM A. TURNBOUGH, Vice President, Delta Security Bank, Ferriday, Louisiana, advised the only VAUGHAN on which he had a record was Mr. C. J. VAUGHAN, 405 Florida Avenue, Ferriday, Louisiana.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA FRANK A. SASS, JR., at New Orleans, Louisiana, on December 6, 1963:

Contact with New Orleans Answering Service indicated that Mr. BEN PELOT, SR., of 328 Diane Avenue, Jefferson Parish, was the representative in New Orleans for Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.

Mr. BEN PELOT, SR., 328 Diane Avenue, was contacted and he, at that time, informed that he has represented Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc., for the New Orleans area for the past ten years was not acquainted with anyone by the name of JOHN BRYAN MC FARLAND or an ANNA MARYL MC FARLAND.

He stated that he knows of no one working for Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc., in the area surrounding New Orleans that has this name.

He suggested that the headquarters for his corporation, Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc., at 425 West Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, bonds all employees and that as a result of this they would be acquainted with whether or not someone by the name of MC FARLAND had ever been employed.

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Date 12/9/63

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A review of the February, 1963 Jackson, Mississippi Telephone Directory reflects only one J. B. McFARLAND, who is listed as Dr. J. B. McFARLAND, 760 Lakeland Drive, Jackson, Mississippi, Telephone 366-0868. Upon dialing the above telephone number, the operator advised it was not a working number.

A review of the 1963 Jackson, Mississippi City Directory reflects Dr. J. B. McFARLAND, Physician, University Medical Center, residing at 760 Lakeland Drive, Apartment 5D.

On 12/7/63 at Jackson, Mississippi File # NO 100-16601

by SA SAMUEL N. JENNINGS :sab Date dictated 12/9/63

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Dr. JAMES HARDY, Professor of Surgery, University Hospital, Jackson, Mississippi, advised he is acquainted with Dr. McFARLAND who is no longer in Jackson, Mississippi. Dr. HARDY advised that Dr. JOHN B. McFARLAND and his wife, MARYL, had resided in Jackson, Mississippi, while McFARLAND engaged in surgery research at the Medical Center for the University of Liverpool, Liverpool, England.

Dr. HARDY stated McFARLAND and his wife have no children to his knowledge. He states he is aware Mr. and Mrs. McFARLAND went to Mexico on a vacation for two or three weeks in latter part of September, 1963. Dr. HARDY stated McFARLAND and his wife left Jackson, Mississippi about November 1, 1963 to return to England.

On December 7, 1963, Dr. HARDY stated McFARLAND is presently with the Department of Surgery, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, England, and is well known at that University. HARDY believes McFARLAND's father (first name unknown) was a well-known surgeon who passed away during the past year. HARDY knows of no possible connection between McFARLAND and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Dr. HARDY stated McFARLAND was at the University Hospital for approximately one year on a fellowship.

On 12/6-7/63 at Jackson, Mississippi File # NO 100-16601

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The following investigation was conducted by SA SAMUEL N. JENNINGS at Jackson, Mississippi:

Confidential Informant NO T-5 advised on December 7, 1963, that Dr. J. B. MC FARLAND, 760 Lakeland Drive, Jackson, Mississippi, on November 7, 1963, had given a forwarding address of No. 10 Fulwood Park, Liverpool 17, England.

Mexico

John B McFarland

John Bryan McFarland

Mrs. John Bryan McFarland

Dona Mary McFarland

Mary McFarland

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The following investigation was conducted by SA THEODORE R. VIATER at New Orleans, Louisiana on December 6, 1963:

The following employees of the Senator Hotel, 210 Dauphine Street, at which place LEE HARVEY OSWALD was alleged to have stayed with his mother sometime in 1956, were interviewed and advised they did not recall OSWALD or his mother ever staying at the hotel. All three have been employees of the hotel prior to 1956. When shown a photograph of OSWALD, they were unable to state whether or not he had ever been a guest at the hotel.

Mrs. ELIZABETH DUMAS, 1305 South Prieur, New Orleans, maid;

Mr. LENNIE JOHNSON, 3609 Melpomene Street, New Orleans, maid;

Mr. WILLIAM BRAYMAN, 30 East Chalmette Circle, New Orleans, desk clerk.

It is noted that Mr. NORMAN AUCION, Manager of the Senator Hotel, on November 25, 1963 made available the hotel registration cards for the year 1956. These cards were reviewed by SAs THEODORE R. VIATER and LAWRENCE F. FOLSE, and no record identifiable with either LEE HARVEY OSWALD or his mother, MARGUERITE OSWALD, could be located.

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On December 3, 1963, RAY LEONARD, Manager, Montgomery and Company, 430 Chartres Street, furnished the following information SA MERRIMAN D. DIVEN: New Orleans, La.

He said that a Mr. WILL, the operator of the Humble Service Station, 4888 Tchoupitoulas, had remarked to him that LEE HARVEY OSWALD owed him a $9.00 bill for the purchase of gasoline for a station wagon.

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ALVIN ROY WILL, JR., 4716 Laurel Street, New Orleans, La. employed as a part time gas station attendant for Will and Son Service Station, 4888 Tchoupitoulas Street, furnished the following information:

WILL advised after viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD that he was certain he had never seen OSWALD at Will and Son Service Station. However, he advised that he works only part time, one or two evenings a week and is not at the service station full time. He further advised that he has never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD at any time, does not know him personally and knows of no information concerning OSWALD.

On 12/5/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 89-69

by SA KEVIN J. HARRIGAN :lav Date dictated 12/5/63

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SAMUEL PAUL JACKSON, 3234 Gravier Street, New Orleans, La., employed as a mechanic at Will and Son Service Station, 4888 Tchoupitoulas Street, furnished the following information:

JACKSON viewed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD after which he stated that he was certain he had never seen OSWALD at the Will and Son Service Station. JACKSON advised that most of the time he works in back of the service station repairing automobiles and has few occasions to view customers who appear at the front of the service station. JACKSON further advised that he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD personally, had never seen him and could furnish no information concerning him.

On 12/5/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 89-69

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A. R. WILL, owner, Will and Son Service Station, 4888 Tchoupitoulas Street, New Orleans, furnished the following information:

WILL advised that during the summer months of 1963, a man resembling OSWALD came to his gas station in a 1955 or 1956 Chevrolet station wagon, and on each occasion was accompanied by another man. WILL could not recall who drove the car during the two or three times they stopped for gas at his gas station. However, he did recall that on one occasion, he can remember the individual resembling OSWALD paid for the gas and was seated on the passenger side of the vehicle. On each occasion, the same person accompanied the man resembling OSWALD. WILL advised that the last time that he saw these two men at his gas station was on a busy Saturday. WILL was not certain of the time or date but thought it was probably some time in either July or August of 1963. WILL stated that they had parked their car in the repair area of the gas station and then walked into the front office of the gas station. The man resembling OSWALD did all the talking. He told WILL that he and his friend were on their way to Texas, exact destination not mentioned, and that they would return in a week. He then asked WILL for credit on a tank of gas and also asked WILL to give the car a grease job and oil change.

WILL advised that he asked this man for some identification at which time the person resembling OSWALD produced some type of identification card. WILL could not recall the exact type of identification card shown him and was not certain as to whether it was a drivers license, military identification card, or just exactly what kind of identification card it was. However, he advised that he recalls it contained a photograph on it, but whether it was a picture of the man resembling OSWALD or somebody else was not recalled by WILL.

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WILL advised that while the car was being serviced, the two men stood beside the car and continued a conversation. WILL did not hear what they were saying but stated he was certain they spoke like Americans and that neither spoke with any kind of foreign accent.

WILL described the individual resembling OSWALD as a white male, 5' 9", 140 pounds, 30 to 35, with receding hair line. He could recall no further descriptive data concerning this individual.

WILL described the man accompanying the person he said resembled OSWALD as follows: white male, 155 to 165 pounds, 5' 9" to 5' 11", dark hair, medium build. WILL stated that both men were approximately the same height, although the man resembling OSWALD appeared to be of slighter build. He stated he could not recall any marks, tattoos, or other distinguishing features regarding these men. Neither wore glasses or a hat.

WILL described the vehicle which the man resembling OSWALD and his friend were driving as a 1955 Chevrolet station wagon with blue bottom, white top, and chrome strips along the side. It contained a license plate which had a white background with black numerals, which WILL thought possibly was a Texas license plate. The color of the vehicle was badly faded and it was in need of a paint job. WILL noticed several rust spots in the back end and on top of this car.

WILL advised that the total bill amounted to slightly more than $11. The man resembling OSWALD signed his name and address on a bill. WILL thought that this person signed the bill, L. H. OSWALD, 4905 Magazine Street.

WILL stated that about three weeks after he had performed the repair work for the man resembling OSWALD, he had still failed to return to his gas station and settle his account. WILL advised that he then went to 4905 Magazine Street to see if he could locate this man. WILL stated that he drove his service truck to that address and parked in front of 4909 Magazine. WILL stated that he talked briefly with a middle aged, fat woman, who told him that she was the landlord. WILL inquired as to what apartment OSWALD lived in and claims the landlord told him that OSWALD had moved out about a week earlier still owing her some rent.

WILL stated that he then left without making known the purpose of his visit or identifying himself. WILL described this house at 4909 Magazine Street as a two story, white frame, wooden house. WILL stated after leaving, he felt sure that the man owing money had moved away and so he threw the bill away, which contained what he thought was the name of L. H. OSWALD.

WILL stated that he could not recall the names of any customers or any other persons who might have been at the gas station at any of the times the man resembling OSWALD and his companion were there at his gas station.

WILL furnished the names and addresses of three part-time employees, who were his only employees at the gas station. They were as follows:

ADOLPH VERDON, 4869 Tchoupitoulas Street,
ALVIN ROY WILL, JR., 4716 Laurel Street, and
SAMUEL PAUL JACKSON, 3234 Gravier Street.

WILL viewed 10 photographs including one of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. From these photographs, WILL selected the photograph of JOHN FREDERICK ENGELBRECHT, aka JOHN FREDERICK WEST, FBI # 4589251, as being identical to the man resembling OSWALD who came to his gas station on two or three occasions during the summer months of 1963.

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ADOLPH VERDON, 4869 Tchoupitoulas Street, employed as a gas station attendant at Will and Son Gas Station, 4888 Tchoupitoulas Street, furnished the following information:

VERDON viewed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated he is certain he has never observed OSWALD at the Will and Son Gas Station. VERDON advised that he has never seen OSWALD, does not know him personally, and could furnish no information concerning him.

On 12/5/63 at New Orleans, La. File # NO 100-16601

by SA KEVIN J. HARRIGAN: lav/dmm Date dictated 12/5/63

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Mrs. JESSIE GARNER, 4909 Magazine Street, New Orleans, furnished the following information.

Mrs. GARNER advised that she is the manager of the premises at 4909 Magazine Street which also includes the addresses of 4905 and 4907 Magazine Street. She described this place as a single level, two family home comprised of three apartments. The apartment located at 4905 Magazine Street was formerly occupied by LEE HARVEY OSWALD and family. She advised that 4907 Magazine was occupied by Mrs. ERIC ROGERS. Mrs. GARNER advised that she occupied apartment 4909 Magazine Street. Mrs. GARNER stated that as she has previously told the FBI there was only one time that anyone came there making inquiry about LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She described this person as a short, heavy-set man who appeared to be Cuban or Spanish. Mrs. GARNER stated that she is certain no one else ever came to make inquiry concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD and added that since OSWALD had so few friends she would certainly remember if he had any visitors.

Mrs. GARNER further advised that she never told anyone that she was the landlord. She advised that she is the manager of the premises and would certainly not have represented herself as either the landlord or owner.

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JOHN RAYMOND EDWARDS, 1570 Harccurt Drive, New Orleans, furnished the following information:

EDWARDS advised that he had just returned to the New Orleans Public Library, Main Branch, a book entitled SHOOTER'S BIBLE - STOEGER ARMS CORP. EDWARDS advised that a Purchase Application Form appeared in this book inserted between pages 264 and 265. It contained the following information:

"Exemption from the provisions of the Federal Firearms Act is claimed by reason of the fact that the purchaser is:

a professional president assinator

and a pistol is essential to my bus-
(State buyer's official position or business which entitlee exemption)

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Signature"

In addition EDWARDS advised that the rest of the Application Form was filled in with various illogical writing, indicating the work of a practical joker. For example, he recalled the name of the purchaser was listed as "John E. Doe, 000 Nothing Drive, Noplace, USA."

EDWARDS further advised that in view of the assassination of President KENNEDY and the fact that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was known to have lived in New Orleans, he was making this information available on the possibility that OSWALD himself may have completed the application form. He further advised that he, EDWARDS, had checked out this same book about five times during the past five years and recalled the application form to which he referred had been filled out since the first time he checked this book out. He advised that he thought

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OSWALD may have possibly filled this application form out when he was attending junior high school.

EDWARDS advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was unknown to him and he could furnish no information concerning OSWALD.

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On December 4, 1963, JEROME CUSHMAN, Librarian, New Orleans Public Library, Main Branch, gave SA KEVIN J. HARRIGAN the book entitled, "SHOOTER'S BIBLE - STOEGER ARMS, CORP." CUSHMAN advised that this book had been turned in to the library that day by a JOHN RAYMOND EDWARDS, 1570 Harcourt Drive, New Orleans. CUSHMAN stated that he was making this book available to the FBI on a temporary loan basis and requested that it be returned in two weeks.

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On December 5, 1963, the book furnished by Mr. JEROME CUSHMAN was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.

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RE TRAVEL OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD FROM
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA TO LE HAVRE, FRANCE
SEPTEMBER [illegible], ABOARD S. S. MARION LYKES

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W. H. JOHNSON, Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager, Lykes Brothers Steamship Company, Room 1300, Commerce Building, 821 Gravier Street, made available a copy of the Lykes Brothers Steamship Company Passenger Revenue Manifest for the SS Marion Lykes, Voyage 110.

This manifest shows that four passengers embarked the SS Marion Lykes at New Orleans, Louisiana, on September 18, 1959, and that the vessel sailed from New Orleans on September 21, 1959, for Le Havre, France.

The passengers are as follows:

Mr. BILLY X LOMD, age 18, a male U. S citizen. His address is given as Midland, Texas, and traveled on Passport #1607221 and held ticket #6759.

Mr. GEORGE F. CHURCH, age 47, a male U. S. citizen, permanent address given as Tampa, Florida, who traveled on Passport #1605283, and held ticket #6761.

Mrs. BEAUFORD T. CHURCH, age 42, a female U. S. citizen, permanent address is given as Tampa, Florida, and who also traveled on Passport #1605283, and ticket #6761.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, age 19, a male U. S. citizen, whose permanent address is listed as Fort Worth, Texas, and who traveled on Passport #1733242, and ticket #6762.

Each of the passengers listed, including OSWALD, paid $215 for their passage, plus $5.75 tax.

The manifest indicates that OSWALD received Passenger Receipt #6418.

Mr. JOHNSON advised that Passenger Receipt #6418 indicates that OSWALD purchased his ticket from Travel Consultants, Inc., at New Orleans, Louisiana.

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ROBERT F. RADER, General Vice President, Lykes Brothers Steamship Company, 1770 Tchoppitoulas Street, made available information furnished by Captain WILLIAM E. ALLEY, concerning voyage 110 of the SS MARION LYKES, in a voyage letter to Captain C. E. BIGGERS, Manager - Marine Division, Lykes Brothers Steamship Company, New Orleans, Louisiana. This letter is dated at Galveston, Texas, November 12, 1959. It sets out information including the following:

Voyage 110 S/S "MARION LYKES" under my command commenced at 12:01 a.m., September 10, 1959. Vessel at Pier 14, Galveston, Texas loading Bulk Sulphur in all hatches.

During the course of Voyage 110, vessel loaded at Galveston, Houston, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Beaumont, New Orleans, and discharged at La Pallice, LeHavre, Dunkirk, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Bremerhaven and Bremen. Homeward cargo was loaded at Le Harve, Bremen and Southhampton.

Voyage was routine, uneventful and was accomplished without difficulty or excessive delay.

Crew paid off for coastwise voyage at Galveston September 10, 1959 and new articles opened for foreign voyage at 2 pm, effective September 11, 1959.

We made arrival at SW Pass pilot at 6:24 PM, September 17, got a pilot right away and proceeded in, docking at Celeste Street Wharf, New Orleans, Louisiana, at 3:42 am, Sept. 18. Cargo operations commenced at 8 am., Sept. 18, and ceased at 12 midnite same date.

The vessel shifted under power and with tug and pilot to the Army Base at 6:24 am., Sept. 19, 1959, completing shift at 7:36 am.

Four (4) passengers embarked at 3:30 pm., Sept. 19, 1959, bound for Le Havre.

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The vessel sailed from the Army Base, New Orleans at 6:24 am., Sept., 20, departing South Pass at 2:18 pm., same date, bound for La Pallice, France.

Shortly before dark on Sept. 20 we ran into heavy rain squalls and freshening SE winds and due to impaired visibility, we were forced to proceed on reduced speed. By the time visibility improved sufficiently to allow resumption of full speed, a heavy head sea had built up and it was necessary to proceed on reduced rpms during the nite in order to avoid shipping heavy seas forward. Wind and seas moderated sufficiently by 7:40 am., Sept. 21 to permit normal full speed. The weather continued squally and threatening thruout passage across the Gulf and thru the Florida Straits.

During the nite of Sept. 22, Hurricane "GRACIE" developed in the lower Bahamas. However, by the time we received a warning on it, we were pretty well along in the Straits, and due to a large high pressure system known to exist along the Atlantic seaboard, I felt that GRACIE's progress ahead would be rather slow, allowing us ample time to pass well ahead of it and into the open Atlantic. This proved to be correct. At about 8:30 am., Sept. 23 in the vicinity of Lat 28-20 N., Long. 79-40 W., we shaped a GC (Great Circle) to Lat 42 N., Long 50 W., along which course we proceeded for the next few days, enjoying good weather and keeping well clear of the effects of Hurricane "GRACIE". In the vicinity of Lat 40-44 N., Lo. 55-19 W., we began encountering heavy swells from the NE, and it was decided to shape a Rhumb Line Course to Lat 40-55 N., Lo. 50 W., and on arrival at this point a new RL course was shaped direct to La Pallice, France.

We made arrival at La Pallice pilot at 5:54 am., Oct. 5, having logged a distance of 4613 miles from PS

to PS at an average speed of 13.38 knots per hour. Our distance logged was 28 miles more that the GC distance for the same passage.

The vessel left dock at 5:06 pm, Oct 6, locked thru and proceeded seaward departing for Le Havre at 6:18 pm.

The vessel arrived at Le Havre pilot station at 3:48 am., Oct 8, got a pilot on at once and proceeded in, locking thru at 5:19 am, and docking at Quai Garonde #3 at 6:30 am. Cargo operations commenced at 8 am, continued until 11 pm., resuming again at 8 am., Oct 9 and completing at Noon with Vessel sailing at 2 pm, on the tide and departing for Dunkirk at 4:06 pm.

According to the letter, the vessel arrived at Galveston pilot at 8:18 am., November 10, docked at Pier 36 S. at 10:24 am, and at 9:30 am, November 12, notice was received to end Voyage 110 as of 12 midnight, November 10. The crew was paid off for Voyage 110 at 6 pm., November 10, and new articles opened for Voyage 111, effective November 11, 1959.

The letter includes information concerning passengers as follows:

PASSENGERS: Nine (9) passengers were carried this time, four (4) eastbound and five (5) Westbound. Mr. & Mrs. Geo. B. Church, Tampa, Fla., Mr. Billy J. Lord, Midland, Texas and Mr. Lee H. Oswald, Fort Worth, Texas made the eastbound passage with us. Westbound, we had Mr. & Mrs. Armando Acosta, Houston, Texas, Miss. Renate Fischer, Heidelberg, Germany and Mrs. June Hartenthaler, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mr. Adrian Derden of Houston, Texas. All appeared to enjoy the trip.

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Mr. RADER advised that Captain WILLIAM E. ALLEY, 3230 Durhill, Houston, Texas, is at home on vacation. He also stated that CHARLES B. PARKHILL, the brother of Mrs. J. M. LYKES, served as purser aboard the MARION LYKES' Voyage 110, and presently resides at 5615 San Jacinto, Apartment 1B, Houston, Texas.

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ROBERT F. RADER, General Vice-President, Lykes Brothers Steamship Company, Inc., 1770 Tchoupitoulas, made available the crew list of the American steamship, Marion Lykes for voyage 110. This document shows that articles were opened at Galveston, Texas on September 10, 1959 and the vessel sailed from New Orleans, Louisiana on September 20, 1959 for north Europe.

The crew list is as follows:

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	Name in Full		Nationality and pass-port number	Crew	USCG Z OR C.D.B. No. and Name and Address of Next of Kin
	Family Name	Given Name & Middle Initial		Position	
1.	LIC.#206542 Master ALLEY	WILLIAM E.	Ark. USA	Master	Z96226 Wi-RUTH 3230 DURHILL St.-Houston, Tex
2.	LIC.#159337 Master EDGAR	BURNELL I.	Iowa USA	Ch. Mate	Z449806R Wi-MAXINE 2028 Ave. "M"-Galveston, Tex
3.	LIC.#212367 2/Mate WHITE	DAVID Y.	Ky. USA	2/Mate	BK339391 Wi-ALBERTA W. 6512 Brookside Dr.- Houston, Tex.
4.	LIC.#211535 2/Mate HAYES	LAWRENCE	Tex. USA	3/Mate	Z350616D2 Sis-DALLAS SUTTON 421 Winthrup- Elmhurst, Ill.
5.	LIC.#211436 3/Mate GRIFFIN	JAMES L.	Tenn. USA	3/Mate	Z627458 Wi-PATRICIA 129 Lee Dr.-La Marque, Tex.
6.	R-12351 T1-8-392 STEPHENSON	1st. Class LOVIX M.	Tex. USA	Radio	Z94557D2 Sis-EDITH BALL 2430 Magnolia-Beaumont, Tex.
7.	LIC.#4409 PARKHILL	CHARLES B.	Fla. USA	Purser	Z96766D1 Sis-Mrs. J. M. LYKES 12 Remington Lane Houston, Tex.
8.	VANDERLEE	JACOBUS	Holland USA-N	Bosun.	Z362216 Wi-HARRIET 2005 6th. Ave. - No. Texas City, Tex.
9.	MATHIS	PAUL G.	Mass. USA	Dk. Util.	Z674213D1 Wi-MARY ANN 1723 Ave. "C" - Galveston, Tex.
10.	FORGEY	HOWARD L.	Mo. USA	A.B.	Z862827 Mo-LOTTIE 331 So. 6th. St. - Union City, Tenn.

	Name in Full		Nationality and pass-port number	Crew	USCG Z or C.D.B. No. and Name and Address of Next of Kin
	Family Name	Given Name & Middle Initial		Position	
11.	ANDROS	CHRIST	Pa. USA	A.B.	Z404518 Mo-HELEN 2016 11th Ave. - Altoona, Pa.
12.	FOSTER	MELVIN	Fla. USA	A.B.	Z670213 Wi-JOSEPHINE 1109 12½ St. Texas City, Tex.
13.	SMITH	WALTER E.	Mass. USA	A.B.	Z2502 02D1 Sis-MABEL PETERS 54 Quarry St. Quincy, Mass.
14.	JOHANSSON	LENNART K.	Sweden USA-N	A.B.	Z520209 Cou-DORIS ANDERSON 13 Delaval Rd.-Worcester, Mass.
15.	KEHOE	JOHN D.	Scotland USA-N	A.B.	Z90726 Sis-DOROTHY BLACKWELL 4640 E. Broadway-Long Beach, Cal.
16.	PIERCE	JAMES E.	La. USA	O.S	Z512619D2 Mo-NEOLA 2417 Iberville St., N.O., La.
17.	ROQUE	MIGUEL L.	P.R. USA	O.S	Z335937 Wi-OTILIA - LORENZA BISO St. #50- Playa Ponce, P.R.
18.	SMITH	JAMES A.	Mo. USA	O.S.	Z851923D1 Mo-NELLIE MOPKIN 542 Irvin St. -N.W. Wash, D.C.
19.	LIC.#212207 Ch. Engr. HILL	WILLIAM	La. USA	Ch. Engr.	Z95792 Wi-ROSE 361 W. Robt. E. Lee Blvd. N.O., La.

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	Name in Full: Family Name	Name in Full: Given Name & Middle Initial	Nationality and passport number	Crew: Position	USCG Z or C.D.B. No. and Name and Address of Next of Kin
20.	LIC.#211446 Ch. Engr. PARSONS	KENNETH C.	Maine USA	1/Asst.	Z27057 Wi-MAVIE 1815 Burke Road-Pasadena, Texas
21.	LIC.#181194 Ch. Engr. DAVIS	HAROLD A.	Kansas USA	2/Asst.	BK173475D2 Wi-DELSIA 101 Whiting St. - Galveston, Tex.
22.	LIC.#193378 1/Asst. EVANS	ROBERT	N.J. USA	3/Asst.	Z768404R Sis-CARRIE GUESS 2001 24th St. Galveston, Tex.
23.	LIC.#183515 Ch. Engr. JUVE	EINAR	Norway USA-N	JR3/ Asst.	BK72200D1 Bro-GEORGE 150 E. 27th St., New York, N.Y.
24.	GARCIA	SALVADOR	Mexico USA-N	Elect.	Z804372 Wi-EDNA 6409 Victoria St.- Houston, Tex.
25.	MC CORMICK	JOSEPH E.	Tex. USA	2/Elect.	Z779298R Mo-SARAH 208 N. Harmon St. - Fairfuld, Tex.
26.	CROSS	NORMAN	Tex. USA	Oiler	Z568912 Sis-J. F. KRAMER 612 E. 43rd St. - Austin, Tex.
27.	STUCKEY	CLIMATHER	W. Va. USA	Oiler	Z476649 Wi-ANNA MARIE Box 71-Sealey, Tex.
28.	CZAPIK, JR.	MICKE	Pa. USA	Oiler	Z779678 Sis-ETHEL TRICH Rt. #10, Virginia Manor-McKessport, Pa.

	Name in Full		Nationality and Passport Number	Crew	USCG Z or C.D.B. No. and Name and Address of Next of Kin
	Family Name	Given Name & Middle Initial		Position	
29.	BLYDEN	DAVID R.	B.W.I. USA-N	F.W.T	Z755839D3 Mo-MARY #2 Kanzl Gade, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
30.	ZAMBONI	ARTHUR	Ill. USA	F.W.T.	Z52944 Fa-ERNEST Wilsonville, Ill.
31.	EIFFERT	CHARLES	La. USA	F.W.T.	Z281929 Wi-MILDRED 1709 Clouet St. - N.O., La.
32.	JACKSON	ALFREDO	Hond. USA-N	Wiper	Z762871 Mo-FARENCA 125 N. Derbingy - N.O. La.
33.	CHAMORRO	PEDRO	Hond. USA-N	Wiper	Z56393 Wi-VICTORIANA La Ceiba, Hond.
34.	EVANS	JOE.B..	Ala. USA	Steward	Z295011 Wi-MAVIS 124 Forest Hill Blvd. Houston 11, Tex.
35.	CUMMINGS	SILAS	La. USA	Ch. Cook	Z368114 Mo-ELLA 8021 Warsaw St. - Metairie, La.
36.	OSBORN	JANUAL	La. USA	Ck/Bkr.	Z239436 Wi-ETHEL 2750 St. Ann St. - New Orleans, La.
37.	BROUSSARD	HOWARD	La. USA	3/Cook	Z2654g2D1 Mo-LOUISE 345 W. 9th St. - Pt. Arthur, Tex.

	Name in Full		Nationality and Passport Number	Crew	USCG Z or C.D.B. No. and Name and Address of Next of Kin
	Family Name	Given Name & Middle Initial		Position	
38.	WILLIAMS	WALLACE	La. USA	Messman	Z239643D1 Wi-LEOTHA 614 Thayer Ave. - N.O., La.
39.	FRANKLIN	VICTOR	B. Mond. USA-N	Messman	Z649149 Landlady- FLORENCE PARRIS 2700 Dryades - N. O., La.
40.	MIJARES, JR.	FRANK M.	Tex. USA	Messman	Z343101 Wi-BARTHA 7234 Eagle Pass St.- Houston, Tex.
41.	BLACK	PRIESTLY C.	Fla. USA	Messman	Z447200D1 Wi-ROSA 601 E. 37th St. - Houston, Texas
42.	RODRIGUEZ	JUAN C.	P.R. USA	Utility	Z766280 Wi-CARMEN Ext. Villa #78-Ponce, P.R.
43.	SMITH, JR.	CALVIN	Tex. USA	Utility	Z566348 Mo-BINNIE HUBBARD 3119 Ave. "I"- Galveston, Tex.

It is noted that all officers and crew members signed on the SS Marion Lykes at Galveston, Texas, except for the following crew members who signed on at New Orleans, Louisiana.

WILLIAM HILL, Chief Engineer and PEDRO CHAMORRO, Wiper

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Date December 4, 1963

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Mr. CHARLES G. STOKES, Passenger Traffic Manager, Lykes Brothers Steamship Company, Inc., Room 1300, Commerce Building, 821 Gravier Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised he had located what was formerly called "Passenger Immigration Questionnaire -- Leaving the United States", which was executed by LEE H. OSWALD prior to leaving New Orleans on the SS MARION LYKES, which was originally scheduled to sail from New Orleans, Louisiana on September 18, 1959.

Mr. STOKES made available the original of the aforementioned form, which is dated September 16, 1969. This form shows that OSWALD, aged 19, born October 18, 1939 at New Orleans, Louisiana, was traveling on Passport Number 1733242 issued September 10, 1959 at New Orleans, Louisiana. The form indicates the passport was valid until September 10, 1961 and OSWALD's occupation was listed as Shipping Export Agent. He indicated he planned to remain abroad for two months and gave his most recent address in the United States as 3124 West Fifth Street, Fort Worth, Texas. His temporary address was shown as Liberty Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana. No room number for this hotel was shown. The form shows OSWALD had one suitcase and was on a pleasure trip.

Mr. STOKES did not know if all of the entries in ink were or were not filled in on the aforementioned form by OSWALD. It is noted this form bears the signature "Lee H. Oswald" in the lower right-hand corner.

Mr. STOKES also advised that often the sailing date of a freighter is postponed and in the case of the SS MARION LYKES, Voyage #110, this occurred. He advised that a notation on the passenger department's ship file for the MARION LYKES shows that the vessel actually sailed from New Orleans at 6:35 a.m. on September 20, 1959.

According to Mr. STOKES, four passengers were carried on the SS MARION LYKES, Voyage #110, on the eastbound trip. He stated after checking the steward's report that one passenger boarded at New Orleans on September 19, 1959 and disembarked at La Rochelle-Pallice, France on October 5, 1959. The steward's report also shows that three additional passengers boarded the vessel at New Orleans

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on September 19, 1959 and disembarked at Le Havre, France on October 8, 1959. The steward's records do not show the identity of the one passenger who got off at La Rochelle or the identities of the three passengers who left the ship at Le Havre.

Mr. STOKES made available additional information concerning the other passengers on the SS MARION LYKES, Voyage #110, eastbound, showing their names and addresses as of September, 1959, as follows:

BILLY JOE LORD
701 East New York
Midland, Texas

LORD gave his occupation as student and stated he expected to stay abroad for one year.

Mrs. BEAUFORD THROWER CHURCH
2427 Sunset Drive
Tampa, Florida

Mrs. CHURCH advised her foreign address would be in care of American Express at London and Paris and that she expected to remain abroad for three months. She gave her occupation as housewife.

GEORGE BOWMAN CHURCH, JR.
2427 Sunset Drive
Tampa, Florida

Mr. CHURCH furnished information regarding his stay in Europe similar to that of Mrs. CHURCH and gave his occupation as U. S. Army, Retired.

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CHARLES G. STOKES, Passenger Traffic Manager, Lykes Bros. Steamship Company, 821 Gravier Street, New Orleans, advised that when passengers are to embark on a Lykes vessel at the New Orleans Army Terminal, the names of the passengers are given to the security branch at the Army Terminal so that they can be checked off as they enter the terminal to board a given vessel.

Mr. STOKES explained that passengers are usually instructed to board vessels at approximately 3:00 p.m. so that they will be settled in their rooms prior to the time the evening meal is served at 5:00 p.m. and that they usually arrived within a few minutes of the designated time.

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SERGEANT EARL E. RHODES, Security Branch, New Orleans Army Terminal, 440 Dauphine, advised that no record is maintained of Lykes Bros. Steamship Company passengers who enter the New Orleans Army Terminal for the purpose of boarding a vessel. He stated that the list of passengers is phoned into his department prior to the time that the passengers arrive at the Army Terminal and a temporary list is made up.

He said that the name of the passengers are checked off this list as they arrive, by a guard at the Pauline Street gate, and that when all of the passengers have been checked off the list it is destroyed.

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ROBERT F. RADER, General Vice President, Lykes Brothers Steamship Company, Inc., 1770 Tchcupitoulas Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, made available the Bridge Log Book of the SS Marion Lykes, Voyage 110, which began at Galveston, Texas on September 10, 1959 and ended at Galveston, Texas on November 10, 1959. The log was reviewed for information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD and pertinent movements of the vessel.

It shows that the SS Marion Lykes sailed from Galveston, Texas at 1:00 p.m., Central Standard Time (CST) on November 11, 1959, and after loading cargo at Houston, Brownsville, Corpus Cristi and Beaumont, Texas, arrived at the Southwest Pass Pilot Station at the mouth of Mississippi River at 6:24 p.m., CST, September 17, 1959.

The log includes entries showing the following information:

DATE	TIME	
9/18/59	3:42 a.m., CST	Docked Celeste St. Wharf, New Orleans, La.
9/19/59	6:24 a.m., CST	Left Celeste St. Wharf
9/19/59	7:36 a.m., CST	Docked at Army Base, Berth 2, New Orleans, La.
9/19/59	3:15 p.m., CST	Embarked 4 passengers
9/20/59	6:24 a.m, CST	Left Army Base, New Orleans, La.
10/5/59	5:54 a.m., Greenwich Meridian Time (GMT)	Arrived at La Pallice Pilot Station
10/5/59	9:00 a.m. GMT	Docked at La Pallice, France (La Rochelle)

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DATE	TIME	
10/5/59	1:00 p.m., GMT	Disembarked one passenger
10/6/59	5:06 p.m., GMT	Left La Pallice, France
10/6/59	6:18 p.m., GMT	Departed La Pallice, France after clearing lock and dropping pilot
10/8/59	3:48 a.m., GMT	Arrived Le Havre Pilot Station
10/8/59	6:30 a.m., GMT Berth 3	Cotton Dock, Le Havre, France
10/8/59	12:06 p.m., GMT	Disembarked 3 passengers. at Le Havre, France

Mr. RADER advised that on December 6, 1963, he cabled the Lykes Brothers Agent at La Rochelle, France, concerning the identity of the passenger who disembarked at La Pallice on October 5, 1959. He stated that he had received a cablegram reply to the effect that this passenger was BILLY J. LORD.

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Date December 6, 1963

LANDRY KEATING, 4646 Stemway Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that his sister, Mrs. ORA SIMMONS, formerly owned and operated the Liberty Hotel at 137 South Liberty Street, New Orleans, but that she died in August, 1960, the exact date not recalled. He stated that as one of the heirs to his sister's estate, he had custody of the guest registers of the Liberty Hotel, including one with the first entry being made on November 4, 1958. He advised that this register shows that on September 17, 1959, LEE H. OSWALD, Fort Worth, Texas, registered as a guest at the Liberty Hotel at 510 p.m.

Mr. KEATING said after examining the guest register, that he could not be sure of the meaning of 510 p.m., as it could be interpreted to mean that OSWALD was assigned room 5 and checked in at 10:00 p.m., or that he actually checked in at 5:10 p.m. He noted that no room or time of arrival is indicated in the register for a Mr. and Mrs. SMITH, Houma, which is the entry just below OSWALD's. The next entry is that of Mr. and Mrs. JAL VIAL, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who checked in the hotel at 5:30 p.m. and occupied room 16, according to Mr. KEATING.

Mr. KEATING turned the guest register over to SA J. DAWSON VAN EPS on December 5, 1963.

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On December 5, 1963 Mr. LANDRY KEATING, 4646 Stemway Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana, made available a Guest Register of the Liberty Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana.

On December 6, 1963, three photostatic copies of four pages of the Guest Register furnished by Mr. KEATING were made by the Southern Blueprinting Company, 708 Gravier Street in the presence of SA J. DAWSON VAN EPS.

The first and second pages copied included entries in the upper left hand corners for September 6, 1959 and September 11, 1959.

The first entry on the third page copied is dated September 17, 1959 and is the registration of LEE H. OSWALD. The fourth page begins with an entry dated September 20, 1959 at the upper left hand corner.

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On December 7, 1963, the Guest Register of the Liberty Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, including the registration of a LEE H. OSWALD on September 17, 1959, was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.

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ODELL NICHOLS, Manager, Liberty Hotel, 137 South Liberty Street, made available the current Guest Register of the Liberty Hotel. There was no registration on September 23, 24 or 25, 1963 for anyone using the name OSWALD, HIDELL or LEE. New Orleans, La.

Mr. NICHOLS examined a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and advised that he had not been a guest at the Liberty Hotel during the month of September, 1963.

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PAUL FREDERICK OSWALD

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DALE ESTIN BIRDSELL, who is in custody of Bexar County Jail, San Antonio, Texas, informed ASAC WILLIAM T. BROOKING, JR. and SA JOSEPH E. JONES on December 5, 1963, that in the early 1950's, he met a PAUL OSWALD now about 46 or 47 years of age, [redacted] and chief designer of the Edwards Engineering Company, New Orleans, Louisiana. BIRDSELL stated that Edwards Engineering Company had wide spread business relations with sugar refineries in Cuba and South America, and OSWALD traveled to these places.

BIRDSELL did not know if PAUL OSWALD was related to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but merely furnished the information on the possibility that if they were related, they might establish a connection between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and Cuba.

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The following investigation was conducted at New Orleans, Louisiana on 12/6/63 by SA JOHN L. QUIGLEY:

A review of the New Orleans City Directory for 1962 reflected a listing for a PAUL F. OSWALD, wife, LEE, who was employed as an engineer at the Edwards Engineering Company, 1170 Constance Street, New Orleans. Residence address for this OSWALD was shown as 3031 Coliseum Street.

Miss MARCELL MADDEN, Identification Division, and Miss GLORIA WATSON, Record Room, both of New Orleans Police Department advised their records failed to reflect any identifiable data on PAUL F. OSWALD.

Miss CECILE GARDENER, New Orleans Retailers Credit Bureau, Masonic Temple Building, stated the credit bureau's files reflect a file on PAUL F. OSWALD, residence 3031 Coliseum Street.

Miss GARDENER stated that on 10/18/63, the Credit Bureau of Detroit, Michigan, made an inquiry on OSWALD. A report was prepared at this time. This report disclosed that OSWALD was a white male, married, had one dependent, and was 52 years of age. For the last three years, he has been employed as a mechanical engineer with the Edwards Engineering Company at a salary of $650 per month.

Comments appear on this report were to the effect that OSWALD was a native of Detroit, Michigan, and had resided at 3031 Coliseum Street since 1943. He was described as a graduate engineer, employed in that capacity all of his commercial life. Prior to employment with the Edwards Engineering Company, OSWALD was reported to have been employed by the Thompson Machinery Company, Thibodeux, Louisiana.

Miss GARDENER stated that her file did not indicate why the Credit Bureau of Detroit, Michigan, was inquiring on OSWALD. Miss Gardener stated OSWALD's credit rating could be considered as excellent.

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Mr. PAUL FREDERICK OSWALD advised that he resided at 3031 Coliseum Street, New Orleans, and had lived there for the past twenty years with his wife and family. Mr. OSWALD stated that this residence was the family home of his wife LEE OSWALD nee WILSON.

Mr. OSWALD said that he was a mechanical engineer and so registered with the State of Louisiana in Baton Rouge and for the past three years had been employed with the Edwards Engineering Corporation, 1170 Constance Street, New Orleans. Mr. OSWALD related that he had also worked for this corporation during the years from 1952 through 1954. From 1955 until 1960, Mr. OSWALD said he had been employed as a mechanical engineer with the Thompson Machinery Company, Thibodeaux, Louisiana.

Mr. OSWALD informed that he was not related to LEE HARVEY OSWALD or any members of that OSWALD family. Mr. OSWALD continued by saying that he had no relatives in this area whose last name was OSWALD.

Mr. OSWALD said that LEE HARVEY OSWALD came to his attention during August, 1963 at which time he was arrested in New Orleans for distributing Fair Play for Cuba Committee leaflets however he knew nothing further concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD or his family.

Mr. OSWALD stated that he had no brothers or sisters and that his parents were both deceased.

From observation and questioning Mr. OSWALD is described as follows:

NAME:	PAUL FREDERICK OSWALD
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	52
Date of Birth:	January 20, 1911
Place of Birth:	Los Angeles, California
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	180 lbs.
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Blonde

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Complexion:	Medium
Build:	Medium
Occupation:	Mechanical Engineer
Social Security Number:	377-09-4219
U. S. Coast Guard Port Security Pass:	AO 71376
Issued:	April 3, 1962
Wife:	LEE OSWALD
Father:	EARL PAUL OSWALD; deceased 1952 Detroit, Michigan
Mother:	FANNY WHEELER OSWALD: deceased 1912 California
Children:	Son- PAUL FREDERICK OSWALD, JR. Age 31 Wife, BARBARA OSWALD Residence, East Long Meadow, Massachusetts
	Daughter: Mrs. MARY JANE ROLFE Husband: WILLIAM ROLFE Resident address unknown Washington D.C.
Residence:	3031 Coliseum Street New Orleans, Louisiana

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OSWALD PASSING OUT FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE HANDBILLS IN FRONT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AUGUST 16, 1963

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J. B. DAUENHAUER, Assistant Managing Director, International Trade Mart, 124 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised as follows:

DAUENHAUER was exhibited a series of six photographs taken by television station WDSU on August 16, 1963, depicting various persons shown outside the International Trade Mart Building, 124 Camp Street, New Orleans, when LEE HARVEY OSWALD passed out handbills.

DAUENHAUER advised that he could not identify any of the individuals in these photographs.

DAUENHAUER further advised that he heard of the incident where LEE HARVEY OSWALD had passed out handbills in front of the International Trade Mart Building but did not see this and only heard of it several days later. He said that this incident was further recalled to him when these pictures were shown on television after the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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NICK PALMISANO, Desk Clerk, Royal Orleans Hotel, Royal and St. Louis Streets, New Orleans, Louisiana, and residing at 521 St. Louis Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised, after being exhibited a series of six photographs taken by television station WDSU on August 16, 1963, depicting various persons shown on the sidewalk outside the International Trade Mart Building, 124 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, when LEE HARVEY OSWALD passed out handbills, that he was not in any of these photographs and does not recall any incident outside the International Trade Mart Building where individuals were passing out handbills.

He stated that he has been in the International Trade Mart Building only once and that was with JAMES LAWRENCE of Cross-Country Development Corporation, a subsidiary of Bloomfield Building Industries, 3355 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee. He stated that at this time he does not recall any incident of individuals passing out handbills in front of this building.

He further advised that he could not identify anyone else in these photographs, although he did state that the individual wearing dark glasses and a business suit, apparently reading one of these handbills, appeared to be JAMES LAWRENCE.

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VERNON E. KAPPEL, Principal, George Washington Elementary School, 3819 St. Claude, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that the school records contained the following information regarding ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR., AND JOHN EDWARD PIC:

ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR. Robert L. Oswald Jr. Robert Lee Oswald Jr.

Place of birth:	New Orleans, Louisiana
Date of birth:	April 7, 1934
Parent:	Mrs. ROBERT LEE OSWALD
Parent's occupation:	Saleslady
Residences:	2109 Alvar 914 Hennessey 2109 Alvar 1242 Congress 1010 Bartholomew Street Bethlehem Orphanage
Dates of admission:	September 8, 1938 January 30, 1939 September 7, 1939 September 18, 1939 November 6, 1939 January 29, 1940 September 5, 1940 November 12, 1940 January 27, 1941 September 4, 1941
Dates of discharge:	September 15, 1939 January 2, 1940 November 12, 1940 January 5, 1942

JOHN EDWARD PIC John K. P.

Place of Birth	New Orleans, Louisiana
Date of Birth	January 17, 1932
Parent:	Mrs. LEE OSWALD
Parent's occupation:	Insurance
Residences	1661 Paul Morphy 2132 Gallier 1917 Gallier 2109 Alvar

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Residences, cont'd.	1242 Congress Bethlehem Orphanage
Dates of admission:	September 16, 1936 February 1, 1937 September 9, 1937 January 28, 1938 September 9, 1938 January 30, 1939 September 7, 1939 January 29, 1940 September 5, 1930 November 1, 1940 January 27, 1941 September 4, 1941
Dates of discharge	January 4, 1938 January 2, 1940 November 12, 1940 May 13, 1941 January 6, 1942

KAPPEL also furnished copies of the above records.

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The records furnished by VERNON E. KAPPEL are being retained in the files of the New Orleans Office.

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Mrs. HARRIET MUNTZ, Supervisor of Census, Orleans Parish School Board, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that her department had no record of either ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR., or JOHN EDWARD PIC. She advised that her records were started in 1945 and as far as she knew there were no other centralized school records for the Orleans Parish.

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DAVID LUTENBACHER, Principal, William Frantz School, 3811 North Galvez, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that the school records contained the following information regarding ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR., AND JOHN EDWARD PIC:

ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR.

Place of birth:	New Orleans, Louisiana
Date of Birth:	April 7, 1934
Parent:	ROBERT LEE OSWALD
Parent's occupation:	Agent-Metropolitan Insurance
Residences	2109 Alvar, 914 Hennessey, 2109 Alvar, 1242 Congress
Dates of admission:	September 8, 1938 January 30, 1939 September 7, 1939 September 18, 1939 November 6, 1939 January 29, 1940 September 5, 1940
Dates of discharge:	September 15, 1939 January 2, 1940 November 12, 1940

JOHN EDWARD PIC

Place of birth:	New Orleans, Louisiana
Date of birth:	January 17, 1932
Parent	Mrs. LEE OSWALD
Occupation of Parent:	Insurance
Residences	1661 Paul Morphy 2132 Gallier Street 1917 Gallier Street 2109 Alvar 1242 Congress
Dates of admission:	September 16, 1936 February 1, 1937 September 9, 1937 January 28, 1938 September 8, 1938 January 3, 1939 September 7, 1939 September 5, 1940 November 1, 1940

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Dates of discharge: January 4, 1937
January 2, 1940
November 12, 1940

Record indicated a transfer to Gecrge Washington Elementary School.

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EDWARD PUYAU, JR., Principal Jackson School, 1408 Camp Street, advised after a review of his file that he could find nothing identifiable with LEE HARVEY OSWALD in his 1953 and 1954 records.

He stated that Davies School, which was located within a close proximity to the Jackson School, (exact address unknown), had been closed down in September, 1961. He advised that both the pupils and the records of that school were transferred to the Jackson School. He stated after a review of the 1953 and 1954 records of the Davies School, he could find nothing identifiable with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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MYRTLE EVANS, 1910 Prytania Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she feels quite sure that LEE HARVEY OSWALD resided at 1452 and 1454 St. Mary Street, New Orleans, from approximately May, 1954 to February, 1955. She stated that during this period of time, OSWALD would walk to the corner and take a streetcar to school. She stated that to the best of her recollection, OSWALD attended Beauregard Junior High School and Warren Easton High School. She stated that she knows of no other school which OSWALD may have attended.

EVANS advised that to the best of her recollection when MARGUERITE OSWALD and family first came to New Orleans, LA. from Texas, in approximately 1954, they resided with Mrs. MURRET, who is MARGUERITE OSWALD's sister. She advised that MARGUERITE OSWALD probably registered LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Beauregard Junior High School and gave Mrs. MURRETT's address. She advised that when MARGUERITE OSWALD and family moved to St. Mary Street, she did not bother to correct the address on the school records. She advised that as far as she knows, the school system of New Orleans is set up by districts and that if the school was aware of the fact that LEE HARVEY OSWALD lived in the up-town section of New Orleans, he would not be permitted to attend Beauregard Junior High School because he would be out of the district.

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MAE FENGER, Secretary to the Principal of Jackson School, 1408 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, was interviewed at her place of business and advised after reviewing her records from 1939 until the present that she could find nothing identifiable with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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PREVIOUS RESIDENCES

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Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald

The records of the New Orleans Retail Credit Bureau, 333 St. Charles, regarding MARGUERITE OSWALD were made available by BETTY ENGELBRACHT which reflect the following information:

RESIDENCES	Mrs. Lee Oswald	DATE OF RESIDENCE
LA	2132 Gallier	March, 1937
	805 Greenwood	Unknown
Texas	808 Taft Place	Unknown
N.Y.	220 North Telemachus	Unknown
	123 South Cortez	Unknown
	1917 Gallier	October 29, 1937
	2205 Alvar	October, 1938
	2123 Alvar	April, 1939
	2109 Alvar	July 11, 1940
	1242 Congress	September 28, 1940
	813 Pauline 831 Pauline (?)	January, 1942
	1454 St. Mary	May 17, 1954

EMPLOYMENT	DATE OF EMPLOYMENT
Burts Shoe Store 1117 Canal	March, 1954
Lady Oris Hosiery New York City Saleslady	July, 1953

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It could not be determined from a review of the records of the New Orleans Retailers' Credit Bureau what dates Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD resided at 805 Greenwood, 808 Taft Place, 220 North Telemachus and 123 South Cortez. These addresses were written on a card and were listed between the dates of March, 1937 and October 29, 1937. The address of 813 Pauline was listed on the front of the card, however, on the reverse side of the card was listed the address of 831 Pauline.

The records did not contain any inquiry from credit bureaus located in any other city.

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Mrs. ALBERTA LEGNON, 2133 Alvar Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she has lived at her present address since May, 1939 and she recalls that Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD was living in the block when she moved into her present address. She further stated that she recognized Mrs. OSWALD to be the same person when she saw her picture in the newspaper and on TV in connection with the assassination of the President.

She stated that she believes Mr. and Mrs. LEE OSWALD lived at 2109 Alvar with their two sons, JOHN and ROBERT. She stated that she believed JOHN was by a prior marriage.

She advised that after the death of Mr. OSWALD, who was an insurance salesman, that Mrs. OSWALD had her baby, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and shortly thereafter moved from the neighborhood.

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Mrs. BESSIE VILLARS, 2137 Alvar Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised she has lived at her present address since 1938 and stated she did recall a family by the name of OSWALD who lived in the 2100 block of Alvar (exact number unknown) for a short period of time. She stated she can recall that this woman by the name of OSWALD was pregnant and that prior to her termination of pregnancy, her husband died in the early morning hours of a heart attack. She stated that she could not recall what month this may have been, but that it was not too long after she moved into her present home in November, 1938.

She further stated that as best she could recall, that this OSWALD woman had two other boys which she believes to have been by a prior marriage. She further stated she could not recall if this OSWALD woman was living on Alvar Street when she delivered her child. She stated that she believed the OSWALDS were buying the home in which they were living.

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Mrs. BERNARD CHATELAIN, 1744 Tennessee Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

She stated that she was acquainted with Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD during the time that Mrs. OSWALD lived in the 2100 block of Alvar Street. She said that the OSWALD's moved into the neighborhood in 1939, prior to the birth of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She stated that distinctly she remembered Mrs. OSWALD living in the 2100 block of Alvar, as LEE HARVEY OSWALD was born three days after her, Mrs. CHATELAIN's, son was born. She stated that the OSWALD's were good neighbors.

Mrs. CHATELAIN advised that the OSWALD's moved from the 2100 block of Alvar Street, when LEE HARVEY OSWALD was approximately one year old. She stated that she has not had any contact with the OSWALD family since they moved from the Alvar Street address.

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Mrs. BETTY A. MARCENNEAUX, 2205 Alvar, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she has lived at her present address since 1948 and that they purchased their home from LOUIS BOUCHE. She further stated that the home in which they are living was not built until 1940.

She further stated that she does not know MARGUERITE OSWALD. She also stated prior to their home being built at 2205 Alvar, that there was no home there.

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Mrs. F. CARLETON LA BICHE, 2125 Alvar Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she resided at her present address since October 19, 1938. She stated that the OSWALD family was already residing at 2109 Alvar when they moved in, and she believes they were purchasing their home. She stated that shortly after they moved in, MR. LEE OSWALD died of a heart attack, and shortly after this, LEE HARVEY OSWALD was born. She was unable to recall an exact date as to when the OSWALDS moved from 2109 Alvar, but she stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was still a baby and was unable to walk as yet.

Mrs. LA BICHE advised that she has heard from Mrs. OSWALD once since she moved from 2109 Alvar and recalls it to be about two years after the OSWALDs had moved from 2109 Alvar. She stated that Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD called her and stated that she was only visiting New Orleans, but was residing somewhere in Texas. (Place not recalled). She further stated that she was unable to recognize Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD from her pictures on television and in the newspapers.

She further stated that there never has been a 2123 Alvar and that she cannot recall the OSWALDs ever residing at 2205 Alvar.

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Dr. BRUNO F. MANCUSO, 2001 Alvar Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

He advised that he first met MARGUERITE OSWALD sometime in 1938 or 1939. After the death of her husband LEE OSWALD, she came to him and asked him to deliver her child, and Dr. MANCUSO stated that he agreed to do so, and he did deliver the baby around the end of 1939. He stated that the baby was born at the Old French Hospital, Orleans Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dr. MANCUSO said that a couple of months after the birth of the baby, Mrs. OSWALD told him that she could not continue to finance the house she was living in at 2109 Alvar Street, and that she was moving out. Dr. MANCUSO told her that he was interested in renting or buying her house. He stated that he rented the house at 2109 Alvar from the early part of 1940 to the early part of 1944, when he bought the property at that address. Dr. MANCUSO stated that he cannot recall where he sent the rent checks, and that all of his cancelled checks for that period have been destroyed. He stated that he had no other information regarding MARGUERITE OSWALD or her son LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Mrs. CLARA C. HESSLER, 1241 Congress Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she has lived at this address for approximately 30 years. She stated that during this time she has seen numerous families move in and out of the residence located at 1242 Congress Street.

Mrs. HESSLER stated that she vaguely recalled a Mrs. OSWALD, with her two or three sons, residing at 1242 Congress Street during 1940. She advised that she was unable to furnish even an approximate date for the period that Mrs. OSWALD lived at this address. She stated that the only persons who might have information on this matter would be Mrs. F. E. VALLEY, 1644 Tennessee Street and Mrs. BERNARD CHATELAIN, 1744 Tennessee Street.

Mrs. HESSLER advised that in 1940 the property at 1242 Congress Street was owned by FRED C. HUFF, 1740 Alvar Street. She stated that Mr. HUFF is deceased, but that she believed that Mrs. HUFF is still living and still lives at 1740 Alvar Street.

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Mrs. F. E. VALLEY, 1644 Tennessee Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

She advised that she resided next door to Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, during the time that Mrs. OSWALD lived at 1242 Congress Street. She stated that Mrs. OSWALD, and her family, which consisted of two or three boys, resided at 1242 Congress Street from the middle part of 1940 to sometime in 1941, when they moved to a residence on Bartholomew Street. She stated that she was unable to furnish any exact dates for the period that Mrs. OSWALD resided next door to her on Congress Street.

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Mrs. FRED ~~O.~~ HUFF, 1740 Alvar Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

She advised that in 1940 the property at 1242 Congress Street was owned by her husband, who is now deceased. This property is presently owned by her.

Mrs. HUFF advised that her records for rental of the property at 1242 Congress Street during 1940 are not complete. She stated that her records do indicate that the residence at 1242 Congress Street was rented to Mrs. L. OSWALD from November 10, 1940, to March 9, 1941. She stated that the records would indicate that the rent had been paid up to March 9, 1941, however, she could not recall the exact date that Mrs. OSWALD moved out of the house at 1242 Congress Street. She also stated that it was possible that Mrs. OSWALD moved into these premises prior to November 10, 1940, however, her records for the period prior to that date have been destroyed, and she has no way of telling the exact date that Mrs. OSWALD moved into the house at 1242 Congress Street.

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Mrs. MILFRED PETERMAN, 1012 Bartholomew Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she recalled Mrs. MARGARITE OSWALD, a widow, who purchased a single family house at 1010 Bartholomew Street, about two weeks before Mrs. PETERMAN bought the single family residence next door at 1012 Bartholomew Street during 1941.

Mrs. PETERMAN stated that she understood that Mrs. OSWALD purchased the house and maintained herself and her family on money obtained from her late husband's insurance. She supplemented her finances by operating a small grocery store in the front room of her house at that address.

Mrs. PETERMAN recalled that Mrs. OSWALD had three children, the oldest child a boy of approximately six years of age at the time of their moving from the Bartholomew Street residence, and who was the child of a former marriage. Her other two children, ROBERT and LEE OSWALD were about three years and one and one-half years of age respectively.

Mrs. PETERMAN did not recall the exact time of the OSWALDS' moving but it was her opinion that they lived at the Bartholomew Street residence for approximately two years.

During that time, Mrs. PETERMAN found no reason to question the loyalty and character of Mrs. OSWALD and her family and found them to be good neighbors.

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Mrs. EDWARD BOUDREAUX, 831 Pauline, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she moved into the house at this address on June 15, 1942. The previous occupant, she recalled, was a Mrs. OSWALD, who lived there with her young son, about five years old, and a Mrs. ROACH, who took care of the boy. The OSWALDS moved out about the last part of May, 1942, just before the BOUDREAUX's moved in. Mrs. BOUDREAUX recalled that Mrs. ROACH, who is now dead, moved out because the boy would get mad and throw his toy guns at her. Mrs. ROACH said he was a bad child who would not mind her or listen to her. It was when Mrs. ROACH moved out that Mrs. OSWALD decided to move out too.

The OSWALDs had no friends in the neighborhood that Mrs. BOUDREAUX knew about, and where they went after they moved out she had no idea.

Mrs. BOUDREAUX has lived at 831 Pauline, since 1942 with her husband and family. They now own the house, having bought it from the woman who had rented it to the OSWALDs. That woman, the OSWALDs former landlady, is now dead also.

Mrs. BOUDREAUX could recall no more information about the OSWALDS.

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Mrs. EDWARD BOUDREAUX, 831 Pauline Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that the previous occupants of her house were a Mrs. OSWALD and her little four or five year old son and a Mrs. ROACH who lived there with her husband and took care of the little OSWALD boy. Mrs. BOUDREAUX said she could not be sure who was actually renting the premises but it might just as well have been Mrs. ROACH as the OSWALDS. In fact, she said, when the house was put up for rent, it was Mrs. ROACH who told her about it and that it was available. Mrs. BOUDREAUX rented the house in June of 1942. Later on, in 1943, the BOUDREAUXs bought the house from the woman from whom they had been renting, a Mrs. FEAGEN or FEEGAN, who has since died. The BOUDREAUXs have owned the house at all times since then.

Mrs. BOUDREAUX did not know exactly when the OSWALDS first came to live at 831 Pauline Street, and she could think of no other persons who might have this information. She did not recall any more about the OSWALDS or the ROACHs.

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Mr. EDWARD E. BOUDREAUX, 831 Pauline Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that he does not know the date that the OSWALDS moved in at 831 Pauline Street in 1942. The Mr. and Mrs. ROACH who lived at this address at the same time as the OSWALDS had a son named THOMAS who married a woman named DORAH. THOMAS and DORAH ROACH lived on Lesseps Street, New Orleans, in about the 800 block, while his father and mother, also Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS ROACH, lived here at Pauline Street.

The elder Mr. and Mrs. ROACH are now dead. The younger Mr. and Mrs. ROACH are not now living together. She, DORAH ROACH, works at the Schwegmann Store on Gentilly, and he, THOMAS, was a heavy drinker and often sick, so his whereabouts are not known. DORAH and THOMAS had a son also named THOMAS, now about thirty years old, as well as another son in his teens and a daughter about twenty.

Mr. BOUDREAUX could recall no more information about the OSWALDS or the ROACHS.

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Mrs. LILLIAN BOUTERIE, 1911 Schnell Drive, Arabi, Louisiana, was interviewed and she advised as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS M. ROACH were her mother and father. They lived in a house in the 800 block of Pauline Street, in about 1942 for a short period of time. Mrs. BOUTERIE could recall having rented the house for her mother herself. Her mother at that time wanted to get away from the children and the house on Lesseps Street for a little while and try living alone with her husband. Mrs. BOUTERIE said that her mother, Mrs. ROACH, was a very soft-hearted woman and was often helping friends and neighbors and even strangers when there was sickness or trouble. She would take them into her home and take care of them or would go to their homes and help out. Mrs. BOUTERIE could not, however, recall the name OSWALD as being familiar to her. She said it was possible though that she had never met them even if her mother had known or lived with them at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS M. ROACH lived at the house in the 700 block of Lesseps Street for a long time before 1942. When they moved to the Pauline Street address, there was no other occupant of the house at that time. When they moved in, the house was empty. Mrs. BOUTERIE recalled that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. ROACH, did not live at the house on Pauline Street very long. She said that it was only for a month or so. They moved in in about the first week in May and moved out about the first week in June. If the OSWALDS ever lived there, it must have been between those times.

Mrs. BOUTERIE stated that her brother's name is THOMAS J. ROACH, and that recently he has been very ill.

Mrs. BOUTERIE could not recall anything more about the time when her mother and father lived on Pauline Street.

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Mrs. Thomas [illegible] Roach
Mrs. [illegible]

Mrs. DORAH ROACH, 1404 Gallier Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, was interviewed at her place of employment, Schwegmann Brothers Giant Supermarket, 5300 Gentilly Road, New Orleans. She advised that she is the daughter-in-law of the Mrs. THOMAS ROACH who lived at 831 Pauline Street in 1942. Mrs. ROACH didn't know when the OSWALDS moved in at this address but she did recall that her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. ROACH, moved in at 831 Pauline in the spring of 1942. The OSWALDS moved out first, and then her mother-in-law moved after telling the present tenants, the BOUDREAUX, about the house.

Mrs. DORAH ROACH advised that Mrs. EDWARD BOUTERIE was the daughter of the Mrs. ROACH who lived on Pauline Street. Mrs. BOUTERIE is Mrs. DORAH ROACH's sister-in-law, and is living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ROACH on Schnell Drive in Arabi, Louisiana. Mrs. ROACH felt that Mrs. BOUTERIE would be able to provide information as to the time when her mother was living at the Pauline Street address.

Mrs. DORAH ROACH could recall no more information about the OSWALDS or the time when her in-laws, the ROACHS, lived at 831 Pauline.

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The records of the Conveyance Office, Parish of Orleans, located in the basement of the Civil District Court Building, Loyola and Poydras Street, New Orleans, reflect ROBERT LEE OSWALD, SR., on July 26, 1938, purchased from the First Homestead and Savings Association, property and improvement located on the block bound by Alvar, North Galvez, Bartholomew and North Miro, property fronting 45 feet on Alvar, running to a depth of 119'4", within parallel lines. This property begins 32 ft. from the corner of Alvar and North Galvez. The property was listed as $3900 and is recorded in Book 499, Folio 696.

On January 21, 1944, a judgment of possession was granted, placing Mrs. MARGUERITE CLAVERIE, divorced wife of EDWARD J. PIC and now widow of ROBERT LEE OSWALD, SR., individual and as natural tutrix of minor ROBERT L. OSWALD, JR., and LEE HARVEY OSWALD, in possession of property located in the square bound by Alvar, Galvez, Bartholomew and Miro Streets. The property was described as fronting 45 feet on Alvar, running in parallel lines 119'4", from Alvar and being 32 feet from the corner of Alvar and North Galvez. This judgment of possession is recorded in Book 531, Folio 376.

On January 28, 1944, Mrs. MARGUERITE CLAVERIE, divorced wife of EDWARD J. PIC and widow of ROBERT LEE OSWALD, SR., sold to the First Homestead and Savings Association, New Orleans, the property acquired by judgment of possession, January 21, 1944. The sale price of this property was $6,500 and it is recorded in Book 530, Folio 357.

Dr. BRUNO F. MANCUSO was reflected in the next entry as the purchaser of this property from the First Homestead and Savings Association.

The records of the Conveyance Office reflect under Book 513, Folio 451, Mrs. MARGUERITE CLAVERIE, divorced wife of EDWARD J. PIC, and now widow of ROBERT LEE OSWALD, SR., purchased from the Third District Homestead Association on March 5, 1941 for a price of $1300, and terms, a property

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at 1010 Bartholomew Street, New Orleans.

On January 16, 1942, this property was sold for a price of $2100 to the Third District Homestead Association. The sale is recorded in Book 522, Folio 26, Conveyance Office, Parish of Orleans.

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On December 9, 1963, SA WILLIAM L. NEWBROUGH ascertained by measurement, that the property on Alvar Street which was purchased by ROBERT LEE OSWALD, SR., on July 26, 1938, began 32 feet from the corner of Alvar and North Galves. The property was observed to be numbered 2109 Alvar Street.

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Mr. RAY SAMUEL, Loving Enterprises, Inc., Room 1634, National Bank of Commerce Building, advised that the building containing the apartment at 126 Exchange Place is owned by his corporation. He said during the 1950s, the rental of the apartment was handled by Mr. M. ARNOLD LEHMANN, then with the New Orleans Realty Company, which has since gone out of business.

He stated that a search of his records reveals that Mr. LEHMANN had designated copies of correspondence with tenants of the apartment, for Loving Enterprises, Inc., files. Mr. SAMUEL located copies of two such letters, one dated April 15, 1955, addressed to Mrs. M. OSWALD, 126 Exchange Place, New Orleans, which was a reminder to Mrs. OSWALD that she had not come to the office to pay $5 on her electric bill, which amounted to $16.21 on April 11, 1955 as she had promised and warned her that if she did not pay the $5 soon, she would have to vacate the apartment. The letter was signed M. ARNOLD LEHMANN, New Orleans Realty Company.

The second letter was also addressed to Mrs. M. OSWALD, same address, which advised that $8 had been received from her on the gas bill, but she still owed $8 and requested her to come to the office and pay it. This letter was also signed by Mr. LEHMANN, and dated May 3, 1955.

Mr. SAMUEL said he could locate no other information regarding Mrs. OSWALD and had never met her and had no knowledge whatever of her son.

He stated further that he had no information of Mr. LEHMANN's present whereabouts and doubted very much if Mr. LEHMANN has maintained any records in this matter.

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Mr. M. ARNOLD LEHMANN, 2622 Joseph Street, advised that he handled the renting of the apartments at 126 Exchange Place for the Loving Enterprises, Inc., during 1955 and part of 1956 while he operated the New Orleans Realty Company. He said he closed the New Orleans Realty Company in June or July, 1956 and about two years ago, destroyed the last of the records from that company and knew of no one else who could possible have any knowledge of this matter who formerly worked for New Orleans Realty Company.

He stated that he has no personal recollection whatever of Mrs. M. OSWALD and her son.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM F. McDONALD on December 6, 1963, at Algiers and New Orleans, Louisiana:

Mrs. HENRIETTA KOEPPEL MEYER and her daughter, Mrs. LOURRAINE MORRISON, both residing at 1030 Elmira Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, stated that they had lived at 227 Atlantic Avenue, Algiers, Louisiana, from about 1935 to 1945. During this time no one by the name of Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD lived at 227 Atlantic Avenue. Mrs. MEYER advised that the property at 227 Atlantic Avenue had been in the KOEPPEL family since 1840, and is still owned by descendants of the KOEPPEL family.

Mrs. MEYER advised that there was a family by the name of OSWALD that lived at 237 or 239 Atlantic Avenue during the late 1930's and the early 1940's. This family consisted of a man in his sixties, a daughter in her twenties and a little girl about five years old. She stated that she could not recall any other information regarding this family.

Mr. and Mrs. CLIFFORD ANGELO, 247 Belleville Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that they lived at 241 Atlantic Avenue, Algiers, Louisiana, from about 1934 to 1944. They stated that sometime during this period, exact date not recalled, an OSWALD family lived at 239 Atlantic Avenue. This family consisted of BOB OSWALD, the father who was about 80 years old, his daughter CLARE OSWALD FOSTER, who died last year at the approximate age of 40, BOB OSWALD, JR., his son, about 45 years old and a grand daughter, RITA FOSTER. B. 10/10/1915

Mr. ANGELO advised that BOB OSWALD, Jr., worked as a seaman, and that he did not know where OSWALD, SR., was employed.

Mr. and Mrs. ANGELO both stated that they had never heard of anyone named MARGUERITE OSWALD in the 200 Block of Atlantic Avenue during the time they lived at 241 Atlantic Avenue. They stated that the property at 227 Atlantic Avenue had been in the KOEPPEL family for many years, and that some of the family was living at that address during the period they, the ANGELO's, lived at 241 Atlantic Avenue.

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Mrs. CLARE LONNEY, 303 Atlantic Avenue, Algiers, Louisiana, that she has known the OSWALD family that lived at 239 Atlantic Avenue all her life. She stated that before they moved to the Atlantic Avenue address that they lived in the 1000 Block on Valette Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. This OSWALD family lived at the Atlantic Avenue address from about 1937 to 1942.

Mrs. LONNEY stated that CLARE OSWALD was at that time married to a man by the name of FOSTER, but that she had separated from him. Her daughter RITA FOSTER lived with her at that time. She said that later CLARE OSWALD FOSTER obtained a divorce from FOSTER and married JOSEPH H. DUNCAN. She also stated that CLARE OSWALD DUNCAN died last year at the age of 44. She advised that CLARE OSWALD DUNCAN had a brother named BOB OSWALD, age 48, who lived at 239 Atlantic Avenue. He was employed as a seaman, and is presumed to be still following that employment.

Mrs. LONNEY advised that she had never heard of anyone named MARGUERITE OSWALD residing at 227 Atlantic Avenue. She stated that the property at 227 Atlantic Avenue was owned by the KOEPPEL family, and that this family had owned this property since approximately 1840. During 1942 Mrs. LONNEY stated that members of the KOEPPEL family were living at 227 Atlantic Avenue.

Mrs. IVY KERN, 1027 Delaronde Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she lived at 237 Atlantic Avenue, Algiers, Louisiana, during 1941 and 1942. She stated that she recalled that an OSWALD family lived at 239 or 241 Atlantic Avenue during that time. She said that the OSWALD family consisted of the father, his daughter, and a granddaughter. She recalled that the daughter was named CLARE OSWALD, but could not recall the names of the other members of this family.

Mrs. KERN stated that she had never heard of Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD and definitely knew that no one by that name had ever lived at 227 Atlantic Avenue during 1941 or 1942. She stated that the property at 227 Atlantic Avenue was owned by the KOEPPEL family, and that this property had been in that family for about 100 years at that time.

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Mr. ERNST H. ALBRECHT, 2138 Broadway, advised that he had resided at that address since 1940. He explained that 2136 Broadway was the upstairs apartment in the same building. He added that he did not know MARGUERITE OSWALD and he had never known a person by the name of OSWALD who lived at 2136 Broadway.

Mr. ALBRECHT stated that when he moved to that address, 2136 Broadway was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. ROSENBERG and their daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. JACK DABDOUB resided with them. As he recalled, they lived there in 1942 and to the best of his recollection, a Mr. HARRELL LAMM resided there after that time for a few years.

Mr. ALBRECHT stated that the property belonged to a school teacher by the name of Miss HAUSSER, but that he had never met her. The property was handled by the J. Clarence Hirsch Real Estate Company, 828 Union Street and Mr. ALBRECHT thought that they would have records available showing the tenancy in 1942.

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Lillie Fuerst - Family

Mrs. MILTON (LILLIE R.) FUERST, 2718 Soriat Street, advised that her mother, Mrs. EPHRIAM ROSENBERG, was presently residing with her, and that her father has been deceased for a period of about ten years.

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They resided at 2136 Broadway for a period of eleven years and left there after their lease expired, September 30, 1942. During the time they lived there, Mr. and Mrs. JACK DABDOUB resided with them. Mr. DABDOUB is since deceased, and Mrs. DABDOUB is employed by Gus Mayer Department Store in New Orleans.

Mrs. FUERST stated that no one else resided with them at any time during the period they resided at 2136 Broadway. She stated that she did not know MARGUERITE OSWALD, but knew that she had never stayed at 2136 Broadway during the eleven year period prior to September 30, 1942.

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Mrs. JACK DABDOUB, Gus Mayer Ltd., 800 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she lived several years with Mr. & Mrs. EPHRIAM ROSENBERG and her daughter LILLIE at 2136 Broadway and was with them when they gave up the apartment. She stated that she and her husband were the only ones living there with the ROSENBERG's for several years prior to the time they gave up the apartment.

She stated she did not know MARGUERITE OSWALD and was sure that she did not live at 2136 Broadway during the last several years that the apartment was occupied by the ROSENBERG's.

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J. CLARENCE HIRSCH, J. Clarence Hirsch Real Estate, 822 Union Street, advised that he had handled the renting of the property, a duplex, 2136-2138 Broadway for many years. The property is owned by Mrs. EDNA C. HAUSSER.

Mr. HIRSCH checked his records for 1941 and 1942 and advised that EPH ROSENBERG rented the upstairs apartment, 2136 Broadway, through 1941 and until September 30, 1942 when the lease on the property terminated.

The apartment was rented on October 1, 1942 and for the balance of the year to Mr. HARRELL LAMM, who was employed by the U.S. Customs Service, 427 Custom Building, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mr. HIRSCH stated that as far as he knew, there was no one by the name of OSWALD living at that address.

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The following investigation was conducted at New Orleans, Louisiana, on December 6, 1963, by SA LAWRENCE F. FOLSE:

A review of the City Directories for the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, disclosed the following information regarding the residence addresses of Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD:

1935 - LEE OSWALD resided at 808 Taft Place

1936 - No directory published

1937 - No directory published

1938 - LEE OSWALD, wife MARGUERITE, resided at 1917 Gallier Street

1939 - No directory published

1940 - MARGUERITE OSWALD, widow of LEE OSWALD, resided at 2109 Alvar Street

1941 - No directory published

1942 - MARGUERITE OSWALD resided at 831 Pauline Street

The old city directories contained no information regarding LEE or MARGUERITE OSWALD residing at the following addresses:

2132 Gallier Street

805 Greenwood

220 North Telemachus

123 South Cortez Street

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Mr. R. F. LEMOINE, Manager, Burt Shoe Store, 1117 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised he has only been employed at this particular store approximately two years. He had no recollection of the employment of Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD in 1954 although he was with the company at another New Orleans store at that time. He advised any application received from her would have been forwarded to the parent company, Edison Brothers Stores, 400 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, about two years after she ceased employment. He advised this store has never had more than three or four clerks, that he knows of no one who actually worked at this store about that time except Mr. BLUME AUSTIN, presently managing a store at 827 Canal Street. He advised he would have no records whatsoever at this time concerning any such employment.

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Mr. BLUME AUSTIN, Manager, Burt Shoe Store, 827 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised he managed the store at 1117 Canal Street until 1952, when he moved to his present job. He stated he knows of no one by the name of MARGUERITE OSWALD who may have worked at the other store, that he is relatively certain she did not work there while he managed it. He advised he would have no records concerning employees during 1954, that after two years, former employees' records are forwarded to St. Louis, Missouri, to the parent company, Edison Brothers Stores, 400 Washington Avenue. He advised he could recall no one presently employed by the company who may have been employed with Mrs. OSWALD.

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BETHLEHEM CHILDREN'S HOME

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Mr. EDWIN GREWE, Resident Director, Bethlehem Children's Home, 9100 Grant, advised that the Home was formerly known as the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum located at 5413 North Peters Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. GREWE advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his brothers, ROBERT EDWARD OSWALD, JR., and JOHN EDWARD PIC were at the Orphan Asylum during the early 1940's. Mr. GREWE made available for inspection and copying all his records pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his brothers but requested that the fact that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was at the Orphanage not be given any publicity if at all possible in view of the fact that he did not want the children presently at the Orphanage (Home) to know of this fact, particularly one child who has the same month and day of birth as LEE HARVEY OSWALD and who is already a problem at the Home.

Mr. GREWE made available the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum dated December 9, 1941, part of which concerned the OSWALDS as follows:

> "A case was submitted to Pastor Nau from Redeemer Church involving a boy 10 years of age, one boy eight years and another two years. The Mother was married to a Mr. Pic who had died, later married to a Mr. Oswald who has also died. While she has some money left from insurance policies finds it necessary to seek employment and would like to have the children placed in the home. Pastor Nau was informed we could do nothing about the boy two years old, but something might be done about the other two children. Matter placed in the hands of the Committee with full power to act."

Mr. GREWE stated that the two year old boy referred to in the above minutes was LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He also made available the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum dated October 13, 1942, part of which concerned LEE HARVEY OSWALD as follows:

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"Pic-Oswald Case. The young boy having reached the proper age the committee was authorized to accept the boy into the Home. Board to be paid $10.00 per month."

Also included in the records was an application blank dated December 26, 1942, for LEE HARVEY OSWALD for admission to the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum which contained the following information:

Name	Age	Born	Christened
OSWALD, LEE	3	10/19/39	At Redeemer by Reverend M. R. LE CRON

Father ROBERT LEE OSWALD, dead, ADDRESS, not given

Mother Mrs. L. OSWALD, living, ADDRESS, 111 Sherwood Forest Drive

Occupation of party making application telephone operator

Can you contribute Yes If so, how much per month $10.00

s/ Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD

Date entered asylum 12/26/42 Redeemer Church

F. C. GROTH Superintendent"

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The following record was also included in the files of the Bethlehem Children's Home and was furnished for inspection and copying by Mr. GREWE:

"EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN BETHLEHEM ORPHAN ASYLUM
(Application for Release of Children)

New Orleans, La., Jan. 29, 1944

" TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
"GENTLEMEN"

"I, the undersigned respectfully apply for release of Lee Oswald from your Home to me.

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"I promise to take him under my personal supervision and give him a Christian training according to the teachings and tenets of the Ev. Luthern Church.

Applicant Mrs. Marguerite C. Oswald
Relation of applicant Mother

'Granted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held Jan. 11, 1944."

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Mr. GREWE said the following letter written by Mrs. OSWALD to Reverend HONALD who is presently the Pastor of Christ's Church, 714 Caffin Avenue, was an attempt by Mrs. OSWALD to get the OSWALD boys back in the Home and the letter reads as follows:

"Feb 1, 1945
4801 Victor
Dallas, Texas

"My Dear Rev. Honald,

"I have just received your letter and it is apparent to me that there is a misunderstanding somewhere. My reasons for wishing to have the children return are due to the fact that when I marry I shall have to travel with my husband to such places as he may have to work. We are not able to establish a home now for the children because Mr. Ekdahl's work takes him from city to city. We was only in Dallas a few months when he was transferred to New York then to Austin & now to Fort Worth. He expects shortly to be transferred to New York but then expects to be sent out again to some other locality for a few months. Under the circumstances it is impossible for us to take the children traveling, living at hotels and attempting to arrange for their schooling. For these reasons I think you will understand better why I wish to have the boys return to the home. They are more than willing to go. Since it was there home for the past few years I would rather they stay there than in some strange boarding school. I must ask you if you will please present these circumstances to the Board of Directors again and prevail upon them to reconsider their decision so that the boys may have a permanent place of adove in preference to moving them from school to school.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Marguerite Oswald"

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The above letter carried the written notation "rejected" at the top.

The records also contained an application blank for admission to the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum for ROBERT EDWARD OSWALD, JR., which was dated January 3, 1942, and which contained the following information:

"Name	AGE	Born	Christened on 4/29/34
OSWALD, ROBERT EDWARD, JR.	7	4/7/34 New Orleans	New Orleans by Rev. A. J. Evangelical Scherer

Father Robert Edward Oswald Dead Address None

Mother Marg. Clarerie Oswald living Address 831 Pauline St., Jan. 28, 1010 Bartholomew

Date and Place of marriage July 19, 1933 - New Orleans, La.

Can you contribute? $10.00 If so, How much per month $10.00.

Will you supply shoes and clothing Yes.

s/ Mrs. Lee Oswald
Mother

Approved 12/9/41
Date entered Asylum 1/3/42 "

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The records also contained an application blank for admission to the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum which pertained to both JOHN EDWARD PIC and ROBERT OSWALD, brothers of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Application dated 12/23/41 and contained the following:

"Name	age	Born	Christened
Pic, John Edward	9	1/17/32, New Orleans	Trinity Ave. Church
Oswold, Robert	7	4/7/34, New Orleans	Redeemer Church

Father Edward John Pic Living New Orleans, La.

Mother Marguerite Clarerie Oswald, living, 1010 Bartholomew Street

Date and Place of marriage Gulfport, August 29, 1929

Occupation- Housewife

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"Business Address 1010 Bartholomew Street

Can you contribute Yes If so, How much $20.00 until working then readjusting.

Will you supply shoes and clothing Yes .

s/ unsigned"

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N. O. Interview,

BENJAMIN KLEMMER, 1434 Alvar Street, advised that he was not sure if the OSWALD's were members of the Redeemer Lutheran Church at 1300 Alvar. He said, however, that a Doctor MANCUSO, had attended Mrs. OSWALD when she was pregnant with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. KLEMMER advised that MANCUSO lived at 1901 Alvar. (Note: New Orleans City Directory lists a MANCUSO at 2001 Alvar.)

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FRED HUTT, located at his place of business, 617 Piety Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that he was quite sure that Mrs. OSWALD was at one time a member of the Redeember Lutheran Church at 1300 Alvar Street, but he said he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He advised that he had heard that the father of LEE HARVEY OSWALD had a heart attack and had died about the time Mrs. OSWALD was seven months pregnant with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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CHANDLER JOSEY, Chief Security Officer, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that a search of the personnel records of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company which date back to 1937 revealed no record of MARGUERITE OSWALD ever having been employed by the Company.

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Reverend FRED MATTIL, Pastor, Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1300 Alvar Street, advised he had heard Mrs. OSWALD had been a member of his church years ago but said after a review of his records, which he admitted were not complete, that he had no records indicating any OSWALDS were members of his church or any record of LEE HARVEY OSWALD being baptized at the church.

Pastor MATTIL advised that FRED HUTT, a long-time resident of the area and member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, would know if the OSWALDS were members of the church.

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Reverend ALBERT EICHELBERGER, Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, 624 Eliza Street, advised after a review of his baptismal records, that he had no record of LEE HARVEY OSWALD being baptized in 1939. He said, after a review of his records, that he had no record of any OSWALD being baptized at his church from 1925 to 1962.

Reverend EICHELBERGER advised that one of his members or someone had mentioned that the OSWALDS were Lutheran and that the OSWALD boys, the two elder boys and LEE HARVEY, had been placed in a Lutheran Orphanage when they were young. EICHELBERGER said the only Lutheran home for boys in the New Orleans area is the Bethlehem Home located at 9100 Grant.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960 edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening in Cuba", placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. Charles A. Santos-Buch identified himself and Robert Taber as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and Taber obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by Vincent "Ted" Lee, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed Lee has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, Lee has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. Lee feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character IS - R - CUBA

Reference Report of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER dated December 10, 1963, at New Orleans.

All sources whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, MIAMI /105-8342/ 3 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

RE JOHN FREEMAN.

RE CHARLOTTE TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS, MIAMI, JACKSONVILLE AND NEW YORK, DEC. FIVE, LAST.

JOHN ERMIL FREEMAN, BORN OCT. SIXTEEN, THIRTYTWO, IDENTICAL WITH BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH ONE ZERO NINE FIVE NINE SIX, INTERVIEWED AT MIAMI TODAY.

FREEMAN STATED HE COULD BE DESCRIBED AS PRO DASH CASTRO AND PRO DASH COMMUNIST ALTHOUGH HE REGARDS HIMSELF AS SOCIALIST. HE STATED HE IS PRESENTLY MEMBER OF CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY AND IS CORE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE FOR INTEGRATION IN HOUSING AT MIAMI.

XEROX
DEC 23 1963

FREEMAN STATED HE NEVER HEARD OF OSWALD BEFORE OSWALD'S ARREST AT DALLAS ON NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST. ALSO HE NEVER STATED OSWALD WAS HIS BUDDY OR HAD BELONGED TO QUOTE THE

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SAME OUTFIT UNQUOTE AS OSWALD. FREEMAN SAID HE HAS NEVER BEEN MEMBER OF FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. HE SAID HE HAD TOLD FELLOW INMATES AT FLORIDA PENITENTIARY THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULD NOT OUTLIVE HIS TERM BECAUSE HE BELIEVED PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS TOO EFFECTIVE IN FIELD OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND THAT THEREFORE, AN EXTREME RIGHTIST WOULD PROBAGLY ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNDY. HE SAID HE HAD NOT PREDICTED THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULD BE KILLED IN TEXAS. HE SAID HE WAS VERY PRO KENNEDY.

FREEMAN CLAIMS INMATES AT FLORIDA PENITENTIARY ERRED IN SAYING HE HAD LIST OF GOVERNORS AND SHERIFFS IN U. S. TO BE ASSASSINATED AFTER PRESIDENT/S DEATH BUT OTHER INMATES INCLUDING DONALD BRANCH, A CONVICTED BOMBER, MAY HAVE CLAIMED SUCH A LIST.

HE SAID HE HAD HEARD THAT SOME MORMONS IN UTAH HAD ARMS CACHED IN NINETEEN FIFTYSIX BECAUSE OF PROBLEM WITH STATE OF UTAH OVER POLYGAMY BUT THIS WAS NOT PRO CASTRO GROUP. FREEMAN CLAIMED HE IS ORTHODOX MORMON, BELIEVES IN POLYGAMY, FOR WHICH HE HAD BEEN IMPRISONED IN FLORIDA, AND

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HE CONSIDERS HIMSELF A PACIFIST WHO IS ACTIVELY OPPOSED TO THOSE ELEMENTS WHICH DENY MORMONS AND NEGROES PERSONAL FREEDOM.

INTERVIEW WAS LIMITED BY FREEMAN/S EMPLOYMENT AND MIAMI WILL REINTERVIEW HIM TO DEVELOP DETAILED EXPLANATIONS, AND SUREP RESULTS.

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REFERENCES:

Report of SA RAYMOND J. FOX, Denver, dated December 5, 1963;

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DN 89-41

Will, at 7039 Conley Street, interview WINIFRED BURLEY, wife of WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, III, regarding his activities at Baltimore, Maryland.

THE NEW YORK DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished to New York Office for information since it contains background data regarding BERNARD WEISSMAN and family at Mount Vernon, New York.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

No leads are being set forth in this report for offices to conduct investigation at cities where WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, III formerly resided or formerly employed since, based upon information available to the Denver Office, such investigation does not appear to be pertinent at this time.

In the event the Dallas Office is in possession of information which would make such investigation necessary, Dallas should request the desired investigation.

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Copy to:

Report of: RAYMOND J. FOX
Date: December 7, 1963

Office: DENVER

Field Office File #: DN 89-41

Bureau File #: 62-109060

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, III, states he was drafted into U. S. Army, August, 1961, and stationed in Munich, Germany, from January, 1962, to July, 1963. During this period he became acquainted with BERNARD WEISSMAN and LARRY SCHMIDT. Army personnel also stationed at Munich, and found all had common political ideas. In frequent discussions all supported conservatism in government and opposed liberal group in present administration. BURLEY also became acquainted with ELSA SILBERNAGEL, a German citizen, and urged her to immigrate to United States. After discharge from Army in August, 1963, BURLEY met WEISSMAN and SILBERNAGEL at New York City, in October, 1963, and planned trip to Dallas, Texas, to meet LARRY SCHMIDT. SCHMIDT identified by BURLEY as member of Young Americans for Freedom and John Birch Society in Dallas, who had previously suggested BURLEY and WEISSMAN become active in conservative political group at Dallas. WEISSMAN, BURLEY and SILBERNAGEL arrived Dallas, Texas, by auto, 11/4/63, SILBERNAGEL continuing by plane same date to Denver, Colo. WEISSMAN and BURLEY contacted SCHMIDT at Dallas, and obtained apartment and employment. Both recruited by SCHMIDT into John Birch Society and introduced to JOE GRINNAN, Dallas businessman, who is volunteer co-ordinator in John Birch Society in Dallas. About 11/16/63, GRINNAN and SCHMIDT proposed to WEISSMAN that he sponsor advertisement in "Dallas Morning News" under his name for the American Fact Finding Committee, a

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fictitious organization used for ad only. Ad scheduled to coincide with visit of President J. F. KENNEDY to Dallas, and contain questions obtained from John Birch Society literature. WEISSMAN agreed to sponsor ad; 12 questions to appear in ad selected from John Birch Society literature by SCHMIDT and WEISSMAN, and approved by JOE GRINNAN. Typed copy of ad submitted 11/18/63 by WEISSMAN to "Dallas Morning News" who agreed to run ad after discussing with legal staff. On 11/20/63, JOE GRINNAN gave WEISSMAN $1,000 as part cost of ad and on 11/21/63, GRINNAN gave WEISSMAN balance of cost, $463.00, all of which given to Newspaper by WEISSMAN. GRINNAN alleged to have raised money for cost of ad from contributions of Dallas businessmen and John Birch Society members; however, BURLEY advised does not know identities of those persons. BURLEY states neither he nor WEISSMAN ever knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY; never heard reference to either in discussions with John Birch Society members and others at Dallas, Texas, and no indication either connected with John Birch Society group in Texas. States people he met in Dallas through John Birch Society members appeared to be sensible businessmen and no evidence they ever entertained thoughts of assassination of President KENNEDY.

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RE: ADVERTISEMENT WHICH APPEARED IN
"DALLAS MORNING NEWS," NOVEMBER 22, 1963

WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, III

Date December 6, 1963

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WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, III, was interviewed at the Denver Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at which time he was advised that he need not make any statement; that any statement made by him could be used against him in a court of law, and that he could consult a lawyer prior to making any statement.

Mr. BURLEY advised that he formerly resided at 7039 Conley Street, Baltimore, Maryland, and that he is presently employed by the Encyclopaedia Britannica Company, 126 West 12th Avenue, Denver, Colorado. He said he is now residing at 3353 West 33rd Avenue in Denver.

BURLEY stated that he graduated from Patterson Park High School, Baltimore, Maryland, in 1954, and thereafter attended Baltimore Junior College from February, 1955, to June, 1955, and also the University of Maryland at Munich, Germany, from January, 1963, to April, 1963.

He said that in August, 1961, he was drafted into the United States Army and assigned to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, for basic training. He said that he later took military police training at Fort Gordon, Georgia, and after completing this training, was stationed with the United States Army at Munich, Germany, from January, 1962, to July, 1963.

BURLEY stated that while assigned at Munich, Germany, he became acquainted with BERNARD WEISSMAN and LARRY SCHMIDT and during many discussions of political activities, determined that they all shared the same views regarding their approach to American politics. He explained that by this he meant that all favored a conservative type of government and were opposed to the liberals in the United States Government.

He said that thereafter he attended many discussions of political activities with WEISSMAN and SCHMIDT and also other service men who were assigned at Munich. During one of these discussions, toward the end of their time at Munich, someone proposed

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On 12/4/63 at Denver, Colorado File # DN 89-41

by Special Agents RAYMOND J. FOX and BRENDAN P. WALSH:jkr Date dictated 12/5/63

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that they all meet in the United States, after their discharge from the Army and continue active support of the conservative groups in the United States. BURLEY stated that while they all agreed to this, actually no such meeting was later held in the United States, and, to his knowledge, only he, WEISSMAN and SCHMIDT actually met for this purpose.

BURLEY advised that LARRY SCHMIDT was the first one to receive his discharge from the service, and that he returned to the United States, where he lived for a short period of time with his wife in the State of Louisiana.

SCHMIDT continued to communicate by letter with WEISSMAN and BURLEY and later informed them that he had moved to Dallas, Texas. In his letters SCHMIDT told WEISSMAN and BURLEY that there was a large group of influencial businessmen in the Dallas area who shared the same political views as he and WEISSMAN and BURLEY, and that he, SCHMIDT, felt that WEISSMAN and BURLEY should come to Dallas, and become active in political affairs.

BURLEY stated that he returned to the United States from Munich, Germany, in July, 1963, and was discharged honorably from the United States Army at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, New York, in August, 1963.

He said that he immediately went to Baltimore, Maryland, to reside with his wife, WINIFRED BURLEY, at 7039 Conley Street, in Baltimore.

He said he obtained employment with the Beltone Schwartz Company at Baltimore, Maryland, selling hearing aids and was so employed from September, 1963, until October, 1963.

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Mr. BURLEY stated that while in Munich, Germany, he had become acquainted with Miss ELSA SILBERNAGEL, a naturalized German citizen, and had previously discussed with her the possibility of her coming to the United States. He said that he learned, while at Baltimore, that she planned to enter the United States for the purpose of immigrating on October 25, 1963. He advised that since his marital relations had become strained and he planned to separate from his wife. he left Baltimore, Maryland, on October 23, 1963, and went to Mount Vernon, New York, for the purpose of meeting Miss SILBERNAGEL when she landed at New York City, on October 25, 1963.

Upon arriving at Mount Vernon, New York, he contacted BERNARD WEISSMAN at the home of WEISSMAN's father, HARRY WEISSMAN, 439 South Columbus Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York, and resided with the WEISSMANs during his New York stay.

He said that he met ELSA SILBERNAGEL at New York City, upon her arrival and assisted her in getting settled in New York. He stated that ELSA SILBERNAGEL was invited by the WEISSMANs to stay at their home, and that she accepted this offer.

BURLEY advised that while at Mount Vernon, New York, WEISSMAN told him that LARRY SCHMIDT had been in touch with him, WEISSMAN, and continued to urge WEISSMAN to come to Dallas, Texas. He said that according to SCHMIDT an opportunity existed for WEISSMAN and BURLEY to obtain business opportunities in Dallas by joining the conservative group in that city and becoming active in their affairs.

He stated that WEISSMAN was in favor of going to Dallas, and BURLEY subsequently agreed to accompany him on this trip.

He said he left Mount Vernon, on October 31, 1963; returned to Baltimore, Maryland, to pack his clothes, and remained at Baltimore until November 2, 1963.

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BURLEY advised on November 2, 1963, BERNARD WEISSMAN, accompanied by ELSA SILBERNAGEL, came to Baltimore, in WEISSMAN's 1957 Ford automobile, at which time BURLEY joined them.

He said that all three left Baltimore on November 2, 1963, and drove to Greensboro, North Carolina, where they visited with BURLEY's father for about five hours.

He said they then drove to Charlotte, North Carolina, where they spent the remainder of the night of November 2-3, 1963, with BURLEY's mother.

On the afternoon of November 3, 1963, all three left Charlotte, North Carolina, and drove straight through to Dallas, Texas, arriving at Dallas, at approximately 3:00 P.M., on November 4, 1963.

Upon arriving at Dallas, BURLEY made arrangements through the Preston Travel Agency, which is located in a bank building on Preston Road in North Dallas, for ELSA SILBERNAGEL to obtain plane transportation that same day from Dallas, to Denver, Colorado. He said that they then drove ELSA to Love Field, where she was due to leave for Denver, in approximately two hours, at about 8:00 P.M. that evening.

BURLEY advised that he and WEISSMAN then called LARRY SCHMIDT who resides at 5735 Gaston, in Dallas, and spent the night with him.

On the following day, November 5, 1963, he and WEISSMAN obtained an apartment at 4618 Reiger Street, Dallas, Texas, and on the following day, November 6, 1963, they obtained employment at Carpet Engineers Company in the 2,000 Block of South Beckley Street in Dallas, as salesmen.

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BURLEY advised that from November 6, 1963, through November 21, 1963, he and WEISSMAN were frequently in the company of LARRY SCHMIDT and all had numerous discussions at their apartment concerning the conservative political group in Dallas, Texas.

He said that after they had been in Dallas, approximately ten days, SCHMIDT, who he knew to be a member of the Young Americans for Freedom at Dallas, and also a member of the John Birch Society (JBS), approached WEISSMAN and himself to become members of the JBS. He said SCHMIDT made available application forms for them and that he and WEISSMAN completed these forms and returned them to SCHMIDT. He said they were also given the "Blue Book" of the JBS to read and that both he and WEISSMAN did read this book.

BURLEY stated that he never attended an actual meeting of the JBS or any other organization at Dallas, and that he did not pay the $2.00-per-month fee which all members are required to pay in the JBS. He added, however, that he considered that his application form for membership actually did make him a member of the JBS.

Mr. BURLEY stated that through LARRY SCHMIDT he met JOE GRINNAN, a Dallas, Texas, oil man, who has an office on Southern Street in Dallas, approximately four times, and he found that JOE GRINNAN is a volunteer co-ordinator in the JBS at Dallas.

He said he also met JOE's brother, ROBERT GRINNAN, who is a real estate investor in Dallas, and he understood that ROBERT GRINNAN is also a member of the JBS.

BURLEY stated that during the time he was in Dallas, he met several groups of businessmen, usually in a cafeteria, and was introduced to these businessmen by SCHMIDT. He could not recall the names of these people since he met them on one occasion only; however, he understood from conversation later with SCHMIDT,

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that all were members of the JBS.

BURLEY advised that about November 12, 1963, while he and WEISSMAN were at their apartment that evening, WEISSMAN told him that LARRY SCHMIDT had approached him with the proposition that they place an ad in a Dallas Newspaper timed to coincide with the visit of President KENNEDY to Dallas, in which they would list questions concerning the Administration of the President. WEISSMAN told BURLEY at this time that the contents of the ad would be taken from JBS literature and that SCHMIDT wanted WEISSMAN to sponsor the ad and have it contain his name.

He stated that he and WEISSMAN discussed this proposition at length that evening, that he told WEISSMAN that he did not believe it would be wise to use his name, but that WEISSMAN was in favor of it since he felt that the Dallas businessmen who were members of the JBS would be favorably inclined toward them because of this action.

Mr. BURLEY said that WEISSMAN told him that it had been decided to place the ad in the "Dallas Morning News" since this was a conservative newspaper.

He advised that in another meeting at the apartment on November 14, 1963, LARRY SCHMIDT and WEISSMAN examined a brochure of the JBS containing approximately fifty questions attacking the KENNEDY Administration, and that from these fifty questions, twelve questions were eventually chosen to be placed in the ad.

He said that the main twelve questions which were subsequently used, were reduced to writing that evening by WEISSMAN and SCHMIDT, and that on the following day, November 15, 1963, WEISSMAN and SCHMIDT took this final proof to JOE GRINNAN's office for approval. He said that he understood from later conversation that GRINNAN approved of the advertisement and it was generally under

stood during that visit with GRINNAN, that he would raise enough money from business associates to pay for the ad.

BURLEY stated that on Monday, November 18, 1963, he, LARRY SCHMIDT and WEISSMAN were in JOE GRINNAN's office at Dallas, at which time there was a great deal of discussion as to whether the newspaper would accept the ad. He said that WEISSMAN was instructed by GRINNAN and SCHMIDT to take a typed copy of the ad to the newspaper and ask them if they would run it.

BURLEY said that WEISSMAN took the copy to the newspaper on that date, at which time he was informed by the newspaper people that they saw no reason why the ad couldn't be run, but would like to take the matter up with the legal advisers of the newspaper first.

He said that on Tuesday, November 19, 1963, WEISSMAN again contacted the newspaper people at the "Dallas Morning News" and was informed that they had agreed to run the ad.

He said that on the following day, November 20, 1963, JOE GRINNAN gave $1,000.00 to BERNARD WEISSMAN as part payment for the ad, which was to be placed in the newspaper on the morning of November 22, 1963. He said that GRINNAN told WEISSMAN to give the $1,000.00 to the newspaper people and agreed to pay the balance on the following day.

He stated that on November 21, 1963, the balance of $463.00 was given to WEISSMAN by GRINNAN and WEISSMAN then turned this money over to the newspaper people. BURLEY pointed out that he was not present when this money was given to WEISSMAN to pay for the ad, but learned of it later from WEISSMAN.

He said he understood from WEISSMAN that JOE GRINNAN raised the money for the ad from other Dallas businessmen and possibly from other members of the JBS. He said that neither he

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nor WEISSMAN contributed money toward the cost of the ad since neither of them had any money, and he does not believe that LARRY SCHMIDT contributed money either. BURLEY stated that he does not know the names of any businessmen or JBS members who may have contributed any amount of money toward the cost of the ad.

He said that during discussion of the proposed ad, it had been pointed out to WEISSMAN and himself by LARRY SCHMIDT that SCHMIDT and JOE GRINNAN had discussed the possible name of the person who would sponsor the ad and had agreed that since BERNARD WEISSMAN was Jewish, it would be desirable to have his name appear in the ad in order to show members of the JBS that there were Jewish people in the conservative movement. SCHMIDT emphasized that GRINNAN felt that there were too many conservatives who were anti-Jewish and that this would tend to lessen the anti-Jewish sentiment among members of the conservative group.

SCHMIDT also stated to WEISSMAN and BURLEY that GRINNAN had brought to his attention that STANLEY MARCUS, a prominent Dallas businessman had boasted that he held the Jewish vote in Dallas, and that WEISSMAN's name appearing on this ad would indicate to MARCUS that he did not control all of the Jewish vote.

BURLEY stated that there is no such group as the American Fact-Finding Committee; that this was an ad hoc committee name which originated with JOE GRINNAN and LARRY SCHMIDT. He said that GRINNAN and SCHMIDT explained that there didn't need to be any such group and that any fictitious name would suffice for the ad.

BURLEY stated that he and WEISSMAN were aware that GRINNAN and SCHMIDT were using them by having WEISSMAN sponsor this ad; however, they consented to this procedure because their main purpose in going to Dallas, was to find some business, such as a bar or tavern, and felt that by their active support of the conservative group they

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would gain favor with the Dallas businessmen who were members of this group.

BURLEY advised that during the time he was in Dallas, he never heard any of the people with whom he came into contact in the JBS or other conservatives, mention the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD or the name JACK RUBY. He said that he never heard WEISSMAN, SCHMIDT or JOE or ROBERT GRINNAN ever refer to either RUBY or OSWALD. BURLEY advised that neither did he hear any of these people mention any violence toward President KENNEDY and it was his opinion that the people he met in this group were sound, sensible businessmen who disagreed with the policies of President KENNEDY and his Administration, and he cannot seriously believe that they ever entertained thoughts of assassinating the President of the United States.

BURLEY stated that he is positive, based upon his knowledge of the JBS members and other conservatives in Dallas, that none of these persons were associated with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or had any connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY.

He advised that when he learned of the assassination of the President, he was shocked and immediately made arrangements to leave his employment in Dallas.

He said that after the assassination, many vitriolic letters were mailed to the box number which appeared in the advertisement in the "Dallas Morning News" and it became apparent to him that because of the reaction of the people, he and WEISSMAN were not going to be successful in any business venture in Dallas.

He said that he and WEISSMAN remained at their apartment until November 27, 1963, when he left Dallas, by bus to come to Denver, Colorado, and WEISSMAN left in his personal auto to drive to Mount Vernon, New York.

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BURLEY stated that prior to leaving Dallas, he had one more meeting with LARRY SCHMIDT and WEISSMAN at JOE GRINNAN's home, at which time all expressed sympathy for the KENNEDY family and he was convinced that GRINNAN and SCHMIDT were shocked at the violent assassination of President KENNEDY.

BURLEY stated that it is his intention to remain at Denver, Colorado, and continue employment with the Encyclopaedia Britannica Company.

He said that he anticipates that he will reside at his current Denver address for at least six months and thereafter will continue residence at another address in Denver.

BURLEY furnished the following background and descriptive data concerning himself:

Name:	WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, III
Born:	July 17, 1935 Ohiopyle, Pennsylvania
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	170 pounds
Hair:	Dark brown
Eyes:	Blue (wears dark horn-rimmed glasses)
Scars:	Burn scar right forearm; appendectomy scar
Military service:	United States Army, August, 1961, to August, 1963, honorable discharge August 7, 1963
Military Service Number:	US 53 331 300
Relatives:	
Mother:	MARY BURLEY,

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724 East Moorhead Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Father: WILLIAM M. BURLEY
Greensboro, North Carolina,
salesman for Mobile Homes
Company, Market Street,
Greensboro.

Brothers: RICHARD BURLEY,
4758th DSES, Box 762,
Biggs Air Force Base,
El Paso, Texas;

SAMUEL BURLEY,
724 East Moorhead Street,
Charlotte, North Carolina;

GERALD BURLEY,
724 East Moorhead Street,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

Sisters: ARMINDA OLIVE,
husband, CALVIN OLIVE,
Orlando, Florida;

MILLICENT HORNE,
husband, PAUL HORNE,
1533 Belvedere Avenue,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

Wife: WINIFRED BURLEY,
7039 Conley,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Former employments: June, 1953, to June, 1956 -
Night shift at Chevrolet Division,

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Baltimore, Maryland, assembly line;

June, 1956, to August, 1956,
Remington Rand Company,
Baltimore, Maryland, salesman;

September, 1956, to March, 1958,
Trojan Boat Company,
Lancaster, Pennsylvania, salesman;

March, 1958, to January, 1959,
in business for self as trucking
contractor, Toledo, Ohio
(Unable to make go of business.);

January, 1959, to June, 1959,
West Toledo Marine Company,
Toledo, Ohio, salesman;

July, 1959, to August, 1961,
Albright Boat and Marine Company,
Pineville, North Carolina, sales-
man.

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Date December 6, 1963

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Miss ELSA (No Middle Name) SILBERNAGEL, 3353 West 33rd Avenue, Denver, Colorado, was interviewed at her place of employment, the Denver Public Library, at which time she was advised she need not make any statement; that any statement made by her could be used against her in a court of law, and that she could talk to an attorney prior to making any statement.

Miss SILBERNAGEL advised that she was born March 12, 1934, at Luka, Ukraine, and that her father, PAUL S. SILBERNAGEL, presently resides at Ksyl-Orda, Kasachastan, USSR. She said that her mother, LILLY SILBERNAGEL, resides at Kurtenbach, Number 69, Schwaben, Bavaria. She said she also has a brother, PAUL S. SILBERNAGEL, Jr., who resides at Schwaben, Bavaria.

Miss SILBERNAGEL stated that from the time of her birth until she was nine years old, in 1944, she and her family lived in Russia. During World War II, when the German Army occupied the area of Russia where they resided, her father was placed in a concentration camp in Siberia, by the Russians. She said that prior to being seized by the Russians, her father instructed her mother to return to Germany, after the German occupation of Russia, and that in 1944, her mother, her brother and herself lived in a refugee camp in what was later to become the French Zone of Germany. She said that her family later fled to the American Zone and lived near Ulm, where she obtained employment as a librarian at the American Elementary School in Munich.

She said that while so employed and residing near Munich, Germany, she met WILLIAM BURLEY, in September, or October, 1962, at which time he was assigned to the United States Army at Munich. She said that from this time until BURLEY left Germany in July, 1963, she was frequently in his company and through him met LARRY SCHMIDT and BERNARD WEISSMAN, who were also assigned to the United States Army at Munich.

Miss SILBERNAGEL stated that during the entire time that she knew BURLEY, WEISSMAN and SCHMIDT, at Munich, they never

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discussed politics in her presence, and she was not aware of any group of a political nature to which they may have belonged. She said she had no knowledge concerning the identities of any members of such a group and had no information concerning any possible meetings of such a group.

Miss SILBERNAGEL stated that in 1960, she visited in the United States, as a tourist for two months, at which time she stayed with her cousin, LILLY PRILLING at Denver, Colorado. She said she was favorably impressed with her visit to the United States, and upon her return to Germany, applied for admission to the United States as an immigrant, but had to delay entering the United States, because of an ear operation.

She said she applied again in early 1962, and that finally, in September, or early October of 1963, her immigration papers received clearance and she was issued a visa to enter the United States as an immigrant.

Miss SILBERNAGEL stated that she left Germany in early October, 1963, and arrived at New York City, October 25, 1963, aboard the Italian Line Ship Cristoforo Columbo.

She stated that she had previously informed WILLIAM BURLEY that she was coming to the United States, and that he met her at New York City, on October 25, 1963. She said she was invited to stay at the home of BERNARD WEISSMAN's father, HARRY WEISSMAN, at Mount Vernon, New York; that she accepted this invitation and lived at the WEISSMAN home for about one week.

She stated she then went to stay with an aunt, VERA LENZ, who resides at 76 Jackson Heights, Queens, New York. She remained with Mrs. LENZ until Saturday morning following, which she believes was November 2, 1963, at which time BERNARD WEISSMAN picked her up in his Ford automobile and drove her to Baltimore, Maryland.

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She said that at Baltimore, they were joined by WILLIAM BURLEY; that they then drove to North Carolina, where they visited briefly with BURLEY's mother and father, and then drove to Dallas, Texas, arriving at Dallas, on the afternoon of November 4, 1963.

She said that BURLEY arranged air transportation for her from Dallas, Texas, to Denver, Colorado, and that she left Dallas, by plane, November 4, 1963, at about 7:00 P.M., arriving at Denver, Colorado, at approximately 9:00 P.M. the same date.

During the automobile trip from Baltimore, to Dallas, Texas, she gathered from conversation between WILLIAM BURLEY and BERNARD WEISSMAN that they were going to Dallas, to meet LARRY SCHMIDT who planned to introduce them to many influencial Dallas businessmen who could assist them in starting a business at Dallas. She believes that this was the main purpose of the trip, but also received the impression from their conversation that they planned to become active with SCHMIDT in a political group in Dallas. She said that she could not recall hearing the name of this group at any time and had no information concerning the aims and purposes of this political group.

She did recall that during this trip WEISSMAN gave her a book written by BARRY GOLDWATER and told her to read the book because it contained many points with which they were in complete agreement.

Miss SILBERNAGEL stated that she tried to point out to BURLEY that he should confine his activities in Dallas, to setting up a business and to avoid any political entanglements. She said she urged him to do this because her experence with such groups in Europe usually resulted in trouble for the people who were active in the groups.

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She advised that during this trip neither WEISSMAN nor BURLEY ever mentioned any connection with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY. She stated that she never heard either make any statement which could remotely indicate that they were associated with any group which planned to assassinate the President of the United States.

Miss SILBERNAGEL stated that after leaving BURLEY and WEISSMAN at Dallas, Texas, on November 4, 1963, she had no information concerning their activities at Dallas, Texas.

She said that other than LARRY SCHMIDT she did not know who they planned to meet at Dallas.

She stated that she could not recall hearing WEISSMAN or BURLEY mention the John Birch Society and the only political information which she knew of was the book by BARRY GOLDWATER which WEISSMAN urged her to read.

She said that when she left BURLEY, he told her he would come to Denver, to spend Christmas with her; however, if they were unsuccessful in starting a business in Dallas, he might come sooner.

Miss SILBERNAGEL stated that BURLEY appeared in Denver, on November 27, 1963, at which time he told her about the ad which had been placed in the Dallas newspaper and informed her that because of the assassination of the President and the advertisement, it would no longer be possible for him and WEISSMAN to get into business in Dallas.

She said that BURLEY appeared to be genuinely shocked by the assassination of President KENNEDY and remarked to her that "while he did not agree with the policies of President KENNEDY, he could not understand or condone such a violent act."

Miss SILBERNAGEL stated that she plans to continue to

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reside with her cousin at 3353 West 33rd Avenue in Denver, and to be employed by the Denver Public Library.

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RE: REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO COLORADO RESIDENTS BEARING POSSIBLE CONNECTION TO ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Date December 4, 1963

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Mr. JOHN SKOLOUT, 1695 Iris Street, Boulder, Colorado, who works as a building contractor in Boulder, was interviewed at his home and furnished the following information:

Mr. SKOLOUT advised that for approximately two years, Mr. MICHAEL A. SCHERIFF has lived at 3415 - 17th Street, which residence adjoins that of Mr. SKOLOUT. He said that SCHERIFF is married and has two boys, approximately thirteen years of age who may be twins.

Mr. SKOLOUT said that ever since SCHERIFF moved into the neighborhood, there has been trouble between SCHERIFF and some of the neighbors; and that he himself has had considerable trouble with SCHERIFF. He said SCHERIFF seems to be naturally mean, and that his boys have been mean to other children in the neighborhood to the point where most of the children have transferred from the school where SCHERIFF's boys attend. He said in September, 1962, SCHERIFF complained to the Boulder Police and charged the SKOLOUTs with disturbance but that the case was dismissed. He said in turn he or his wife has made complaints about the SCHERIFFs.

Mr. SKOLOUT said that in August, 1963, Mr. WALTER L. WAGENHALS, an attorney in Boulder, wrote the SKOLOUTs saying that he represented Mr. SCHERIFF and wondered if they could not all get together in the office of Mr. SKOLOUT's attorney to iron out their differences. He said they did meet in the office of LAWRENCE B. ROBINSON sometime in August and agreed that their differences were minor and foolish; and since that time, they have had no trouble. He did say that SCHERIFF was planning to be away from town a considerable amount of his time and did not want to leave his wife in a strained neighborhood.

Mr. SKOLOUT said that after the reconciliation, he had several drinks with SCHERIFF following which SCHERIFF made some statements that he thought were odd. One statement was to

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the effect that he could not make a good living in this country and thought he would have to return to Mexico. Also, SCHERIFF indicated that his true name was not SCHERIFF but he did not mention another name. Mr. SKOLOUT received the impression that SCHERIFF came here from Mexico.

Mr. SKOLOUT said Mr. SCHERIFF has been away a considerable portion of the time since August, 1963; and at the end of September, 1963, he received a postcard from SCHERIFF which was postmarked September 23, 1963, from some town in Mexico, the name of which could not be distinguished on the postcard. It was a picture postcard of the Latin Tower in Mexico, D.F. He said one or both of SCHERIFF's boys saw the postcard and commented that they had seen that tower. He said the postcard contained no message but had the written words "Greetings" and was signed "MICHAEL."

Mr. SKOLOUT said that SCHERIFF has several guns in his home and has taken his boys into the mountains for target practice. He did not know the type of guns.

Mr. SKOLOUT concluded by stating that he had no information as to the purpose of SCHERIFF's visit to Mexico in September, 1963; but after reading that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been in Mexico in September, he believes that SCHERIFF may have had some connection with OSWALD and may have gone to Mexico for the purpose of meeting OSWALD. He said he does not know whether SCHERIFF is acquainted with OSWALD and has never heard SCHERIFF mention OSWALD by name.

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MICHAEL ALOYSIUS SCHERIFF was advised that he need not make any statement; that any statement made by him could be used against him in a court of law, and that he could consult a lawyer prior to making any statement.

SCHERIFF stated that he is employed by the General Chemical Division of the Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation at Boulder, Colorado, as an engineer. He said that he was instructed by his company to go to Mexico in September, 1963, in order to inspect a company mine in Mexico. In this capacity, he is under the direction of the Morristown, New Jersey office of the company and on September 22, 1963, flew from Denver, Colorado, to Mexico City, Mexico. On the morning of September 23, 1963, he flew from Mexico City, to San Luis, Potosi, Mexico, and then traveled by bus to Rio Verde, Mexico, where the Allied Chemical and Dye Company mine is located.

He said that he remained in Mexico until either October 15, or 16, 1963, when he completed his assignment and left Mexico City by Mexicana Airline for Dallas, Texas. He said that he did not leave the airport at Dallas, Texas, but changed planes to Braniff Airlines and returned to Denver, Colorado.

Mr. SCHERIFF stated that he has been in the mining engineering business since the early 1940's, and was stationed, from 1941, to 1945, at Chile, South America, where he worked for the Anaconda Mining Company. He then lived in New Mexico, until 1957, at which time he left the United States, and was employed in Mexico, by the American Smelting and Refining Company at Rosita, Cohuila, Mexico, until early 1959.

SCHERIFF stated that he came to Boulder, Colorado, in February, 1959, and has resided at Boulder, since that time.

He said that in the past he has made numerous trips to Mexico, in connection with the mining industry and because of his work in South America, and Mexico, has an excellent

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command of the Spanish language.

Mr. SCHERIFF stated that he does not know HARVEY LEE OSWALD or JACK RUBENSTEIN, also known as Jack Ruby, and, further, that he had no information concerning the prior activities of either of these men.

Mr. SCHERIFF stated that on his trips to and from Mexico, and while employed in Mexico, he cannot recall ever having seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mr. SCHERIFF stated that he postively never contacted LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Mexico, or at any other place at any time. He said that he had no information in his possession concerning the assassination of President J. F. KENNEDY.

Date December 4, 1963

Mrs. EVELYN PERKINS, Office Manager, Credit Bureau of Boulder, Inc., Boulder, Colorado, advised their records contain a file for MICHAEL A. SCHERIFF and wife BONITA, which file was opened on June 14, 1960. The file shows that the SCHERIFFs received a warranty deed to the property located at 3415 - 17th Street on September 8, 1961, and on the same date was recorded a trust deed on this property to the public trustee in the amount of $15,000 on which indebtedness SCHERIFF pays $107.47 per month. The file shows that he is employed by the Allied Chemical Corporation at Boulder as an engineer, that he was born in 1917, and is married and has two children. The file also shows that he is well regarded by his employer.

In the file of SCHERIFF's, there was a report dated August 30, 1961, from the Credit Bureau of Deming, Deming, New Mexico, which shows that bureau had SCHERIFF in their file since November 28, 1952. In Deming he resided at 1210 Encanto Circle. In Deming, his employer was the American Smelting and Refining Company, whom he served as an engineer. The records show that he was well regarded by his employer and there was no suspicion of any illegal practice or business on the part of SCHERIFF. His estimated monthly income from employment was $400.00. Nothing adverse was contained in that file but it did show that inquiries had been received by the credit bureau of Deming from El Paso and Amarillo, Texas. The details of these inquiries were not given.

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Mrs. SHIRLEY EGGLESTON, Secretary, Boulder Police Department, Boulder, Colorado, advised that files of the Boulder Police Department contain no arrest record for MICHAEL SCHERIFF.

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GEORGE GUY E. MYERS was informed that he did not have to make any statement, that any statement he might make could be used against him in a court of law, and that he had the right to the services of an attorney.

MYERS stated that about 1958 or 1959, when President EISENHOWER was still President of the United States, he, MYERS, was herding sheep when he chanced to visit a deer-hunting camp occupied by some men who were entirely unknown to him but who indicated they were from Dallas, Texas. He advised the conversation got around to integration and one of these men made the statement that there was going to be integration trouble in Dallas in the future.

MYERS stated the above men were on Government land and it would be entirely impossible to determine their identity.

MYERS stated that at the time he heard of the assassination of President KENNEDY, he was in the VFW Club at Meeker, Colorado, and had been drinking considerably. He stated that upon hearing of the assassination, it became the general topic of conversation and he made a statement to the effect that he had heard that something like that was going to happen in Dallas.

Mr. MYERS stated his statement, as indicated above, was based entirely upon the remarks that the Dallas deer hunters had made several years ago.

MYERS denied cursing the President and indicated he thought his death was a tragedy.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.
IS - R - CUBA

Re Miami teletype to Bureau, Dallas and New Orleans dated 12/18/63 concerning items in address book of subject.

On page 2 of referenced teletype information was set forth received from ORLANDO PIEDRA that the wife of (FNU) CUSCO works in an office where the boss remarked that OSWALD had tried to purchase trucks for Cuba but truck dealers in New Orleans had turned him down.

On 12/9/63, JOHN RICE, Agent in Charge, U. S. Secret Service, advised he had received a call from CARLOS BRINGUIER, who has been interviewed a number of times in this case, in which Mr. BRINGUIER stated that Mrs. CUSCO who works for Graham Paper Co. had been told by her boss that a friend of his who works for a trucking concern had been contacted by OSWALD and OSWALD said he was trying to get trucks for Cuba.

Mrs. MARY CUSCO was contacted and identified her boss as CHARLES PEARSON, office manager Graham Paper Co. PEARSON stated the friend who had been contacted by OSWALD was OSCAR W. DESLATTE, assistant manager, Truck Sales, Bolton Ford Co., New Orleans.

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It is noted that DESLATTE had previously contacted the New Orleans Office and interview with him is set forth on page 677 of the report of SA WARREN C. DEBRUEYS, Dallas, 12/2/63. DESLATTE did not know OSWALD and the only information he had was a bid form for purchase of a truck made out to "Friends of Democratic Cuba, New Orleans", which has no connection with OSWALD.

In view of the above no further investigation is being conducted based upon information furnished by PIEDRA.

One copy being designated for Miami inasmuch as source of this information resides at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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For the information of the Bureau, there is enclosed a copy of "VICTORY", which is the official publication of the Information Council of the Americas (INCA). The copy of "VICTORY" is Volume 1, dated 12/11/63, and contains an article by EDWARD SCANNELL BUTLER, Executive Vice President of INCA. For the Bureau's information, BUTLER has been interviewed for information he could supply concerning OSWALD, OSWALD's activities and all associates.

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PHILADELPHIA	DALLAS	12/16/63	12/11-13/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka	VINCENT T. DOUGHERTY	lp

CHARACTER OF CASE

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Reference

Philadelphia teletype to Director and SAC, Dallas, 2:45 a.m., 12/13/63.

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Copy to:

Report of:	VINCENT G. DOUGHERTY	Office:	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Date:	December 16, 1963		
Field Office File #:	105-9958	Bureau File #:	105-82555
Title:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD		
Character:	INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA		

Synopsis: "Scranton Times" newspaper, Scranton, Pa., 12/11/63 quoted unidentified source recognized subject's picture as member of Freedom Marchers Group (Quebec-Washington-Guantanamo Walk for Peace) visiting Scranton 7/22-24/63. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., "Record" newspaper, 12/12/63 repeated "Scranton Times" story. Unidentified source identified to FBI by "Scranton Times" as Reverend IRWIN TUCKER, Non-Denominational Minister, Moosic, Pa. Reverend TUCKER contacted 12/12/63. Reiterated certitude of his identification of OSWALD. Explained delay in announcing same by basis of having been absent from Scranton 12/22/63 to 12/9/63 on missionary work in Canada. TUCKER's attorney and others suggested on his return contact with "Scranton Times" and same made 12/11/63. "Times" newspaper in follow-up story 12/12/63 reflected dispute of TUCKER's identification by Mrs. GLORIA GLICKMAN and SARAH ENGEL, both Scrantonians. Mrs. GLICKMAN claimed to have walked with group and associated with them in Scranton. States OSWALD not member of marchers group. Reverend ROGER HEIMER, First Christian Church, Scranton, advised 12/13/63 marchers stayed overnight at his Church. Also established close associates with group categorically denied OSWALD with group. TOM CLARK, "Scranton Times" reporter, associated with and reported activities of the group; he states OSWALD not member of group. Available news pictures of group displayed to Reverend TUCKER with negative results.

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DETAILS: At Scranton, Pa.

This investigation is predicated upon an article appearing in the December 11, 1963, issue of the "Scranton Times" newspaper. The article in essence related that a local clergyman, not identified in the article, said he recognized LEE HARVEY OSWALD's picture as a member of a group of Freedom Marchers who visited Scranton during July 22-24, 1963. The marchers, numbering 41 young men and women, billed themselves as the Quebec-Washington-Guantanamo Walk for Peace. Among the aims of the marchers was to change the policy of the United States towards Cuba. The clergyman said he was more than casually interested in the marchers as he wanted to hear their position. He claims he remembers OSWALD as being a member of the group.

This article was repeated in the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., "Record" newspaper on December 12, 1963.

On December 12, 1963, THOMAS FLANNERY, Reporter for the "Scranton Times" advised SA VINCENT C. DOUGHERTY that the clergyman quoted in FLANNERY's story of the previous day was Reverend IRWIN TUCKER, 542 Orchard Street, Moosic, Pa. TUCKER is a 47 year old clergyman who does missionary work for a non-denomination group and also has a real estate business in Moosic.

Subsequently, on the same date, Reverend TUCKER was contacted. He said he left Moosic on November 21, 1963, for a tour of missionary duty among the Indians near Lake Lisk-ard, Ontario, Canada. That night at the home of a relative where he was staying he heard about the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY and watched television for further details. He said he saw a picture of OSWALD on television and recognized him immediately. He said he saw no connection between the marchers visiting Scranton and the assassination and never reported it to anyone. When he returned to Scranton on December 9, 1963, he discussed the matter with several people, including his attorney, CHRISTOPHER TORELLI. The latter suggested that Reverend TUCKER make his beliefs known to the "Scranton Times." Thereafter he contacted THOMAS FLANNERY, reporter for that newspaper, and furnished FLANNERY this information. He said he has a clear memory of the man he believes was OSWALD. He said he was interested in hearing what the marchers were saying so he spent considerable time observing them. He said he also engaged in conversation the

man he believes to be OSWALD and told him that if he liked CASTRO's Cuba so much "why didn't he move there?" He also recalled that this individual was also critical of the United States and President KENNEDY.

The "Scranton Times" newspaper in a follow-up story on December 12, 1963, by reporter FLANDERS identified Reverend TUCKER and related in essence the foregoing information. The article also set forth the information that Reverend TUCKER's identification of OSWALD was disputed by Mrs. GLORIA GLICKMAN, 925 North Webster Avenue, Scranton, who claimed to have had close personal contact with the marchers when they were in the Scranton area. The article quoted Mrs. GLICKMAN as stating emphatically that OSWALD was not with the group which numbered 33, instead of the 41 which she said was initially reported. Mrs. GLICKMAN said she was joined by Miss SAPARENEL, 1418 Jackson Street, Scranton, in checking out the fact that OSWALD was definitely not in Scranton last summer.

Mrs. GLICKMAN said she walked with the marchers and OSWALD was not with them. She said she checked by telephone in New York City with the Committee for Non-Violent Action and an examination of the lists of the names of the marchers who came through the Scranton area revealed OSWALD was not with them.

On December 13, 1963, Reverend [redacted], First Christian Church, 2043 North Main Avenue, Scranton, advised that he had furnished sleeping accommodations to the members of the Freedom Marchers while they were in Scranton. He made them comfortable in his church quarters [redacted] nights. He also attended a luncheon at the Jewish Community Center with them and, in addition to attending a rally [redacted] at Court House Square, engaged in conversation with individually and collectively with the entire group. Reverend HEIMER said he would without equivocation state that OSWALD was not a member of the marchers.

On December 13, 1963, THOMAS CLARK, reporter for the "Scranton Times" newspaper, advised that he had covered the activities of the marchers group while it was in the Scranton area. He said that he felt he became quite familiar with the makeup of the group and could state that as far as he was concerned, OSWALD was not a member of this group. CLARK

described the group as somewhat of a "beatnik" type and very unsanitary in their private lives. He furnished pictures of most of the group while they were in Scranton.

On December 13, 1963, these pictures were displayed to Reverend IRWIN TUCKER without his making any identification. It is to be noted that the pictures did not represent the entire group of marchers.

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Date: 12/17/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of LHM reflecting information concerning a man named BARDEL who reportedly praised LEE HARVEY OSWALD. This memorandum also contains information concerning E. G. GARCIA who stated he was employed at Kelly AFB ~~as a security~~ guard.

Secret Service being advised locally.

San Antonio is taking no further action in this matter.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Antonio, Texas

December 17, 1963

(FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) BARDEL (PHONETIC)

On December 15, 1963, a woman identifying herself as Mrs. E. G. GARCIA, Route 7, Box 375, U. S. Highway 281 South, San Antonio, Texas, telephoned the San Antonio Federal Bureau of Investigation Office at approximately 11:20 p.m. and stated that they were having a few beers at the Gonzales' drive-in on U. S. Highway 281 South when a man stating his name was BARDEL walked up to them and asked if the GARCIAs were related to OSWALD. This made the GARCIAs angry, words were said and BARDEL said something about OSWALD being just great and did not see why anyone would want to kill him.

Mrs. GARCIA began crying at this time, stating that she loved her country and her President and did not see why anyone would want to kill him or why a man such as BARDEL would want to talk like this.

Mr. E. G. GARCIA then took the telephone and said that BARDEL said there were only two other people in the State of Texas by the name of BARDEL and that BARDEL is the brother-in-law of RAYMOND R. GONZALES, also of Route 7, U. S. Highway 281 South, telephone MA 6-2097.

Mr. GARCIA advised he was a security guard at Kelly Air Force Base, Texas, attended security meetings twice a month, and said this was a security matter and he was doing his patriotic duty by reporting the matter.

Mr. GARCIA again contacted the San Antonio Federal Bureau of Investigation office on December 15, 1963, at approximately 11:45 p.m., desiring to know if all the information on his previous complaint had been recorded. It is to be noted that on the second telephone call Mr. GARCIA could hardly be understood or could hardly understand anything said to him.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY, dated 12/13/63 at NY.

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Information copy being furnished to the New Orleans Office in view of their interest in investigation re subject.

Instant report contains results of investigation conducted prior to rerep but not received in time for inclusion in rerep.

NYO will continue to conduct investigation re subject on the basis of teletypes received from Bureau, office of origin - Dallas, and other offices.

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Copy to:

Report of: JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY
Date: 12/17/63

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 105-38431

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

Interviews of subject's former Probation Officer and Assistant Supervisor, NYC Department of Welfare, set forth. ROSALEEN QUINN, airline stewardess, advised dated subject on one occasion during summer of 1959 while visiting Santa Anna, California. Inquiry at Central Index Bureau, NYC, re personal injury claim concerning subject or subject's mother met with negative results.

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NY 105-38431

DETAILS:

On December 11, 1963, Mr. JOHN CARRO, 56 Lakeside Drive, Yonkers, New York, advised SA ROGER H. LEE that he is presently employed as an Assistant to the Mayor, New York City. He stated that during 1953 and 1954 he was employed as a Probation Officer assigned to the Domestic Relations Court, Bronx, New York. He recalled that in April, 1953, he was instructed by the Court to prepare a social history for a LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He commented that OSWALD had been brought before the Court as a truant. CARRO stated that this social history was based primarily on information furnished by Mrs. OSWALD and public school records inasmuch as the OSWALDs were not natives of New York and an extensive background investigation was therefore impossible. CARRO stated that Mrs. OSWALD was evasive when he first interviewed her and she did not tell him that she had been married three times.

CARRO stated that numerous accounts of his association with the OSWALDs have appeared in the local New York City papers but he remarked that these accounts have been misleading in that the press would ask him to corroborate information that they obtained from other sources and would then report the information as if CARRO had been able to recall the facts concerning OSWALD without having to have his memory refreshed. He commented, however, that he does recall that he had supervised OSWALD because as a general rule at that time he usually supervised Puerto Rican or colored youths of the Catholic faith and the fact that OSWALD was a Protestant who had spent most of his life outside of New York City made the case unusual. He stated that he remembers that although OSWALD appeared before the Court as a truant, which is usually a minor infraction, OSWALD was more mentally disturbed than most of the boys that he had under his supervision. He advised that although he felt that a placement outside of the home was desirable, no suitable placement was immediately available. He added that Mrs. OSWALD was very much opposed to such a placement plan. He stated that during the period OSWALD was on probation he did not have extensive contact with OSWALD and saw him for no more than a total of six or seven hours. He recalled that Mrs. OSWALD left New York City early

in 1954 without the permission of the Court. He also remarked that during the period subject was on probation Mrs. OSWALD did not cooperate with the Court and in her opinion her son was not a disturbed individual.

CARRO stated that in his opinion the information concerning the subject and contained in the Court records would probably be the most reliable source of information concerning his contacts with the OSWALDs.

NY 105-23431

MARTIN ISAACS, Assistant Supervisor, The City of New York, Department of Welfare, 42 Franklin Street, New York, New York, advised SA JAMES O. INGRAM on December 12, 1963, that he recalls LEE HARVEY OSWALD in view of the fact the Department of Welfare of the City of New York handled a case involving OSWALD and his Russian born wife, during 1962. He said the official file of OSWALD's contact with their agency has been furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation so thereby his comments could only be made through his recollection.

He recalled that during the early part of 1962 which he believes was June, 1962 OSWALD and his wife along with their small child returned to the United States from Russia. Their passage was paid by the United States State Department and after they arrived in New York they immediately went to the Travelers Aid in New York City. The next day they were brought to the office and they were interviewed for background information. He understood OSWALD had less than $50.00 on his person so he was placed in a midtown hotel, however OSWALD met this cost. The arrangements were made for the City of New York to furnish money to OSWALD to travel to his home in Texas, however, his brother, ROBERT OSWALD, was telephonically contacted in Texas and he agreed to take out a mortgage on his automobile and to reimburse the Department of Welfare for any money expended on his brother.

He said he vividly recalls that OSWALD became very upset when he was told that his brother intended to pay for his passage home. OSWALD preferred that the money be returned to his brother and the agency advance the money for his transportation expenses and that he would himself repay the Department when he was able to do so. OSWALD was convinced that the Department would only handle the matter through his brother's assistance. He reluctantly accepted this arrangement according to ISAACS.

He advised that OSWALD and his family were taken to Idlewild Airport the next day and were placed aboard an airplane for their flight to Texas. He recalls that OSWALD's wife could not speak English therefore she was never interviewed. He received the impression that OSWALD had difficulty in leaving Russia but recalls a statement made by him that he "caused so much trouble in Russia that they had to send me back home".

He pointed out he has received no communication from OSWALD since their meeting in early 1962 and their office has had no other contact with him since that time.

NY 105-3343

LANA GREENBERG, 4755 White Plains Road, Bronx, New York, contacted SA JAMES O. INGRAM on December 12, 1963, and she furnished the following information.

She met LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the early part of 1953 when they both resided at 825 East 179th Street, Bronx, New York. To the best of her knowledge she believes she first met OSWALD during the Spring of 1953. The OSWALD family which consisted of the mother, Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD and her son, LEE, resided in Apartment 3C and GREENBERG resided in Apartment 1C. She was approximately 12 years of age at that time and she believes OSWALD was approximately 13 years of age. They both attended Public School 44 in the Bronx, however, they had no classes together and only on occasion would they walk to school together. She recalled that OSWALD missed school frequently and on many occasions instead of attending school he would stay home and watch television alone.

She described him as a "loner" and a person who had no friends in the neighborhood and one who kept to himself. His mother, although not a friendly individual was always nice to her, GREENBERG, but she knew OSWALD's mother worked and therefore had very little time for any social association with the other neighbors. To the best of her recollection Mrs. OSWALD was employed by a hosiery shop in Manhattan.

The only other member of the family she has ever had occasion to meet was OSWALD's older brother, ROBERT who was in the military service and he visited his mother on one occasion during 1953. She never met the brother but remembers OSWALD speaking of his brother on several occasions and she received the impression he was very impressed by his older brother.

She recalls the OSWALDs moving from the building in the middle part of 1953 or the early part of 1954. She said she remembers that Mrs. OSWALD gave her a sealed envelope addressed to OSWALD's teacher at Public School 44 for GREENBERG to deliver. The OSWALDs then left the

building during that period; they did not say goodbye and they did not furnish information concerning their future. She wanted to point out that OSWALD's official teacher at Public School 44 is now deceased.

She could furnish no associates of OSWALD and she could furnish no other neighbors who might recall the family. It is to be noted that LEE HARVEY OSWALD formerly resided at 825 East 179th Street, Bronx, New York, during 1953, and this information has been previously set forth.

NY 105-3841

On December 13, 1963, Miss ROSALEEN QUINN, 214 East 84th Street, Apartment 2D, New York City, New York, advised SA ROGER H. LEE that she has been a stewardess for Pan American Airlines for the past seven years. She stated that during the summer of 1959 she took a leave of absence from Pan American and accompanied her nephew, HENRY ROUSELL, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to Santa Anna, California. She remained in Santa Anna for approximately one week and resided in a private boarding house. She stated that during the period that she was in Santa Anna she would occasionally visit her nephew, who was in the Marine Corps and stationed in Santa Anna. She remarked that her nephew had arranged two dates for her and the first one of these dates was with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, who was an acquaintance of her nephew's and also a member of the Marine Corps. She advised that her nephew had told her that OSWALD was studying the Russian language and since she had taken a Berlitz course in this language her nephew felt that it would give both of them an opportunity to practice speaking the language. She stated that on the night of the date with subject her nephew brought subject to the boarding house where she was residing, introduced subject to her and then both subject and she had dinner and attended a movie.

Miss QUINN recalled that OSWALD was a quiet individual and that it was difficult to converse with him. She commented that she thought OSWALD spoke Russian well for someone who had not attended a formal course in the language. She stated that she could not recall any statement made by OSWALD which indicated that he was dissatisfied with the United States Government or the United States Marine Corps. She stated that in her opinion the evening date with subject did not prove to be a very interesting one and in fact she could not recall whether OSWALD accompanied her back to her boarding house or whether she returned alone. Miss QUINN stated that the only other date she had while visiting at Santa Anna was with one Lieutenant DONOVAN, described as OSWALD's Company Commander. She concluded by stating that she has never seen nor heard from OSWALD since the above-described meeting and was unable to furnish any additional information regarding him.

On December 13, 1963, EDWARD FUHRMAN, 15 Fenner Lane, Nanuet, New York, advised SA GORDON W. TINDLE that he is the son of Mrs. MARY FUHRMAN, Selden, New York, and that his sister MARGE is married to JOHN PIC, who is subject's stepbrother. He commented that although subject and his mother had resided for a short period of time at his sister's apartment, 325 East 92nd Street, New York City, in 1952, he has never met either subject or subject's mother and was unable to furnish any information concerning them.

On December 12, 1963, ARTHUR FUHRMAN, 55 Park Terrace East, New York 34, New York, advised SA JOHN D. HURLEY, JR. that he only met subject and subject's mother briefly on one occasion while they were visiting the apartment of his sister, MARGE, at 325 East 92nd Street, New York City, approximately nine or ten years ago. He stated that subject at that time was a "little kid" and from conversations that he had with other members of the family he had heard that subject and his mother were both obnoxious. He advised, however, that since he had only met subject and his mother very briefly he had no personal knowledge of their activities while in New York City and was unable to furnish any information concerning them.

On December 12, 1963, PAUL FUHRMAN, 2 Kings Avenue, Selden, New York, advised SA JOHN D. HURLEY, JR. that he met subject and subject's mother on one occasion while both of them were visiting at his sister's apartment, 325 East 92nd Street, New York, sometime in 1952. He recalled subject as being a very young boy and remembers from conversation at that time that subject was reportedly having difficulty in school as a result of being a truant. He also recalled that subject was either going to attend or had attended a Lutheran school. He commented that he later heard through his sister, DORIS EBEL, that subject on one occasion had threatened his sister, MARGE, with a knife. He remarked that his sister MARGE is married to JOHN PIC, who is subject's stepbrother. He stated that

inasmuch as he only met subject and his mother on one occasion he was unable to furnish any additional information concerning them.

On December 12, 1963, Miss MADELYN TAMPA, Records Clerk, Central Index Bureau of New York, 111 John Street, New York City, advised SA ROGER H. LEE that a review of their records failed to reflect any information pertaining to a personal injury claim involving LEE HARVEY OSWALD or MARGUERITE OSWALD. Miss TAMPA stated that their Bureau does not maintain records of the entire country and that any records involving the subject would probably be located at their southwest Bureau, 2204 Tower Petroleum Building, Dallas 1, Texas.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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12/10/63	Capt. J. W. FRITZ, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas PD. Receipted for by Agents. Dallas PD Property Invoice #113[illegible]-C.
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FBI Laboratory	All evidence pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD released to FBI in connection with Congressional Hearing.

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1. Eighty-seven cents (87¢) in coins consisting of one 50 cent piece; three dimes; one nickel; two pennies.

2. $13.00 in currency, consisting of one $5.00 bill and eight $1.00 bills. (Serial numbers have been recorded in FD-302 of SAs JAMES W. BOOKHOUT and GEORGE W. H. CARLSON, 12/10/63.)

SAs JAMES W. BOOKHOUT and GEORGE W. H. CARLSON

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
12/4/63	Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 W. 5th, Irving, Texas
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2. Merriam-Webster Pocket Dictionary - D-64 ✓
3. A box containing a silver bracelet with the inscription "MARINA" on it - D-75 ✓

SA BARDWELL D. ODUM

(These books have various notations in them as noted in FD-302 reflecting interview of Mrs. RUTH PAINE on 12/4/63. A notation in the back of the English-Spanish dictionary reads, "Buy bracelet", and the bracelet is the one purchased by OSWALD in Mexico City. When this case is closed, these items should be returned to Mrs. PAINE or to Mrs. MARINA OSWALD since they are the property of the OSWALDs.)

(Items 1 and 2 forwarded FBI Laboratory, 1/5/64.)
(Item 3 forwarded FBI Laboratory, 1/30/64.)

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Date 12/13/63

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
12/1/63	SA BARDWELL D. ODUM

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Bulky Exhibit Files	Possible evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

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Three (3) pieces of pressed board submitted by SA ODUM and SA GIBBON D. McNELLY.

These three pieces of pressed board were used in the replica sack to give bulk to the package to simulate weight in the original package carried by LEE HARVEY OSWALD on 11/22/63. These boards were used in exhibiting the sack to LINNIE RANDLE.

When the case is closed, these pieces of pressed board will be destroyed.

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		Dallas	

Title and Character of Case

LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
12/17/63	R. S. TRULY, Superintendent, Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm, Dallas, Texas
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	**Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same**
FBI Laboratory	Item was found at TSBD about 12/16/63, and unclaimed. May have been OSWALD's.

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1 jacket, color blue, with gray quilted lining, zipper front, bearing manufacturer's label "Sir Jac". C-226

SA KENNETH B. JACKSON

(Forwarded to FBI Lab, 12/21/63)

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ReBuairtel to Dallas, 12/16/63.

On 12/18/63, the following investigation was conducted at Denton, Texas:

ROBERT LEE OSWALD recalled that the hunting trip with subject and his brother-in-law, S. R. MERCER, JR., occurred on the first Saturday following subject's release from military service in California. Subject at that time was spending 3 days in the Fort Worth, Texas, area prior to traveling to New Orleans. Gun used by subject during this hunting trip was one of two .22 caliber rifles owned by MERCER, which were kept at MERCER's farm.

Regarding the statement made by JOHN EDWARD PIC concerning a discussion between he and ROBERT LEE OSWALD, ROBERT LEE advised that no FBI Agent had ever made any statement to him concerning the fact that the subject was "all right and not dangerous to our country" and that he, ROBERT, need not worry about him. ROBERT LEE further stated that this point may have arisen during aforementioned discussion since both of them were aware that subject had been interviewed by FBI Agents following his return from Russia and subsequently "released". He feels that PIC assumed, as he did, that the "release" of the subject at that time was an indication that he was no longer considered a security risk. ROBERT further advised that the Agent who interviewed him concerning the

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subject's trip to Russia and activities or information received while he was in Russia was known to him as (FNU) FAIN (Phonetic). He advised that FAIN was assigned to the Fort Worth office of the FBI. He advised that SA FAIN never made any statements to him regarding his personal feelings or the Bureau's policies concerning the subject.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
PHOENIX	DALLAS	12/18/63	12/12/63 - 12/13/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY: SA JOHN M. ALBERT — TYPED BY: ljc

CHARACTER OF CASE

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCE:

Phoenix teletypes to Bureau and Houston dated 12/7,12/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

On December 13, 1963, WILLIAM WOOD, Postmaster, Douglas, Arizona, advised that his files reflect a forwarding address for ROY T. RUTHERFORD of 1244 Witte Road, Houston, Texas, but his files do not reflect what date this address was submitted.

LEADS:

HOUSTON DIVISION

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

Will attempt to locate ROY T. RUTHERFORD at 9333 Spring

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Drive or 1244 Witte Road and interview him concerning allegation made by caller to Douglas, Arizona PD regarding his connections with OSWALD

MIAMI DIVISION

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will, through telephone company records, determine location of phone caller used and attempt to identify caller.

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT GLOBE, ARIZONA

Will locate GENE HARP, Arizona State Employment Service, and interview him concerning the present whereabouts of RUTHERFORD.

FD-304 (Rev. 9-22-60)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA JOHN M. ALBERT Office: PHOENIX
Date: DECEMBER 18, 1963

File Number: PX 105-1529

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: On 12/12/63, Sgt. JERRY FULLER, Douglas, Arizona PD, advised that at about 8:35 p.m. 12/7/63 he received an anonymous telephone call presumably from a pay phone in Miami, Florida inquiring about one ROY T. RUTHERFORD. Caller stated during phone call: "You should know about RUTHERFORD because he's the one who helped OSWALD." Investigation conducted at Douglas reflects that RUTHERFORD was a former resident of Douglas and left during the latter part of September or first part of October, 1962 presumably for Houston, Texas. Investigation further discloses RUTHERFORD owned an interest in two hamburger stands, he was employed as a smelter worker, and worked as a maintenance foreman at the County Fair in 1962. No information developed that RUTHERFORD was engaged in any subversive activities while in Douglas, Arizona.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN M. ALBERT at Douglas, Arizona:

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Date 12/17/63

Sgt. JERRY FULLER, Douglas, Arizona Police Department, furnished the following information:

He resides at 1705 East 7th Street in Douglas, Arizona.

On December 7, 1963 he was on duty at the Dispatch Desk and at about 8:35 p.m. he received a telephone call. He said that when he picked up the telephone he could tell it was a long-distance call. He stated the caller, who did not identify herself, was a woman and her voice indicated that it was either muffled or the woman was drunk. He stated he detected a slight Southern accent in the caller's voice. He said the caller said: "Do you have ROY T. RUTHERFORD in custody?" He said he replied: "I'll check." He said that the caller then said: "Hurry up. This call is being made from Miami." He said he then checked the jail register and told the caller that RUTHERFORD was not in custody. He said that the caller then said: "Well, you should know about him because he's the one who helped OSWALD".

FULLER stated that the caller then hung up. He said the operator then came on the line and said that there were several calls made from pay phones in Miami to Douglas during that evening and that she was unable to identify which telephone this call came from.

He stated that he then checked his old arrest file and found an arrest card for RUTHERFORD in 1959 indicating an arrest on a minor offense and description as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	May 29, 1929
Residence	501 "D" Avenue Douglas, Arizona

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On 12/12/63 at Douglas, Arizona File # PX 105-1529

by SA JOHN M. ALBERT/ijc Date dictated 12/17/63

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On December 12, 1963, Officer BUD CHANEY, Douglas, Arizona Police Department, checked his records and advised he had an arrest record for ROY T. RUTHERFORD dated August 17, 1961 for a traffic violation. This record disclosed that RUTHERFORD resided at 501 "D" Avenue, and was born on May 29, 1919 at Tularosa, New Mexico.

On December 12, 1963, DEL BOHMFALK, Deputy Sheriff of Cochise County, Douglas, Arizona, advised that he was acquainted with RUTHERFORD who resided in Douglas about four or five years. He stated RUTHERFORD and his wife, whose name was ELOISE, resided at 501 "D" Avenue, Douglas, and that while in Douglas he worked as a smelter worker at the Phelps-Dodge Copper Company and operated two hamburger stands in Douglas. One was called the "Polar King" on "G" Avenue which has since closed, and one called the "Burgerteria" located on "A" Avenue which is presently owned by one RUTH DOUGLAS. He stated RUTHERFORD, who is an excellent carpenter, also worked at the County Fairgrounds in 1962 for his brother, MARLIN BOHMFALK. He stated that RUTHERFORD was a hard worker and that he knew of no incident when RUTHERFORD had any connection with a subversive element or expressed extremist opinions. He described RUTHERFORD as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	45 years
Height	5'10"
Weight	150 - 160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Medium dark
Build	Medium
Characteristics	Bad skin condition resembling boils on his face.

On December 12, 1963, Miss ANGELA CHAVEZ, Credit Bureau of Cochise County, 401 10th Street, advised her files contain a credit record for ROY T. RUTHERFORD and the latest entry is a note reflecting that her office received an inquiry from the Houston Credit Bureau which reflected RUTHERFORD's address as 9333 Spring Drive, Houston 55, Texas.

On December 13, 1963, MARLIN BOHMFALK, owner of Marlin's Saddle Shop, advised that he knew ROY T. RUTHERFORD and stated he worked for the County Fair at the County Fairgrounds as maintenance supervisor in September, 1962. He stated that he, MARLIN, was manager of the Fair at this time and that during the last weekend of September, 1962 RUTHERFORD suddenly quit and left Douglas. He said RUTHERFORD told him he was going to Houston, Texas to work for his brother-in-law, whose name he does not recall, who owns a number of service stations. BOHMFALK stated that in his connections with RUTHERFORD, he never knew him to express unorthodox or extremist opinions.

On December 13, 1963, GENE GIPSON, employed by the City of Douglas, Arizona, advised he was acquainted with RUTHERFORD but has not heard from him since he left town during the latter part of September, 1962 and that he, GIPSON, took over for him at the city fair. GIPSON stated that before he left, he stated he was going to Houston where his brother-in-law would set him up in the service station business. GIPSON stated that he did not know RUTHERFORD intimately and knew of no affiliations that RUTHERFORD had with any subversive element or that RUTHERFORD expressed any discontent with the Federal Government, particularly with the Kennedy Administration.

On December 13, 1963, J. A. CUZZIE WILLIAMS, Tax Assessor, Douglas, advised that he was the owner of the premises at 501 "D" Avenue and remembers RUTHERFORD who was living in this house and was buying it from him. He said that RUTHERFORD and his wife left suddenly in September or October, 1962 and he never heard from him again. He

said he believed he went to a suburb of Houston, Texas.

On December 13, 1963, RUTH DOUGLAS, 1511 15th Street, a waitress at the Gadsen Hotel, advised she is the owner of the "Burgerteria" hamburger stand at 1911 "A" Avenue. She stated that she recalls RUTHERFORD who leased her franchise at the "Burgerteria" from 1956 to 1959 and again from January, 1961 to July, 1962. She stated he left town shortly thereafter and she heard he went to Houston, Texas, but she does not know his exact location.

On December 13, 1963, EDWARD COOPER, Labor Relations Department, Phelps-Dodge Copper Company, stated that his files reflect that RUTHERFORD worked as a sponge iron laborer at the Phelps-Dodge smelter from October 21, 1960 to October 14, 1962, during which time he was laid off twice. He stated his files reflect that RUTHERFORD went to Houston to "go into business", but his files contain no forwarding address for RUTHERFORD. He said RUTHERFORD had a good employment record and there was no derogatory information contained in his files.

On December 13, 1963, Mrs. DORIS CHANEY, wife of Patrolman BUD CHANEY, employed at the Public Finance Company, 916 "G" Avenue, advised that she knew RUTHERFORD and his wife, ELOISE, but has no idea of their present whereabouts. She said she heard from a source which she could not recall that the RUTHERFORDs were in Globe, Arizona. She said RUTHERFORD has a very close friend named GENE HARP who works at the Arizona State Employment Agency and she believes he should know the RUTHERFORDs and particularly their present whereabouts. She stated she knew of no instance in which RUTHERFORD expressed any extreme political sentiment nor did she have any knowledge that he was in any way violently opposed to the policies of the late President KENNEDY.

The following is a composite description of ROY T. RUTHERFORD as obtained from the Douglas Police Department files, interviews, and investigation at Douglas, Arizona:

Name	ROY T. RUTHERFORD
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	May 29, 1919
Place of Birth	Tularosa, New Mexico
Height	5'10"
Weight	150 - 160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
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Characteristics	Bad skin condition resembling boils on his face.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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NEWARK	DALLAS	12/6/63	12/5/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.	JOHN T. MURPHY	ks

CHARACTER OF CASE

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San Antonio airtel to Bureau dated 12/3/63.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: JOHN T. MURPHY
Date: 12/6/63

Office: Newark, New Jersey

Field Office File No.: 105-15291

Bureau File No.:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: - INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: MICHAEL A. NOVOA, 175 Virginia Avenue, Jersey City, N. J., travelled by train to Monterey, Mexico, crossing at Loredo, Texas, 6:00 p.m., 9/26/63. Visited uncle in Monterey and returned home 11/10/63. Could not recall seeing anyone who resembled subject at any time on the trip.

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DETAILS:

MICHAEL A. NOVOA, 175 Virginia Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, on December 5, 1963, advised he had left Jersey City, New Jersey, on September 24, 1963, by train for St. Louis, Missouri, and San Antonio, Texas. He crossed the United States-Mexico border by train at Loredo, Texas, around 6:00 p.m., September 26, 1963, and travelled directly to Monterey, Mexico, where he stayed with his uncle, JUAN ZATATA, Lic. Benitez 2312, Col. Obistado, Monterey, Neuva Leone, Mexico.

NOVOA stated he returned home by train arriving there on November 10, 1963.

He declared he was in a coach with about ten other persons from San Antonio to Monterey no one of whom was American and he could not recall anyone who resembled OSWALD either on the train ride or at any other time during the trip.

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Date: 12/11/63

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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
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NEW HAVEN	DALLAS	12/14/63	12/13/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD	SA LEONARD F. JOHNSON	hmg

CHARACTER OF CASE

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-RUC- 544 Magazine St

ADMINISTRATIVE

Investigation reflected in this report was based upon a telephone call received on 12/12/63 from JAMES SPENCER, Wallingford, Conn. who advised that while employed as a car salesman at New Orleans, Louisiana in 1961, he had come in contact with one LEE OSWALD of Magazine St. SPENCER wanted to be advised of the New Orleans address of the man who was charged with the assassination of President KENNEDY, to confirm if possible that the OSWALD he had come in contact with was the same person. He indicated that if it was the same person he could possibly sell a story to some reporter. He was not furnished with any information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of:	SA LEONARD F. JOHNSON	Office:	NEW HAVEN
Date:	December 14, 1963		
Field Office File No.:	100-18158	Bureau File No.:	105-82555
Title:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD		

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: JAMES A. SPENCER, Wallingford, Conn. unemployed car salesman, formerly employed February to August, 1961 at Dumas and Milnes Chevrolet Co., New Orleans, Louisiana, advised individual who identified self as LEE OSWALD with address Magazine St. attempted to purchase a car through him at above concern on unrecalled date. He states this OSWALD impressed him as a "character" and had spoken favorably of Cuba and appeared to have been very enthusiastic about CASTRO. He could not recall this individual as having mentioned having any connection with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee or with any other group or organization.

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Date December 14, 1963

JAMES A. SPENCER, 68 South Elm Street, Wallingford, Connecticut, an automobile salesman by occupation, presently unemployed, advised of the following information:

SPENCER is married, has five children, and resides with his wife, JOAN P. SPENCER, and his children at the above Connecticut address. From early in February, 1961 to the end of August, 1961, he resided at the Parkchester Apartments on Duplessis Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. His family had resided with him at that address, however, his wife and children came to Wallingford, Connecticut in July of 1961 and he followed them to Connecticut in September, 1961.

During the same period, February to August, 1961, SPENCER was employed as an automobile salesman by the Dumas and Milnes Chevrolet Company, 4049 South Carrolton Street, at the corner of Tulane Avenue in New Orleans.

Shortly after the assassination of President KENNEDY, he observed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on television. He immediately felt that he had seen OSWALD somewhere but, at the time, he could not recall the place or the circumstances, and the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD did not mean anything to him at the time.

A few days ago, while looking through his billfold, he found a business card, which he had used while employed as salesman by the Dumas and Milnes Company in New Orleans. On the back of the card was a notation in his (SPENCER's) handwriting, "LEE OSWALD, Magazine St". SPENCER stated that finding this card had refreshed his recollection and he now recalls that, while he was employed at the Dumas and Milnes Company in New Orleans, an individual came to the car lot and seemed to be quite interested in a particular car. He does not recall the particular car this individual was interested in, but believes it was similar to his own car, which is a 1958 Chevrolet. He does not recall when it was that this individual came to the car lot but stated the same individual returned a second time. He dealt with this individual on both occasions but he does not know

On 12/13/63 at Wallingford, Connecticut File # NH 100-18158

by SA LEONARD F. JOHNSON/hmg Date dictated 12/14/63

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whether this individual had any contact with anyone else connected with the Dumas and Milnes Company.

SPENCER stated that, as he recalled, there was some question of the ability of that individual to make a down payment and, on the occasion of the second visit, both went across the street for coffee at a Wahlgren Drug Store. At some time during the conversation he managed to get the name and address of the individual and wrote his name and address on the back of one of his business cards. He stated that, at the time, this individual made quite an impression on him as he considered the man to be quite a "character". He stated that, although he cannot recall any specific statements this man made, the man spoke at length about Cuba and appeared to be very enthusiastic about CASTRO. SPENCER stated that, at that time, there was quite a large group of persons in New Orleans which SPENCER said was interested in "Fair Play for Castro". He could not recall whether or not this man had said he was connected in any way with any such group. He stated there had been some individuals passing out handbills favorable to Cuba at various times on the very corner on which the Dumas and Milnes Company is located. He stated, however, that he never saw the man he knew as OSWALD engaging in any such activity. He further stated that he could not recall that this man had ever mentioned having any connection with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee or with any other group or organization.

SPENCER stated that he could not recall having actually sold an automobile to this man and he does not know whether this man ever purchased an automobile from the Dumas and Milnes Company.

SPENCER stated that this man had made such an impression on him as being an "odd ball" that he mentioned him to his wife at the time. He noted that it was seldom that he ever mentioned anything about his customers to his wife.

SPENCER stated that he could not recall the physical description of the man he knew as OSWALD and he had no further information concerning the man, other than that he felt the man was a "very self sustaining individual" because he insisted on paying for his own cup of coffee.

SPENCER advised thathe had recently discussed this matter with a friend of his who sometimes writes articles for a newspaper and it was suggested that if he could determine that the man he knew as OSWALD was identical with the OSWALD who had been charged with the assassination of President KENNEDY, he might be able to get an article syndicated as a human interest story. He stated that for this reason, although there is not much doubt in his mind that they were one and the same person, he had telephoned the FBI Office at New Haven, Connecticut on the night of December 12, 1963 seeking to learn if the New Orleans address of the man charged with the assassination of the President was the same as the address of the LEE OSWALD with whom he had come in contact.

SPENCER stated he did not think the information he had would be of any significance to the Government for if he had, he stated he would have immediately called it to the attention of the FBI.

FD-302 (Rev. 3-3-59)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 14, 1963

Mrs. JOAN P. SPENCER, wife of JAMES A. SPENCER, 68 South Elm Street, Wallingford, Connecticut, advised of the following information:

She resided with her husband at New Orleans, Louisiana from February to June, 1961. She advised that her husband, who was employed as a car salesman while in New Orleans, had frequently spoken to her of different customers. She recalled that he had spoken to her of one customer who seemed to have particularly impressed her husband as being some sort of a character". She could not recall, however, the name of this particular individual nor could she recall anything her husband had said about that individual.

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Date 12-24-63

RE:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

☐ For information ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep. by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____.

Remarks:

Copies of this Airtel are not being furnished to Legat, Mexico as it does not seem necessary to cover lead at this time.

Enc.
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FBI

Date: 12/18/63

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

OO: DALLAS

Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau 12/6/63 which set out the names of individuals who appeared on manifests of Trans-Texas Airlines as having departed Laredo, Texas, on 10/3/63.

Page 3 of re airtel reflects that one de LEON boarded TTA Flight 292 departing Laredo 6:44 p.m. en route San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth, and Dallas. Manifests reflected Laredo phone number RA 2-9013 and that de LEON was en route to San Antonio and to Mexico, D.F. Also that he came to Laredo from McAllen on Flight 290 10/3/63.

Investigation concerning Laredo phone number unproductive.

JOHN MARTIN, Manager, Fairway Motor Hotel, McAllen, Texas, advised SA HAROLD H. CROSSETT on 12/12/63 that IGNACIO de LEON checked in on 9/28/63 and out on 10/3/63. The address on his registration card appears to be Morelos 110-606, Mexico, D.F., and the firm which he represents appears to be "cepsa", however, the writing is not clear.

cc - Dallas - 12-24-63 - Ltr Rjs
cc - Ret'd to SA
note: not running & cover lead for Legat. may at this time

REC 33

105-82555-805

25 DEC 19 1963

(5) - Bureau
(2 - Legat, Mexico)
2 - San Antonio
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

SA 105-2909

JOE CALIFA, TTA, McAllen, Texas, advised SA CROSSETT on 12/12/63 his manifests show one I. de LEON departed McAllen at 5:50 p.m., 10/3/63. He had originally made a reservation to Laredo, however, he later changed it to San Antonio. He had two bags totalling 45 pounds weight.

LEAD

LEGAT, MEXICO

Will attempt to locate IGNACIO de LEON and interview him to ascertain if he recalls seeing an individual fitting the description of subject and if so, interview him re any details he may have concerning this person. Will also exhibit photograph of subject. San Antonio attempting to determine means of transportation OSWALD may have used to travel from Laredo to Dallas on 10/3/63.

Bureau is requested to furnish Legat, Mexico, two copies of this airtel.

FD-36 (Rev. 12-13-50)

FBI

Date: 12/20/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

RE: LIFE MAGAZINE PHOTOGRAPH STORY OF LIFE OF OSWALD

On 12/18/63, MICHAEL DURHAM, who identified himself as Southeastern United States Representative for Life Magazine, home office, Miami, Florida, called at the New Orleans office.

Mr. DURHAM advised Life Magazine is preparing a study of OSWALD's life and were attempting to obtain photographs of OSWALD at various ages during his lifetime. He stated he was looking for photographs taken of OSWALD while at birthday parties, attending school, all other type photographs which would complete such a study and stated he had been referred to the New Orleans FBI Office.

Mr. DURHAM was advised that all records of the FBI are confidential and it was suggested that he check with local newspapers and/or television stations.

The above is for the Bureau's information.

3 - Bureau
1 - Dallas (Information) (100-10461)
2 - New Orleans

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Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

United States Senate

Washington, D. C., December 16, 1963

Respectfully referred to

Chief, Congressional Liaison
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

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105-82555-802

REC-117

(Philip A. Hart)

Philip A. Hart
U.S.S.

ENCLOSURE

DEC 30 1963

DEC 18 1963

CORRESPONDENCE

Cut off at once

LeRoy Kansas
Dec 13, 1963

Sen. Philip A. Haet of Mich
Washington DC

Dear Friend:

I shure want to thank you and all other National officers for all you have done in all ways to show appreation of our Great President Mr. John F. Kennedy. He was a person that tried to please all people in the right ways to live all the time.

We the people of this country of ours must protect the one who took his place also cooperate with him so as we can have a kind of Government for all the people of all our country to live in the right kind of way for our country and all its people.

According to information from a person who was a Resident of Dallas Texas until Dec 9th 1963 when he moved with his famialy to the state of Nebr.

It happened that this person and the Driver of the moveing van that contained all the House Hold Furnishing & Etc at 12 noon Dinner at the same resturant I ate at yesterday. I was sitting at the same counter he sat He asked me what the people of this state thought of the assination of our President. I told him they were all with sorrow it happened. He told me Mr. Johnson and our country was still in very much Danger. I asked him in what way. He told me #1 that The assassin Oswalds mother was connected with the killing of our Pres. more so than the one who did it, Because he said his mother was was such a Hog for money was the reason she could not keep a Husband. #2. This Person from Dallas told me that Oswalds mother made the Deal, with the Cubans & Russians for so much money to kill Kennedy The killer agreed to do it for 1/2 the amount paid his mother.

This was the cause that the mother said her son would not do such a thing. she wanted to protect herself #111 Also this same Person told me that he thought a member of the Police Dept of Dallas Texas and a member of the State of Texas Enforcement Offericers, was also in cooperation with Oswalds mother & other planners for the killing Because the state of Texas and city of Dallas Texas wanted to close up every thing in the connection of the killing.

Also this person told me he tought it would be a good plan for Special secret men to disguise themselves as Cubans & Russians in a way to favor the distruction of Mr. Johnson & our country ask her how much she and her assoates would take to do the job. If she would tell them what she would take & congraduate her on the other killing job and ask her to tell all about every thing to make such

easy money If she does & when she does tell the complete story of all planning and every thing take her out of Texas by force to a federal prison in another state besides Texas.

I asked this person what his name was and where he lived in Dallas and where he was moveing to in Nebraska. He said he was not telling me anything as he still had two Bro's & their famialies that live in Dallas Texas and if the people of Dallas Texas found out that he told everything, they might destroy his Bro's & Famialies.

He said the reason he told me that by my talk I was a #1 Democrat who loved liberty and Happiness caused by the right kind of Government for our country.

Also this person said he would not want any kind of Reward for his information in any way because he wanted to help his country in all ways it should be helped.

I told him I would do the same way as He because of the same reason. So Please as to Protect me. Type all this letter before Giveing it to the Proper officials and Please do not sign my name to it or mention my name to no one also do not write my town state or address on it.

I & my wife has 4 sons , 4 daughters, 9 Grand Daughters, 9 Grandsons & 1 Great Grand son 6 mo old. They live in 5 different states & we also want them protected in the very best way.

All my sons & son in laws & 1 Grand Son was in Military service from Jan 14 1942 to Nov 1st 1963 and not one of them were drafted. 3 Sons & 3 Son's in laws were in World War #2 came home safe without wounds. 2 sons & 1 son in law were in the Korean War, my eldest son compleated 20 yrs in the US. Navy Jan 14, 1962. He is at the preasant time employed by the U.S. Government in Wash D. C.

Please take care to protect every done in all way.

If you Please

Resp't your friend and worker for good Government by all the people of all our country all the time.

Cut-off-at once

By
Kenneth W. Williams
Gen Del
LeRoy Kansas

Also Destroy the Envelope of this letter at once

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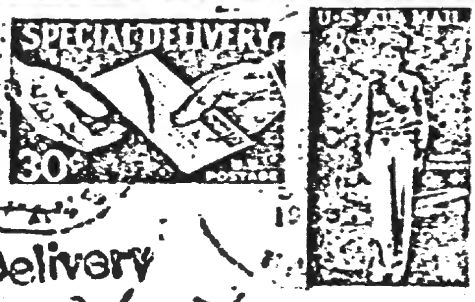
P. S. For #4 this Person also said that he thought the Person Rubenstine who killed Oswald was notified by that croooked law enforcement officer that Oswald was going to be moved and it would be a good time to close his mouth from talking and to tell every thing why he killed the President. Also he said if these special investigators would tell Ruby that they know How much he was Paid to kill Oswald. For him to tell them who paid him & why I think it would be a good idea to use Disguise with Ruby when moved out of state of Texas

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

VIA



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Special Delivery

Senator Philip A Hart

Of Michigan

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Washington D.C.

Special Delivery

LeRoy Kansas
Cut off at once - Dec 13-1963
Sen. Philip A. Hart of Mich
Washington D.C.
Dear Friend; I sure
want to thank you and
all other National officials
for all you have done
in all ways to show appreat
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Mr John F Kennedy
He was a person that
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people in the right
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the people of all our
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the right kind of way
In our country and
all its people
according to information
from a person who
was a Resident of Dallas
Texas until Dec 9th
1963. When he moved with
his family to the state
of Neb.

It happened that this
person and the driver
of the Moving Van that

#2

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told me that he thought
a member of the Police
Dept of Dallas Texas and
a member of the State
of Texas Enforcement
Officers. was also
in conjunction with the
Oswalds mother & other
persons in the Killing
Because the State of Texas
and city of Dallas Texas
wanted to close up
every thing in the
conjunction of the
Killing
also this person told

me he thought it would
be a good plan for
special secret men to
disguise themselves
as Cubans & Russians
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the distruction of our
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would take to do the
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On the other Kissing
Job and ask
her to tell all about
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If she does not wish she does tell the complete story of all planning and every thing take her out by force by force to a federal Prison in another state besides Texas.

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he Wanted to Help
this Country in all
Ways it Should he
Needed
& told him I would
do the same way
as He—because of
the same reason
to Please as to Protect
me. I type all this
letter before Turning
it to the Proper
Officials. And Please
do not sign my name
to it or mention my
name to no one Else
do not Write my town State
Address on it.
I & my Wife has 4 sons

4 Daughters. 9 Grand
Daughters. 9 Grandsons.
& 1 Great Grandson 6 yrs
old - Jay Lee and 3
Different sizes & we also
want them protected in
the Very best Way -
All My sons & son in Laws
& Grand Son was in Military
service from Jan 4 1942
to Nov 1st 1963 and Retired
3 of them were Enlisted -
3 Sons & 3 Sons in Laws were
in wwII Wartt 2 Sons Came Home
safe without wounds. 2 Sons
& 1 son in Law were in the
Korean War - My Oldest son
completed 20 yrs in the
U.S. Navy Jan 14 - 1962 -
Over Pg 10 -

Not at the present
time employed by the
U.S. Government in
Work Line
P.S. Please take care
to protect every
one in all
way —
If you please
Respect your Friend
and worker for God
Government by all
the people in all the
peace of all our
country all the
time
cut off at once —
By
Kenneth W. Williams
Gen Del
LeRoy Kansas
also destroy the envelope
with letter at once

FD-263 (Rev. 5-1-58)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
WASHINGTON FIELD	DALLAS	12/20/63	12/9 - 19/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY: JAMES F. MORRISSEY — TYPED BY: peb

CHARACTER OF CASE

IS - R

REFERENCES: Report of SA JAMES F. MORRISSEY, 12/9/63, at Washington, D. C.;
WFO airtel to Dallas, 12/17/63;
WFO airtel to Director, 12/18/63.

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SOVIET SECTION

Dissemination Record of Attached Report

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Date Fwd.	1/13/64			
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Notations:

WFO 105-37111
JFM:lkc

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

On December 18, 1963, [redacted] advised that a clerk in his office had just made an annual review of his subscription file, preparatory to purging it of all inactive accounts. The file on LEE H. OSWALD was noticed and brought to informant's attention. He immediately contacted this office and made available the entire file. Informant could furnish no information other than reported in instant report.

Informant expressed concern that if his bookstore was publicly identified as processing subscription orders for subject, adverse publicity might result. For this reason, the identity of the bookstore was not set forth in the FD 302.

Bureau airtel December 12, 1963 forwarded a copy of memo prepared December 5, 1963 by [redacted] and forwarded by Major GATELY DANIEL, Room 4611, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. [redacted] is WF T-2 herein. For info Bureau DANIEL is Special Security Officer at the Foreign Science and Technology Center, U. S. Army located in the Munitions Building where [redacted] DANIEL was very cooperative and highly complimentary of the Bureau.

[redacted] was interviewed by SA JAMES F. MORRISSEY. As indicated in WFO airtel December 18, 1963 [redacted] said his entire knowledge of the matter is contained in the above memo and furnished copy of same. He requested that both his and his wife's identities be concealed; that the matter be handled such that it would not obviously pinpoint his wife as source. [redacted] WF T-3 herein, telephonically advised SA MORRISSEY information regarding DIESSELHORST child.

The content of [redacted] memo, including misspellings, is as follows:

"MEMORANDUM FOR: Major Daniel 5 December 1963

FROM: [redacted]

"1. My wife [redacted] Virginia, Phone [redacted] is a [redacted] Falls Church, Virginia. [redacted] is the principal.

"2. Recently my wife asked her students to write a theme on the death of President KENNEDY.

"3. One student by the name of DIESELHORST (fnu) wrote - to the best of my memory - the following: ..... 'Our family has a friend who knew LEE OSWALD. She (the friend) believes that he did not try to kill the President. He was trying to shoot Gov Connley because he was angry with him'.

"4. My wife showed the theme to [redacted] They were in a quandry as to what to do - realizing this was a sensitive matter that if reported could have implications of a police state with children reporting on their parents. The issuing uproar from PTA, etc., could cause considerable repercussions disrupting the school and its relationship to the community.

"5. I called [redacted] at 1030 on 5 December to talk to her about having our security people inform the authorities. She was very apprehensive of reporting such a matter. She added she knew the child and that the socalled "friend" might be a figment of his imagination. However, if it were deemed necessary she would cooperate with an unobtrusive investigation but did not want to get the school or her teachers involved.

"6. My wife says that she understands that DIESELHORST is a GS-13 working for the Government - she knows not where-and that his wife is from Germany.

"7. Realizing that all leads regardless of their vericaty may be of value, I am forwarding the above hoping that if this is investigated all hell doesn't break loose from unept handling."

In WFO airtel December 18, 1963, WFO indicated no further action warranted.

An information copy of this report is furnished the Richmond Office in view of Virginia locale of subject matter.

WFO 105-37111

ReWFO airtel to Dallas December 17, 1963, set forth information re allegation concerning photo in possession of RANDOLPH ELLSWORTH, said that descriptions available to WFO do not reveal any tattoos as indicated, nor do military assignments of OSWALD as indicated in his personnel file suggest a common locale for a meeting of ELLSWORTH and OSWALD. Info submitted to Dallas for whatever action deemed necessary, WFO contemplating no further action. Info copy of WFO December 17, 1963, airtel sent Baltimore and New York.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	File where located
WF T-1 is [redacted]	[redacted]
WF T-2 is [redacted]	Instant file
WF T-3 is [redacted] reside [redacted] Virginia	Instant file

LEAD

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Leads in this case are being received and covered on a continuing basis in WFO.

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: JAMES F. MORRISSEY
Date: 12/20/63

Office: Washington, D. C.

Field Office File #: 105-37111

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

OSWALD requested subscriptions to Soviet publications through Washington, D. C., bookstore in 1962 and 1963. Child's statement that his family had friend who knew OSWALD not supported by investigation.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

OSWALD SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SOVIET PUBLICATIONS THROUGH WASHINGTON, D.C. BOOKSTORE

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FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/19/63

On December 18, 1963, WF T-1 said he learned that a Washington, D.C., bookstore which handles subscriptions to Soviet publications, recently made an annual review of its files and noted that in September 1962, LEE H. OSWALD, 2703 Mercedes Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, requested a subscription to the Soviet humor magazine "Krokodil." OSWALD forwarded $2.20 as payment for the subscription. This request was forwarded to Mezhdunarodnaya Kniga (International Book), Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and a subscription for the period October 1962 - September 1963 was ordered for OSWALD.

WF T-1 said that on October 27, 1962, OSWALD notified the Washington, D.C., bookstore by postcard that his address had been changed to Box 2915, Dallas, Texas. Mezhdunarodnaya Kniga was notified of this change of address.

WF T-1 further advised that in January 1963, OSWALD again wrote the Washington, D.C., bookstore and requested subscriptions to "Ogonek," a Soviet picture and story magazine; to "Sovetskaya Belorussiya," a publication relating to life in general in Byelorussia; and to "Agitator," a magazine of communist political thought. OSWALD enclosed $13.20 as payment for the subscriptions; and Mezhdunarodnaya Kniga was requested to send OSWALD "Ogonek" for the period March - December 1963; "Sovetskaya Belorussiya" for the period March - December 1963; and "Agitator" for the period January - December 1963.

On 12/18/63 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 105-37111

by SA RICHARD M. WOOLF/MJB Date dictated 12/19/63

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INVESTIGATION RE CHILD'S STATEMENT
THAT HIS FAMILY HAD FRIEND WHO KNEW OSWALD

On December 16, 1963, WF T-2 said he learned from WF T-3 that a child named DIESELHORST had indicated that his family had a friend who knew LEE OSWALD; that this female friend believed that OSWALD did not try to kill President KENNEDY but was trying to shoot the Governor with whom OSWALD was angry. WF T-2 said he contacted another person who was both familiar with the child and the above facts. The latter person indicated that the so-called "friend" might be a figment of the child's imagination.

On December 17, 1963, WF T-3 corroborated information furnished by WF T-2; said child's name was DAVID LEONARD DIESSELHORST; that he was 11 years old; that his parents were LEONARD C. and JANE N. DIESSELHORST; and that they resided at 120 Bisvey Drive, Falls Church, Virginia.

On December 18, 1963, LEONARD C. DIESSELHORST, Overseas Division; Defense Petroleum Supply Center, 801 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised he resides at 120 Bisvey Drive, Falls Church, Virginia; that his entire knowledge of OSWALD was what he read in the newspapers. He said that neither he nor any member of his family knows of anyone who knew OSWALD; that he would have furnished such knowledge to FBI if he possessed same.

FD-263 (Rev. 5-13-55)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
MEMPHIS	DALLAS	12/18/63	12/14-17/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.

REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE	GMH

CHARACTER OF CASE

IS - R

REFERENCE

Teletypes New Orleans to Dallas, Little Rock, Memphis, and St. Louis (interoffice), 12/13/63 and 12/16/63.

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LEADS

THE NEW ORLEANS DIVISION (INFORMATION)

A copy of instat report is submitted to New Orleans for information inasmuch as it may logically have additional investigation re JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY.

OK to T Commission 12-31

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Ten copies of this report are submitted to the Bureau per previous instructions in this case.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE Office: MEMPHIS
Date: December 18, 1963

File Number: ME 105-891; Bufile 105-82555)

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Re: JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, possible acquaintance of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Relatives of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY located within territory covered by FBI, Memphis, advise they have no idea as to current whereabouts of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY.

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The following investigation was conducted at Jackson, Tennessee, by SA GEORGE W. HYMERS:

The following persons at Jackson, Tennessee, advised on December 16, 1963, that they had no record in their files (office) on JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY or O. GERALD MURPHY:

A. BAYES JORDAN,
City Electric and Gas Department;

Mrs. EDNA SMITH,
Southwest Tennessee Electric Company;

Mrs. MARY ALICE HUNDLEY,
Clerk, Local Board #61;

HOWARD DANIELS,
Police Department.

On December 16, 1963, Mrs. EVELYN EVANS, Credit Bureau, Jackson, Tennessee, said her files show no data on JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY but she had a record on GERALD MURPHY, wife DEBBIE L. MURPHY, both of whom formerly resided June 12, 1957, in Humboldt, Tennessee, where he worked as Produce Manager for the National Foods Store. As of August 2, 1960, GERALD MURPHY worked at the Open Air Market, Nashville, and lived at 1209 Forest Avenue, Nashville. As of March 16, 1961, the Credit Bureau of Nashville reported GERALD MURPHY and wife resided at 1002 Maxwell, Nashville; and he worked for "Vanderbilt Palace." The files showed he formerly was indebted to Commercial Credit, Jackson, Tennessee.

On December 16, 1963, BOB WALKER, Commercial Credit, East Chester Street, Jackson, Tennessee, said his files reflect O. G. MURPHY and wife BETTY as of 1958 lived at 1004 Mitchell and received mail at P. O. Box 142, Humboldt, Tennessee. He said he had no more recent address for MURPHY.

At Nashville, Tennessee

The following investigation was conducted by SA HENDERSON HILLIN, JR.:

Mr. OLLIE GERALD MURPHY, 511 South 14th Street, Nashville, Telephone Number 227-7103, who is employed as a Vanderbilt University campus policeman, advised on December 16, 1963, that he is the brother of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY. He last saw JAMES seven to ten years ago when JAMES visited him in Humboldt, Tennessee, where OLLIE was employed by the National Rods Store. OLLIE MURPHY has not seen nor talked with JAMES since that time and knows nothing of his activities during the interim.

OLLIE MURPHY stated he keeps to himself; hears little or nothing from his brothers, sisters, and other relatives; and advised that any information furnished regarding them would be several years old and probably outdated. He furnished the following information regarding other members of his family:

Brothers:

CLYDE CHARLES MURPHY, last known to be residing at Poplar Bluff, Missouri, where he was employed by the J. Flagg Stave Mill. He is single and believed to be the member of the family closest to JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY.

JACK DEMPSEY MURPHY, last known to be residing at Poplar Bluff, where he was employed at the J. Flagg Stave Mill.

RICHARD LARRY MURPHY, last known to be residing in New Orleans, Louisiana; employment unknown; 30 to 31 years old, 5 feet 7 inches in height, and single.

IRA LEE MURPHY (deceased).

Sisters:

JEAN HARLOW MURPHY, Registered Nurse (address unknown but believed to be employed at a hospital in Mobile, Alabama).

BARBARA FAYE MURPHY, believed to be a practical nurse or Registered nurse, employed in either New Orleans or Mobile, Alabama.

Mrs. PEARL WAGNER, also known as Mrs. LLOYD WAGNER, Melville, Louisiana, whose husband works at a stave mill.

LUCILLE MURPHY, single, lives somewhere in West Memphis, Arkansas; employment unknown.

Parents:

OLLIE FRANKLIN MURPHY, father (deceased).

Mrs. MAUDE MAE MURPHY, mother, currently in State Hospital, Jackson, Mississippi, recovering from a nervous breakdown. (Mr. MURPHY requested that any contact with her be had in a very cautious manner.)

Uncle:

CHARLIE HEWITT, Marked Tree, Arkansas, employed as a service station operator.

Aunt:

Mrs. CHARLIE MARSHALL,
Flat River, Missouri.

OLLIE GERALD MURPHY described his brother, JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Approximately 29 years
Height:	5 feet 9 inches
Weight:	170 pounds
Hair:	Blond
Complexion:	Ruddy

Appearance:	Nice dresser
Marital Status:	Single
Military Service:	None known and believed to have been rejected because of medical reasons.

He stated that JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY may have been at one time a printing apprentice but stated he knew of no employment which he had held. He knew of no close friends or associates of JAMES and stated his whereabouts are completely unknown to him.

He said he knew nothing about JAMES MURPHY's activities in Dallas, Texas, and had no idea as to who his associates and acquaintances in Dallas may have been.

At Kosciusko, Mississippi

The following investigation was conducted at Kosciusko, Mississippi, on December 16, 1963, by SA EDWARD V. SCHAUM:

Mr. J. C. LUCAS, Vice President, Merchants and Farmers Bank, advised that he, acting as Trust Officer in the bank, is the guardian of the account of WARREN HARDING MURPHY, also known as PETE MURPHY, who is a moron and has been described by the court as mentally incompetent. Mr. LUCAS advised that PETE MURPHY's mother, MAUDE MURPHY, is a lunatic confined to the Whitfield State Hospital since 1948 and his father is deceased. He stated that the file on MAUDE MURPHY indicates the following children at the time of her commitment:

OLLIE G. MURPHY
BOBBIE FAYE MURPHY
LUCILLE MURPHY
JIMMY MURPHY
JEAN MURPHY
PETE MURPHY.

He advised that he did not know the whereabouts of any of the brothers and sisters of PETE MURPHY. He advised that at the present time, PETE MURPHY, a heart patient, is being treated at the University Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi. He is rooming in the care of Mrs. BETTY TULLOR, 848 N Street, Jackson.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE:

On December 17, 1963, in an effort to locate Mrs. LLOYD WAGNER, also known as Mrs. PEARL MURPHY WAGNER, nee Murphy, sister of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, her sister-in-law Mrs. P. M. SMITH, 1120 South 16th Street, Oxford, Mississippi, was telephonically contacted by SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE.

Mrs. SMITH related that she knew of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY but had no idea as to his whereabouts; futher, that her sister-in-law, PEARL MURPHY WAGNER, was now living in Kosciusko, Mississippi, in care of her mother, Mrs. SAM WAGNER, Telephone Number 289-5104.

On December 17, 1963, Mrs. PEARL MURPHY WAGNER, also known as Mrs. LLOYD WAGNER, telephonically advised SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE that she is an older sister of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY; that she had not seen him in several years; that about 1½ years ago her sister JEAN HARLOW MURPHY, a Registered Nurse, New Orleans, Louisiana, told her that JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY was somewhere in Florida, allegedly working as an itinerant fruit picker.

She continued that her brother, JACK DEMPSEY MURPHY, used to live in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, but about six years ago he sent her a Christmas card from an unrecalled address in Rockford, Illinois; that another brother, RICHARD LARRY MURPHY, was last known to be in the New Orleans area, address unknown; that a sister, BARBARA FAYE MURPHY, age 21, a few months ago was working as a nurse or nurse's aide in a Jackson, Mississippi, hospital and boarding in a private home, address not known; and that another sister, LUCILLE VIRGINIA MURPHY, about 27 or 28 years old, was, about five years ago, living in West Memphis, Arkansas, and working in some unknown insurance agency, address of residence and employment being unknown.

Mrs. WAGNER added that she possessed no knowledge regarding JAMES MURPHY's recently being in the Dallas, Texas, area and had no idea as to his associates or acquaintances in that area.

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AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

The following investigation was conducted in an effort to locate BARBARA and LUCILLE MURPHY. sisters of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, and reported by another sister, JEAN MURPHY, as living at 214 High Street, Memphis, Tennessee:

On December 14, 1963, Mrs. WILLIAM H. BANKS, 214 High Street, Memphis, Tennessee, advised SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE that she has lived at this address for the past nineteen years; that she knows of no one by the names of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, BARBARA or LUCILLE MURPHY.

Several years ago one O. C. MURPHY, a Memphis City Fireman, roomed with Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM H. BANKS. Since his marriage he has lived at 4114 Kozar Street, Memphis.

On December 14, 1963, O. C. MURPHY, 4114 Kozar, Memphis, Fireman, City of Memphis Fire Department, advised SA LAWRENCE that he has no relatives named JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, BARBARA or LUCILLE MURPHY and does not know these individuals.

The 1960, 1961 and 1961 Memphis City Directories listed only one BARBARA MURPHY, this being a Mrs. BARBARA MURPHY, employed as checker at Montesi Supermarket, 1620 Madison Avenue.

Mrs. BARBARA MURPHY, nee Wiseman, checker, Montesi Supermarket, 1620 Madison Avenue, Memphis, and residing 853 Springdale, Memphis, advised SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE that she knows of no JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY and is not related to anyone by that name. She knows of no other BARBARA or LUCILLE MURPHY in Memphis and is related to no one by these names.

On December 16, 1963, Mrs. TEDDY BARNES, Consumers Credit Bureau, 198 S. Main Street, Memphis, advised IC JAMES W. BRADY that the only BARBARA MURPHY in their records was Mrs. BARBARA MURPHY, age twenty-three in 1960, a divorcee, employed at Montesi Supermarket. She could locate no record for a LUCILLE or JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY.

On December 16, 1963, BRENDA HUTCHISON, Credit Bureau of Memphis, advised IC JAMES BRADY she could locate no record concerning JAMES FREDERICK, LUCILLE or BARBARA MURPHY.

On December 16, 1963, ED HUDSON, Identification Officer, Memphis Police Department, Identification Division, advised SA LAWRENCE he could locate no records regarding JAMES FREDERICK, LUCILLE or BARBARA MURPHY.

On December 17, 1963, Dr. R. B. TURNBULL, Chest X-ray Division, Shelby County, Tennessee Health Department, 814 Jefferson Avenue, Memphis, advised SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE, from records, that on September 30,1963, one BARBARA F. MURPHY, then residing at 254 High Street, Memphis, was given a chest X-ray. He could locate no record concerning LUCILLE VIRGINIA MURPHY.

On December 17, 1963, WILLIAM C. KNIGHT, Director, Food Division, Shelby County Health Department, 814 Jefferson, advised that there are no central indices of food handlers including waitresses in Shelby County; that health cards are issued by private physicians.

On December 17, 1963, BARBARA FAYE MURPHY and sister, LUCILLE VIRGINIA MURPHY, were located and interviewed by SA CYRIL F. BUSCH and SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE at their residence, 254 High Street (rear), Memphis, Tennessee.

LUCILLE advised she is not employed. BARBARA FAYE said she is employed as a waitress at the K & R Grille, 558 Poplar, Memphis, working the 4:00 PM to 1:00 AM shift.

Both sisters stated they have no idea as to the current whereabouts or possible associates of their brother, JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY; that they have not seen him in over a year and had no idea that he had recently been in Dallas, Texas. They had no idea as to who his associates may have been in Dallas, Texas.

BARBARA FAYE MURPHY said that about a year ago she was living in Jackson, Mississippi and worked as a nurses aid at St. Dominic's Hospital in Jackson. There she received an invoice from some hospital in Birmingham, Alabama, name not recalled, indicating that JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY had been treated there for a dog bite.

The MURPHY sisters said they have other brothers, namely OLLIE GERALD MURPHY in Nashville, Tennessee, JACK DEMPSEY MURPHY and CLYDE MURPHY, both last known to be at unknown address in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and another younger brother, RICHARD

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LARRY MURPHY, last known to be somewhere in Louisiana. His whereabouts might be known to their sister, JEAN MURPHY, a Registered Nurse in New Orleans.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, copy to Dallas, 12/12/63, which enclosed a copy of a letter to the Attorney General dated 12/5/63 from VIRGINIA JOY CLAUS ROLLEY.

There is being enclosed with this airtel to the Bureau five (5) copies of an LHM captioned VIRGINIA JOY CLAUS ROLLEY for use in dissemination to the Department. It is believed the LHM gives an evaluation of ROLLEY.

Two (2) copies of the LHM are being furnished to Dallas, the office of origin.

Check of the Long Beach Police Department and Long Beach Credit Bureau was by SA MARK LAFE THOMPSON.

The interview of ROLLEY was by SAs THOMPSON and STEPHEN L. DURKIN.

A review of the manuscript reflects that it is 22 pages in length. In view of the apparent mental instability and because of the time lapse between the time when she claims she saw OSWALD, namely 2/17/57, and the

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time of the assassination the manuscript is being returned to her. A photostat of the manuscript has been made. However it will not be submitted to the Bureau UACB. It will be placed in the 1-A Section of instant file.

No report is being submitted on the above information or on the information contained in the LHM.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Los Angeles, California
December 19, 1963

VIRGINIA JOY CLAUS ROLLEY

A check of the records of the Long Beach Police Department and the Long Beach Credit Bureau on December 16, 1963, reflect no information concerning Virginia Joy Claus Rolley. Bapt. ex 1930

Virginia Joy Claus Rolley, 1734 Ximeno Street, Apartment 16, Long Beach, California, furnished the following information to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 18, 1963:

Mrs. Rolley is 33 years of age, and has been in Long Beach for one year. She claims to be divorced from Charles Rolley, who recently retired as President of Sea and Ski (a suntan lotion manufacturing company). He presently resides at 236 Polhenus Drive, Atherton, California, which is near San Francisco. He is presently owner of the Millbrae Bowling Alley Restaurant and Bar in Millbrae, which is in San Mateo County, south of San Francisco.

Mrs. Rolley stated that after President John F. Kennedy was assassinated and when she first saw the picture of Lee Harvey Oswald on the television she recognized him as being identical to the person she had seen on February 21, 1957, in Lloyd's Bar, located next door to the Bel Aire Motel, which is located on Ocean Avenue or on Highway 90 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

She claims that she sat in the bar all afternoon and the only persons in the bar besides herself were Oswald and the bartender Lloyd (last name unknown). Oswald never spoke. Lloyd toasted Oswald as the future assassin of the President of the United States.

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VIRGINIA JOY CLAUS ROLLEY

She was questioned concerning statements made by her in her letter of December 5, 1963, to Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy in which she stated that Oswald was associated with organized crime. She said she had no explanation for this statement made by her. She was also questioned concerning the allegation that her husband had been connected with organized crime and she could not explain this statement.

In answer to questions she always kept referring to a manuscript. She produced this manuscript which is 22 pages in length. She claimed that she began typing the manuscript on November 29, 1963, and finished it on December 10, 1963. She claimed that she made three or four copies of the manuscript. She said that on the morning of December 18, 1963, she had placed these copies of the manuscript in a shoebox and hid it in the kitchen cabinet. She was unable to locate the manuscript or the shoebox and during the interview she crawled around the entire apartment on her hands and knees looking for the shoebox, and repeating over and over "someone has been in here. I had the locks fixed."

In her letter of December 5, 1963, to the Attorney General she mentioned of having contacted a reporter. She indicated this was a Mr. Sutton of one of the Long Beach papers. She stated that Sutton told her that he had telephoned Lloyd's Bar in New Orleans and had talked to the bartender Lloyd, who denied any knowledge of the incident as described by her and also denied of ever having known Lee Harvey Oswald.

There is, in fact, a Charles Sutton who is presently a reporter for the "Long Beach Press Telegram."

Mrs. Rolley advised that during the past year she has been continually watched by people in the neighborhood and has been under surveillance by men whenever she leaves her apartment. She also claims that many items have disappeared from her apartment and is always having to have the locks changed.

VIRGINIA JOY CLAUS ROLLEY

Mrs. Rolley appears to be very emotional and cried on numerous occasions during the interview when there appeared to be no reason for her to cry.

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TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka	SA MARION C. STREET	asc
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Synopsis:

REFERENCES: San Antonio airtel to Bureau 12/3/63.
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Omaha airtel to Bureau 12/6/63.
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Kansas City airtel 12/13/63 requested that HARVEY TUTTLE be contacted by the Legat, Mexico.

By Kansas City airtel 12/13/63, Omaha was requested to reinterview JOHN SCARCELLO, Des Moines, Iowa, for more specific details which might furnish the basis for additional investigation of the allegation that OSWALD was on Rock Island Train #16 from Kansas City to Indianapolis in April, 1963.

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Report of: SA MARION C. STREET
Date: 12/13/63

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis: The barber at Kansas City, Mo. referred to by HAROLD JEROME MANDERY could not be located. Telephone calls from Dallas, telephone number WH 3-0062 were not identified with OSWALD. Mrs. MARJORIE FERNE CHARLES, Topeka, Kansas on 9/26/63 entered Nuevo Laredo, Mexico but could not recall seeing subject. HARVEY TUTTLE, who reportedly left Mexico to Butler, Mo. 10/3/63 did not arrive at Butler and presumed still in Mexico by relative at Butler. No record located of Pullman reservation for OSWALD on train #16, Rock Island Lines.

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DETAILS:

RE ALLEGATION BY HAROLD JEROME MANDERY

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By personal observation of SA MARION C. STREET, it was determined that no barber shop is located on Sixth Street, Kansas City, Missouri. The only barber shop which might fit this description in the downtown area just west of Main Street would be the Victor Barber Shop, 8 West Tenth Street, operated by TIPTON H. HARMON.

On 12/10/63 at Kansas City, Missouri File # KC 105-1736

by SA MARION C. STREET : ssc Date dictated 12/13/63

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Mr. TIPTON H. HARMON advised that even though he has three barber chairs he only utilizes two of the chairs. The first chair directly in front of the door is not used. He uses the second chair and up until two weeks ago ORA BIELLIER used the third chair. Mr. HARMON described BIELLIER as approximately 55 years old, 200 pounds, black bushy hair turning gray, wears glasses, large build and 5'10". BIELLIER left Kansas City approximately two weeks ago and his whereabouts is not known.

Mr. HARMON advised that since November 22, 1963 there has been considerable talk each day about the assassination of President KENNEDY. He advised that he is not acquainted with the name, HAROLD MANDERY, and is confident there had not been any discussion in his barber shop concerning a threat against the President prior to the assassination.

Mr. HARMON is described as a white male, approximately 60 years old, 150 pounds, gray hair, wears glasses, 5'6" - 5'7" and portly.

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TELEPHONE CALLS FROM DALLAS WH 3-0062

The following investigation was conducted on December 10, 1963; by SA ROWEN B. AYERS:

AT COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

The telephone and city directories of Columbia, Missouri reflect that Gibson 2-3345 is issued to GENE ALLEN. This number dials 442-3345.

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Mr. GENE ALLEN, 712 Cook Street, formerly of 733 West Sexton, advised as follows:

Mr. ALLEN is employed by the Renie Standard Service Station in Columbia, Missouri.

He has a niece by the name of PATRICIA BAKER. Her father is in the air force stationed in Newfoundland. She visited at GENE's home from July 18 to about November 26, 1963 when she returned to Newfoundland. She had become acquainted with one LEON LEE, a musician from Shreveport, Louisiana. He frequently telephoned to her and for several weeks prior to the KENNEDY assassination, he had been in Dallas, Texas where he probably is residing at 1227 Woodlawn. Mr. ALLEN said he believed LEE telephoned from pay stations for the reason that he could be heard to deposit coins when he reached the number. He did not call person-to-person. ALLEN recalled that among other times that he called, he called on the night of November 22, 1963 and mentioned the situation in Dallas and remarked that he was calling from a place about two blocks from where the assassination had taken place. Mr. ALLEN said he called one time after that as he had been planning on visiting his niece while she was in Columbia on November 28, 1963, but she left in the meantime. He knew nothing of the background of LEE or where he was employed in Dallas except that he said he was playing in some band.

Mr. ALLEN said that he has had the same telephone listing ever since he has been in Columbia, Missouri which will be two years in April of 1964. He formerly was employed as a lineman at the Columbia Flying Service in Columbia, Missouri.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA HOMER E. SCHWARZ on December 10, 1963:

AT BELOIT, KANSAS

CARSON E. HANSON, Beloit, Kansas, advised that he, his wife, GEORGIA, and fifteen year old son, GERALD, live at 510 North Woodland, Beloit, Kansas. Mr. HANSON operates the Hanson Sale Barn in Beloit, Beloit telephone number 738. He advised he frequently received long distance calls from individuals who wish to arrange to sell stock through his sale barn. He had no independent recollection of having received a call from Dallas, Texas, during the past three months. He stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD is unknown to him and he is sure he has at no time talked with him by telephone.

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PERSONS ENTERING OR LEAVING MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO

The following investigation was conducted by SA J. ROBERT HOWARD on December 13, 1963:

AT BUTLER, MISSOURI

A review of the current telephone and city directories for Butler, Missouri, failed to reflect the name HARVEY TUTTLE.

MIKE SCHANEKER, Deputy Sheriff, Bates County, Butler, Missouri, advised the name HARVEY TUTTLE was not familiar to him, however, he learned that TUTTLE was related to one ENOS CANNADY.

ENOS CANNADY, 106 South Mechanic, Butler, Missouri, advised that HARVEY H. TUTTLE is his brother-in-law who left Butler in April, 1963 for Mexico and has not been back since. TUTTLE did not come to Butler in October, 1963 and CANNADY is the only relative or close contact for TUTTLE in Butler.

CANNADY advised that TUTTLE is 71 years of age, a retired World War veteran who does not work. CANNADY furnished the following address for TUTTLE:

HARVEY H. TUTTLE
Calle - 6
ATE MAJAC
Jal, Mexico

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JACOB H. SCHMIDT:

AT TOPEKA, KANSAS:

Miss MARJORIE FERNE CHARLES, residence 1252 Topeka Avenue, Apartment 4, advised on December 12, 1963, that she took a vacation trip to Mexico in September of this year returning to the United States in October. She said she traveled alone by bus and entered Mexico on Thursday, believed to be September 26, 1963, at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Miss CHARLES said she was certain that the day she entered Mexico was on a Thursday but was not certain of the date.

She said she vacationed in Mexico City and returned to the United States through the same port on October 22, 1963, to the best of her recollection.

Miss CHARLES advised she does not recall seeing anyone resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD during the period of her travel or visit in Mexico.

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INFORMATION FROM JOHN SCARCELLO, DES MOINES, IOWA, RE LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON ROCK ISLAND TRAIN NUMBER 16, KANSAS CITY TO MINNEAPOLIS, DURING APRIL, 1963

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Mr. WARREN KUMERO, Information Clerk, Rock Island Lines, advised that Rock Island Train Number 16 is made up of passenger cars from the south and west. The train departs Kansas City at 9:00 PM enroute to Minneapolis.

Mr. KUMERO advised there would not be a record of passengers unless they were Pullman reservations from Kansas City. A review of these records failed to locate the names LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ALEC JAMES HIDELL or O. H. LEE.

Mr. KUMERO advised that the most logical train from the Texas area to Minneapolis would be Rock Island Train Number 18 which originates at Houston and goes through Dallas enroute to Minneapolis.

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by SA MARION C. STREET :ssc Date dictated 12/13/63

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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka	CHESTER C. ORTON	gcw

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REFERENCES: Report of SA CHESTER C. ORTON, 12/13/63 at Los Angeles
Los Angeles teletypes to Bureau, 12/17/63.

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Two copies of this report are being furnished to Philadelphia for their assistance in their investigation to identify the person who sat next to OSWALD on the bus between Laredo, Texas and Mexico City.

Two copies of this report are being furnished to San Antonio for their assistance in the investigation concerning OSWALD's travel from Laredo, Texas to Mexico City.

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Report of: CHESTER C. ORTON
Date: 12/18/63

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 105-15823

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY-R - CUBA

Synopsis:

PATRICIA WINSTON and PAMELA MUMFORD rode in bus with OSWALD from Monterey, Mexico, departing at 7:30 p.m. on 9/26/63, to Mexico City, arriving at 10:00 a.m. on 9/27/63. On the bus, was an Englishman who had lived in Mexico for 30 years. He sat next to OSWALD and a young English couple, who were destined for Yucatan, to study the Indians. All the other passengers on the bus were Mexicans, who spoke no English. OSWALD introduced himself, exhibited his American passport, showing his travel in the U.S.S.R. He said that he had lived in Russia for two years, and had a hard time getting out. OSWALD recommended they stay at the Hotel Cuba, Mexico City, as he had stayed there several times. He said he was not staying there this time. OSWALD acted friendly, made no comment concerning Russia, Cuba, or communism. OSWALD did not indicate why he was in Mexico, where he was going in Mexico, his occupation or future plans. OSWALD was last observed by the girls standing in the bus station in Mexico City. OSWALD was traveling alone and had one piece of luggage, a small zipper bag.

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Patricia X Winston Mexico N.Y. Eng. Calif. Calif. Texas

Miss PATRICIA CLARE RASHLEIGH WINSTON, Jacqueline Apartments, #206, at 153 North New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles, furnished the following information:

Miss WINSTON and PAMELA LILLIAN MUMFORD were both born in the Fiji Islands. The parents of both of these girls represented a British company in the Fiji's. They subsequently moved to Australia. Miss WINSTON is an occupational therapist, and Miss MUMFORD is a legal stenographer. Two years ago, they set out to tour the world, and worked their way as they traveled. From Australia, they went to Great Britain and the continent. This took over a year. They then immigrated to the United States as permanent residents under the Fiji Islands quota. They were in New York for about six months, and then toured the United States, including a trip to Mexico. Miss WINSTON is presently unemployed. When the girls were in Texas, they took a trip by bus to Mexico City. They were traveling on what was known as the "See Mexico on $5 a Day." New

Pamela X Mumford

On September 25, 1963, WINSTON and MUMFORD purchased bus tickets at the Trailways Bus Depot in Laredo, Texas. These tickets were to Mexico City, with a stopover at Monterey, Mexico. They departed the bus depot at 10:00 a.m. on September 25, 1963, and arrived in Monterey, Mexico at 6:00 p.m. on the same day.

On September 26, 1963, WINSTON and MUMFORD boarded a bus at Monterey at 7:30 p.m.. This bus arrived in Mexico City at about 10:00 a.m. on September 27, 1963.

When the girls boarded the bus at Monterey, Mexico, a man who later introduced himself to them as OSWALD, was sitting in the first seat of the bus next to the window. Next to him in the first seat was an Englishman in his late 60's. He was about 6' tall, weighed about 200 pounds, had a paunchy stomach, was slightly bald, his hair was gray, he was clean shaven, and he wore no glasses. He had lived in Mexico for

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about 30 years. He had a definite English accent. He spoke excellent English; the accent appeared to be that of a Londoner. Miss WINSTON indicated that she was familiar with the various accents in the various parts of Great Britain, and it was her opinion that this man was or had been a Londoner.

Behind OSWALD and this Londoner, were a young English couple, man and wife, in their 30's, who apparently had done extensive traveling in the United States, and were en route to Yucatan to study the Indians. The girls were desirous of sitting in the front seat on the other side of the bus, but it and all the other seats in the front of the bus, as well as the other seats in the bus, were occupied by Mexicans, crying babies, and small animals. None of these Mexicans spoke English. The bus was loaded. There were about 39 passengers. The only vacant seats were in the middle of the bus, and this is where WINSTON and MUMFORD sat. As they attempted to sit down in these two vacant seats, the Englishman came to them and asked if he could be of assistance. He spoke in Spanish to the Mexicanssitting nearby to clean up the area so the two girls could sit down.

The bus stopped every two hours at a rest and eating station. Practically every time the bus stopped, OSWALD would go in and eat the Mexican food, which he said he enjoyed.

At these various stops, and also while traveling, the girls had conversation with the four persons on the bus who spoke English. On one occasion, the man sitting next to the Englishman came back to the girls and asked them where they had been traveling, and they told him of their world tour. He said that he had done considerable traveling also. He said he had been to Japan, and he asked them if they had been to the Soviet Union. They said "No", but that they had known a girl who had visited Moscow a year or so ago, and they told OSWALD that this girl had said that all the tours that she had in Moscow were "guided" tours, and that the only thing that the Soviets let you see in Moscow is what they want you to see, and that they only tell you what they want you to know. They also told OSWALD that this girl friend had said that if you asked a question, and they did not want to give you the answer, they would either ignore the question completely or else tell you that they would answer the question at a later date. At this,

It was Miss WINSTON's opinion that OSWALD was traveling alone, that he had had no previous contact with any of the English speaking people on the bus prior to that time. When they arrived in Mexico City, the girls left the bus and took a taxi cab to the Hotel Calvin. When they last saw OSWALD, he was standing in the bus depot with one piece of luggage in his hand. OSWALD was always the first one off the bus at each rest point, and immediately went into the restaurant. He was not observed to talk to anyone at these restaurants. He always ate alone, except for breakfast on the morning of September 27, 1963, when he ate with the English couple in their 30's. OSWALD was wearing light gray pants, a pale green jersey, open shirt with a collar, and from time to time, would wear a charcoal gray sweater with a collar.

After first talking with OSWALD on the bus, the girls gave him the nickname of "Texas", and they referred to him in conversations between themselves thereafter as "Texas."

On the weekend of the assassination, Miss WINSTON and Miss MUMFORD were on a weekend vacation in Las Vegas, Nevada, and in the hotel in which they stayed, there was a television which had on it pictures dealing with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. During that weekend, they observed pictures of the person who had been arrested for the assassination. They also observed pictures of OSWALD as he was being taken out of the jail, at which time he was killed by RUBY. As soon as they saw the first pictures, WINSTON and MUMFORD said to each other, "Oh, there's Texas." Miss WINSTON stated that she and Miss MUMFORD both immediately identified the pictures of this person as LEE OSWALD, who had been on the bus with them from Monterey, Mexico to Mexico City.

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Miss PAMELA LILLIAN MUMFORD was interviewed at her place of business, 611 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, Room 700. She is employed there as a legal stenographer for Dillavou and Cox, Attorneys. She resides at the Jacqueline Apartments, Apartment 206, 153 North New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles. She furnished the following information:

Miss MUMFORD was born in the Fiji Islands. Her father was a representative of a British company operating in the Fiji's. Subsequent to her birth, her family moved to Australia. Two years ago she set out in company with PATRICIA WINSTON to travel around the world. She went to Great Britain and the European continent. She then immigrated to the United States as a permanent resident and worked in New York for about six months. She then toured the United States and took a trip to Mexico.

On September 25, 1963, Miss MUMFORD said that she and Miss WINSTON purchased tickets at the Trailways Bus Depot in Laredo, Texas. They departed from Laredo on September 25, 1963, in the morning and arrived at Monterey, Mexico on the same day at 6:00 p.m.

On the following day, September 26, 1963, Miss MUMFORD in company with WINSTON boarded a bus in Monterey at 7:30 p.m. and arrived at 10:00 a.m. on September 27, 1963 in Mexico City.

When MUMFORD boarded the bus with WINSTON at Monterey, Mexico, a man who later introduced himself to her as OSWALD, was sitting in the first seat of the bus. Next to him was an Englishman in his late 50's, approximately 5' 7", height, 160 pounds, short plump with white hair, balding.

This Englishman told her that he had been in Mexico for about 30 years. ... He still retained an English accent. The accent appeared to be that of a Londoner.

Behind OSWALD and the Londoner sat an English couple in their late 30's. They apparently had done extensive traveling in the United States. They indicated that they had been aboard the bus for approximately 36 hours prior to their

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arrival at Laredo. They indicated they had come from Washington, D. C. They said that they were going to Yucatan to study Indian culture.

MUMFORD recalled that there were approximately 39 people aboard the bus and that the only people that spoke English besides herself and WINSTON, were OSWALD, the Londoner, and the British couple. When they made an attempt to get seats in the bus, the only ones vacant were midway back in the bus and that the Londoner came back and talked in Spanish to the Mexicans so that the two girls could sit down.

The bus made a stop every two hours at a rest station, and at each one of these stations there was a cafe. MUMFORD recalled that OSWALD got off at every bus stop and would go in and eat some food.

At one of these stops the Londoner, sitting next to OSWALD, came over to MUMFORD and WINSTON and they engaged in conversation. MUMFORD said that she and WINSTON told him of their world tour. MUMFORD recalled that the Londoner indicated that he was retired and had lived in Mexico about 30 years and was very fond of the country and its people. MUMFORD recalled that the Londoner said during one of these conversations "I gather the young man sitting with me has been to Mexico before". Miss MUMFORD assumed from this statement that the Londoner had not been acquainted with OSWALD prior to boarding the bus. At one of these stops MUMFORD and WINSTON talked to the English couple going to the Yucatan and MUMFORD concluded from their conversation that this couple had never had any contact with OSWALD prior to boarding the bus.

While traveling on the bus the man sitting next to the Londoner came back to where they were sitting and engaged in conversation. They told him of their world tour and he said that he, too, had done considerable traveling having been to Japan and also to the Soviet Union.

He asked MUMFORD and WINSTON if they had ever been to the Soviet Union and they said no. MUMFORD said at this point that she and WINSTON told the man that a friend of theirs, a girl, had been to Moscow on a "guided" tour and that the only

thing that she had seen was what the Soviets wanted her to see. Furthermore, that the Soviets would not answer questions freely. This man made no comment to this story.

At this point in their conversation with the man, he said "I have been to Russia" and he went to the front of the bus and got his passport which he showed to MUMFORD. He introduced himself as LEE and she recalled in examining the passport that his last name was OSWALD. He pointed out to her in his passport a stamp which indicated that he had traveled in the Soviet Union. OSWALD said that he had lived in Moscow for two years and he had had quite a hard time in getting back into the United States.

OSWALD was wearing a gold wedding ring, however, he made no mention of a wife or family. OSWALD made no comment concerning Russia, Cuba or communism. He did not discuss the international situation and no mention was made of politics and no controversial issues were discussed between MUMFORD and OSWALD.

MUMFORD recalled that OSWALD recommended staying at the Hotel Cuba, in Mexico City. He indicated that he had stayed there several times before while in Mexico City. He pointed out that it was an inexpensive hotel. He added, however, that he was not going to stay at the Hotel Cuba on this visit.

MUMFORD recalled that OSWALD said he came from Fort Worth, Texas. He did not indicate to her why he was making this trip to Mexico City, how long he was going to remain, what his future plans were or what his occupation was.

Upon their arrival in Mexico City, MUMFORD said that she and WINSTON took a taxi cab to the Hotel Calvin. The last time she saw OSWALD he was standing in the bus depot with one piece of luggage in his hand. Miss MUMFORD believed that the bus line on which they traveled from Monterey Mexico, to Mexico City, was called Auto Buses Estrella. She also believed that the bus depot in Mexico City where she last saw OSWALD was called the Estrella Bus Depot.

Miss MUMFORD said that OSWALD was wearing a charcoal colored sweater with a crew neck, a colored, possibly checkered shirt. His luggage appeared to be zippered over-night bag.

After first talking with OSWALD on the bus, Miss MUMFORD pointed out that she and WINSTON gave him the nickname of "TEXAS". On the weekend of the assassination of President KENNEDY, Miss MUMFORD was with Miss WINSTON in a vacation in Las Vegas, Nevada. While there, they observed on television pictures of the person who had been arrested for the assassination of the President. They also observed pictures of OSWALD on television when he was being taken out of the jail at which time he was killed by RUBY. Miss MUMFORD said as soon as she and WINSTON observed these pictures, they said to each other, "Oh, there's TEXAS". Miss MUMFORD advised that she immediately identified the television pictures of OSWALD to be identical with the LEE OSWALD who had been on the bus with her and Miss WINSTON from Monterey, Mexico to Mexico City, on September 26 and 27, 1963.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SACS, DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC, MIAMI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER ONE SIX LAST CONCERNING ITEMS IN ADDRESS BOOK OF SUBJECT.

ORLANDO PIEDRA, A CUBAN EXILE WITH RESIDENCE IN NEW ORLEANS, INTERVIEWED DECEMBER EIGHTEEN AT FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. HE WAS PARTNER WITH JOSEPH B. NAMER, CUBAN BORN U. S. CITIZEN, IN HISPANO AMERICAN DISCOUNT HOUSE LOCATED AT ONE ONE SEVEN CAMP STREET, NEW ORLEANS. PIEDRA SOLD OUT LAST APRIL AND NAMER OPERATED STORE UNTIL CLOSED DOWN LAST OCTOBER. PIEDRA DID NOT KNOW OSWALD. HE SUGGESTS THAT OSWALD PROBABLY LISTED LOCATIONS OF CUBAN EXILE STORES, NEW ORLEANS, WITHOUT NECESSARILY HAVING CONTACTS IN THEM. PIEDRA STATES NAMER MAY STILL RESIDE AT THREE THREE ZERO FIVE LOUISIANA, NEW ORLEANS.

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PIEDRA ALSO STATES FNU CUSCO, A CUBAN REFUGEE ATTORNEY, ABOUT TWENTY EIGHT YEARS OLD, LIVES WITH WIFE IN NEW ORLEANS. WIFE OF CUSCO WORKS IN SOME OFFICE WHERE THE BOSS REMARKED THAT OSWALD HAD TRIED TO PURCHASE TRUCKS FOR CUBA, BUT TRUCK DEALERS IN NEW ORLEANS TURNED HIM DOWN.

NEW ORLEANS INTERVIEW NAMER AND THROUGH CUSCO LOCATE TRUCK DEALER FOR INTERVIEW.

INTERVIEW WITH PIEDRA WILL BE INCLUDED NEXT REPORT OF MIAMI.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ & SACS DALLAS & SEATTLE

FROM SAC, PHOENIX /89-42/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

MRS. ALMA COLE, ROUTE THREE, BOX L1. H., YUMA, ARIZONA, BY LETTER DECEMBER ELEVEN, LAST, TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON, ADVISED HER SON KNEW SUBJECT WHEN LATTER WAS AT STANLEY, NORTH DAKOTA, YEAR NOT RECALLED, BUT BEFORE SUBJECT ENLISTED IN MARINES. SUBJECT REPORTEDLY READ COMMUNIST BOOKS AT THAT TIME AND TOLD HER SON HE HAD QUOTE A CALLING TO KILL A PRESIDENT END QUOTE. WHEN ASKED QUOTE WHICH ONE END QUOTE HE ANSWERED HE DID NOT KNOW BUT THE TIME AND PLACE WOULD BE QUOTE LAID OUT BEFORE HIM END QUOTE. SHE ALSO STATED THERE WERE OTHERS AT STANLEY NORTH DAKOTA, WHO KNEW SUBJECT, INCLUDING MRS. FRANCIS JELLESED, NOW MRS. HARRY MERBOCKS, WHO HAD THE STANLEY CAFE AND KNEW OF SUBJECT AND SUBJECT-S MOTHER. HER SON ALSO REPORTEDLY KNEW SUBJECT.

MRS. COLE ADVISED SA JACK C. POLLOCK THIS DATE SHE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD-S ACTIVITIES . . STATED HER SON, BILL KIMMER,

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SEVEN ZERO ONE THREE EAST SPRAGUE AVENUE, APARTMENT TWENTYFOUR, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, WAS ACQUAINTED WITH OSWALD AND COULD SUPPLY INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS ACTIVITIES.

SEATTLE INTERVIEW BILL KIMMER, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/ 3-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO NEW ORLEANS, DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTY THREE.

RE OSWALD'S EMPLOYMENT

REFERENCED TELETYPE ADVISED ON APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT WILLIAM R. REILEY AND CO., INC., NEW ORLEANS, OSWALD LISTED AS REFERENCE SGT. ROBERT HIDELL, ACTIVE DUTY, USMC. FROM USMC RECORDS IT WAS DETERMINED THAT JOHN R. HEINDELL WAS ASSIGNED MARINE CORPS FIRST WING AIRCRAFT, AUGUST THIRTEEN, FIFTYEIGHT TO OCTOBER FIVE, FIFTYEIGHT, DURING THIS PERIOD OSWALD WAS ASSIGNED TO MCAS, ATSUGI, JAPAN.

JOHN R. HEINDEL, EIGHT ONE TWO BELLEVILLE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, THAT HE SERVED IN USMC HEADQUARTERS AND MAINTENANCE SQUADRON NUMBER ELEVEN AT ATSUGI, JAPAN WITH OSWALD. HE STATED OSWALD WAS

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KNOWN TO ENTIRE SQUADRON AS HE WAS CONSTANTLY IN TROUBLE FOR FAILURE TO ADHERE TO RULES AND REGULATIONS AND GAVE THE IMPRESSION OF DISLIKING ANY KIND OF AUTHORITY. OSWALD WAS COURTMARTIALED AND REDUCED FROM PRIVATE FIRST CLASS TO PRIVATE AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME AN ORVAL JONES FROM WEST VIRGINIA WAS COURTMARTIALED. FOR THIS REASON JONES MAY BE IN A POSITION TO FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING OSWALD.

HEINDEL'S ONLY PERSONAL CONTACT WITH OSWALD OCCURRED WHEN HE ASKED HIM IF HE WAS RELATED TO A JUNE OSWALD WHO MARRIED A FRIEND, WILLIAM GEORGE PICOU. OSWALD SAID THAT HE WAS NOT RELATED AND DID NOT KNOW HER. HE HAD NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING OSWALD'S READING HABITS OR POLITICAL BELIEFS.

HEINDEL STATED HE NEVER ASSOCIATED WITH OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS AND WAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. HE WAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING A.J. HIDELL, ALEK HIDELL, ALEX HIDELL OR THOMAS HIDELL. HEINDEL STATED HE WAS OFTEN CALLED HIDELL WHILE IN THE SERVICE AND OBTAINED RANK OF CORPORAL

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E FOUR, NOW EQUIVALENT TO SERGEANT. NO ONE HAS EVER CONTACTED
[redacted] AS A REFERENCE FOR OSWALD NOR HAS HE USED THE NAME SGT.
ROBERT [redacted].

IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DONE, DALLAS WILL SET FORTH LEAD TO LOCATE
AND INTERVIEW ORVAL JONES.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 240

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

RE PREVIOUS CABS CONCERNING EFFORTS TO LOCATE JOHN H. BOWEN, PASSENGER WITH OSWALD ON SOUTHBOUND BUS FROM NUEVO LAREDO ON SEPTEMBER 26 LAST.

INVESTIGATOR HERE DISCLOSES BOWEN DEPARTED MEXICO CITY OCTOBER 1 LAST ON FLECHA ROJA BUS BOUND FOR NUEVO LAREDO. MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS REFLECT HE DEPARTED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO OCTOBER 2 LAST. NO INFORMATION CONCERNING HOME ADDRESS AVAILABLE.

FLECHA ROJA RECORDS REFLECT BOWEN AND ONE WILLIAM S. SHIVELY PURCHASED CONSECUTIVE TICKETS FOR FLECHA ROJA BUS TRIP FROM MEXICO CITY TO NUEVO LAREDO ALTHOUGH THEY DID NOT OCCUPY ADJACENT SEATS. MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS REFLECT SHIVLEY ISSUED TOURIST CARD AT NUEVO LAREDO SEPTEMBER 22 LAST AND ENTERED MEXICO THERE ON SAME DATE. HE DEPARTED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO ON OCTOBER 2, HE AND BOWEN BEING CHECKED OUT BY SAME MEXICAN IMMIGRATION SERVICE EMPLOYEE. MEXICAN TOURIST CARD DESCRIBES SHIVELY AS AMERICAN CITIZEN, 22 YEARS OF AGE AND STUDENT. HE PRESENTED BIRTH CERTIFICATE AS PROOF OF IDENTITY. HIS HOME ADDRESS GIVEN AS CINCINNATI, OHIO, NO STREET ADDRESS GIVEN.

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IF BOWEN HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED, SUGGEST BUREAU CONSIDER HAVING CINCINNATI ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE SHIVEEY FOR PURPOSE OF INTERVIEWING HIM RE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF BOWEN WHICH MIGHT ASSIST IN LOCATING LATTER.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC: MR. BRENNAN

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Date 12-23-63

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Remarks:

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If unable to locate JOHN H. BOWEN through outstanding leads request Cincinnati to interview SHIVELY.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 228

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

REBUCAB DECEMBER 13 LAST RE INTERVIEW DR. AND MRS. JOHN MC FARLAND. MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS INDICATE TWO AUSTRALIAN GIRLS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH FOLLOWING:

PATRICIA CLARE RASHLEIGH WINSTON, 22 YEARS, AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN, NATIVE OF FIJI ISLANDS, BEARER OF MEXICAN TOURIST CARD FM-5-4225835 ISSUED AUGUST 24 LAST BY MEXICAN CONSULATE IN NEW YORK. HER HOME ADDRESS GIVEN AS 222 WEST 23 STREET, NYC.

PAMELA LILLIAN MUMFORD, 21 YEARS, ENGLISH CITIZEN, BORN FIJI ISLANDS, BEARER OF MEXICAN TOURIST CARD FM-5-4225835, SAME DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUANCE AS THAT OF WINSTON, SAME HOME ADDRESS AS WINSTON.

BOTH GIRLS ENTERED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO ON SEPTEMBER 25 LAST, ONE DAY BEFORE ENTRY OF OSWALD. THEY INDICATED FINAL DESTINATION OF MEXICO CITY. THEY PROBABLY SPENT ONE DAY IN MONTERREY BEFORE LEAVING FOR MEXICO CITY ON BUS ON WHICH OSWALD RIDING ON SEPTEMBER 26.

REQUEST NEW YORK LOCATE AND INTERVIEW WINSTON AND MUMFORD RE OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES. EIGHTY-YEAR-OLD MAN WHO SAT NEXT TO OSWALD NOT YET IDENTIFIED. REQUEST THEY BE QUESTIONED FOR ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING THIS MAN, PARTICULARLY HIS NAME.

BUREAU SUCAB IF WINSTON AND MUMFORD IDENTICAL TWO AUSTRALIAN GIRLS WITH WHOM OSWALD SPOKE ON BUS.

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CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC-MR. ROSEN 3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 238

BUFILE 105-82555
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

REBUCAB 821 AND SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL DECEMBER 5 LAST. MEX 170 RELIABLE, ADVISED TODAY THAT INTERVIEWS OF MRS. OTERO PABLOS AND GUILLERMO HEVIA VILLAR NEGATIVE WITH REGARD TO OBTAINING ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT.

REBUCABS 824 AND 832 CONCERNING INTERVIEWS OF MCFABLANDS, WINSTON AND MUMFORD. INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS FAILED TO IDENTIFY ELDERLY MAN, EITHER AMERICAN OR ENGLISH, WHO RODE WITH SUBJECT ON BUS TRIP FROM NUEVO LEON TO MEXICO CITY. EXAMINATION OF MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS SUGGEST POSSIBILITY HE MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH MATTHEW SCHILLER, 69 YEAR OLD US CITIZEN, MEXICAN TOURIST CARD FM-5-432962 ISSUED TO HIM ON SEPTEMBER 26 LAST AT NUEVO LAREDO REFLECTS HE IS SINGLE, RETIRED, NATURALIZED US CITIZEN BORN IN AUSTRIA, RESIDENCE SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, NO STREET ADDRESS GIVEN, BEARER OF US PASSPORT 2004931. HE ENTERED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO AT 1 PM SEPTEMBER 26 AND HIS ENTRY WAS HANDLED BY SAME MEXICAN IMMIGRATION SERVICE EMPLOYEE WHO ADMITTED OSWALD ON SAME DATE.

SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL OF DECEMBER 3 LAST LISTED THIS PERSON BUT SPELLED HIS LAST NAME AS SCHILER. IF HE HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED BY SAN ANTONIO, SUGGEST WFO CHECK PASSPORT RECORDS TO DETERMINE EXACT ADDRESS AND SET OUT LEAD FOR HIS INTERVIEW.

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WITH REGARD TO STATEMENT OF WINSTON AND MUMFORD THAT OSWALD RECOMMENDED HOTEL CUBA IN MEXICO CITY AS PLACE FOR THEM TO STAY, THERE IS SUCH HOTEL IN MEXICO CITY. ITS RECORDS ARE PRESENTLY BEING CHECKED TO DETERMINE WHETHER OSWALD WAS GUEST THERE BETWEEN JUNE 1962 AND OCTOBER 1963.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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3cc - Mr. Brennan

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TO SAC SAN ANTONIO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

RE TRAVEL. SEE BUTEL DECEMBER THIRTEEN CONCERNING REVELATIONS OF DR. AND MRS. MC FARLAND. THE AUSTRALIAN GIRLS REFERRED TO BY THE MC FARLANDS HAVE IDENTIFIED OSWALD AS PASSENGER ON BUS IN QUESTION. GIRLS STATED HE SAT NEXT TO AN ENGLISHMAN IN LATE SIXTIES, HEAVY BUILD WITH GRAY HAIR, BALDING, WHO WAS RETIRED AND LIVED IN MEXICO FOR MANY YEARS. THIS PERSON APPEARS IDENTICAL WITH EIGHTY-YEAR-OLD U.S. CITIZEN DESCRIBED BY MC FARLANDS. SUBJECT TOLD GIRLS HE LIVED IN RUSSIA AND HAD BEEN TO MEXICO CITY PREVIOUSLY WHERE HE STAYED AT HOTEL CUBA AS IT WAS INEXPENSIVE. SAID HE WAS NOT STOPPING AT HOTEL CUBA THIS TRIP. HE WAS TRAVELING ALONE AND HAD ONE SMALL ZIPPER BAG. THE ENGLISHMAN COMMENTED ON ROUTE THAT SUBJECT APPARENTLY HAD BEEN TO MEXICO CITY BEFORE. LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, SUGGESTS THAT ELDERLY MALE WHO SAT NEXT TO SUBJECT MAY BE MATTHEW SCHILLER,

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TELETYPE TO SAC SAN ANTONIO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

AGED SIXTY-NINE, U.S. CITIZEN, BORN AUSTRIA, WHO HELD MEXICAN TOURIST CARD FM-5-4329625 ISSUED SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SIX LAST AT NUEVO LAREDO. SCHILLER RESIDES SAN ANTONIO, STREET ADDRESS NOT GIVEN. PHONE BOOK SHOWS MILTON SCHILLER LISTED AT ONE-ZERO-TWO NORFOLK STREET. WFO IS CHECKING PASSPORT RECORDS. SAN ANTONIO ENDEAVOR LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SCHILLER WHO IS LISTED IN LETTERHEAD ACCOMPANYING YOUR DECEMBER THREE AIRTEL. COPY TO DALLAS BY MAIL.

NOTE:

Oberndorf, WFO, telephonically requested to check passport records 12-20.

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TO DIRECTOR

SAC, DALLAS 100-10461

SAC, NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC, HOUSTON 105-1291 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND HOUSTON TWELVE EIGHTEEN LAST WHICH SETS FORTH CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST.

ON TWELVE TWENTY INSTANT, T.R. HENDERSON, ONE ONE ONE GARROTSVILLE, HOUSTON, TEXAS, ADVISED HE RELIEVED BUS DRIVER CONRAD ROBERTS, TRAILWAYS BUS NUMBER FIVE ONE TWO ONE AT BEAUMONT, TEXAS, AT EIGHT TEN P.M. SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST AND DROVE BUS TO HOUSTON, TEXAS, ARRIVING APPROXIMATELY TEN FIFTY P.M.

HENDERSON ADVISED HE HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF HAVING SEEN OSWALD ABOARD THE BUS AND HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF EVER HAVING SEEN OSWALD.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-58)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

OO: Dallas

Re San Diego airtel 12/10/63.

The following investigation was conducted by SA CHARLES G. CAMPBELL:

AT PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA:

RICHARD LYN, Manager, Bank of San Jose, 414 California Street, Palo Alto, California, advised on 12/17/63, that BRYAN JACQUES is the husband of JUNE JACQUES, who was a former employee of this bank. They resided at 506 15th in Atherton, California, prior to their departure. Mrs. JACQUES had a permanent address of 65 Norris Green, West Darby Crescent, Liverpool, England. All mail received for the JACQUES is being forwarded to Liverpool by the Bank of San Jose.

BRYAN JACQUES had been attending Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, to get a Ph.D in Chemistry and left to make a short visit to Mexico on 9/14/63. After leaving Mexico, they went to visit JUNE JACQUES' parents who reside in Jackson, Mississippi.

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About 10/2/63, the JACQUES went to Memphis, Tennessee, where BRYAN gave a speech at the University of Memphis on 10/7/63. From there they went to Montreal, Canada, leaving from that port on 10/18/63, for Cardiff, Wales, Great Britian, where BRYAN JACQUES is now connected with the University of Wales.

— LHM setting out lead for Legat, London submitted this date.

No report follows.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 12/13/63

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
JS - R - CUBA

Re telephone call from Assistant Director IVAN W. CONRAD to Inspector J. R. MALLEY, 12/11/63, requesting articles in connection with further tests of the paraffin casts of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, previously submitted.

The following items are being submitted to the Laboratory, by Railway Express:

1. A Maxwell House coffee can containing paraffin. This paraffin may contain residue of the paraffin used when the paraffin casts were made of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Since the OSWALD casts were made, additional paraffin was added to the previous residue, for the making of a paraffin cast of another individual for examination for the presence of nitrates.

2. One one-half-inch paint brush, which was used in applying the paraffin when making the OSWALD casts. This paint brush has been used in the making of one paraffin cast since the making of the OSWALD casts.

3. Three one-fourth-pound blocks of Gulfwax paraffin, manufactured by the Gulf Oil Corporation, and the carton they came in. This box of paraffin, and the paraffin used in making the OSWALD casts, all came out of the same case of 24 pounds of paraffin.

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Items 1, 2, and 3 were obtained on 12/12/63 by SA C. RAY HALL from Lieutenant CARL DAY, Dallas, Texas, PD.

4. A sample of the Diphenylbenzidine used by Dr. M. F. MASON and Analyst LOUIE L. ANDERSON, Dallas City County Criminal Investigation Laboratory, Dallas, Texas, in connection with their examination of the OSWALD paraffin casts for the presence of nitrates.

5. A sample of the tap water used in washing the OSWALD paraffin casts, subsequent to the examination for the presence of nitrates. Mr. LOUIE L. ANDERSON advised on 12/12/63, that he did not save the washings from these OSWALD paraffin casts.

Items 4 and 5 were obtained on 12/12/63, by SA C. RAY HALL from Mr. LOUIE L. ANDERSON, Analyst, Dallas City County Criminal Investigation Laboratory, Dallas, Texas.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SAC/S DALLAS /100--10461/ AND MIAMI

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/ 2 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R. OO DALLAS.

DALLAS TEL TO NEW ORLEANS DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND MIAMI, REFERENCED TEL ADVISED ADDRESS BOOK FOUND AT RESIDENCE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD LISTS THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AND ADDRESSES /IN NEW ORLEANS/ BURNS ROTTMAN, TELEPHONE FIVE TWO THREE FOUR FIVE ZERO THREE THREE, BELIEVED NEW ORLEANS AND DAVID CRAWFORD, REPORTER FOR NEW ORLEANS, LA. NEWSPAPER. NOTATION CUBAN EXILE STORES, ONE ONE SEVEN CAMP, ONE ZERO SEVEN DECATUR AND ONE ZERO THREE TWO CANAL. ALL BELIEVED NEW ORLEANS. DALLAS REQUESTED INDIVIDUALS AND PERSONS AT ADDRESSES BE INTERVIEWED RE ANY ASSOCIATION WITH OSWALD.

ROLANDO PELAEZ, MANAGER OF CASA CARLOS DISCOUNT STORE ONE ZERO SEVEN DECATUR, NEW ORLEANS ADVISED ORLANDO PIEDRA FORMER OWNER OF DISCOUNT HOUSE ONE ONE SEVEN CAMP STREET, NEW ORLEANS, IS PRESENTLY AT ONE SIX TWO FOUR NORTHEAST TENTH AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA.

CARLOS BRINGUIER, OWNER OF CASA CARLOS, ONE ZERO SEVEN DECATUR, HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS.

NO SUCH ADDRESS AS TEN THREE TWO CANAL, NEW ORLEANS. AT TEN THREE ZERO CANAL, JULIUS GINDY, OWNER OF GINDY/S DISCOUNT HOUSE, FAILED TO IDENTIFY PHOTO OF OSWALD AND SAID HE HAD NEVER SEEN HIM IN THE STORE.

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OTHER SPANISH PER. O EMPLOYED AT STORE, MANNY ...RADELLA, A CUBAN, INTERVIEWED AND DISPLAYED PHOTO OF OSWALD. HE ADVISED HE HAD NEVER SEEN OSWALD IN PERSON AND COULD ONLY IDENTIFY HIS PHOTO FROM NEWSPAPERS AND TV.

MR. BERNARD ROTMAN, SENIOR NEWS EDITOR, W D S U TV, CHANNEL SIX, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED HE MET OSWALD AT WDSU TV AFTER OSWALD'S RADIO AND TV INTERVIEW IN AUGUST SIXTYTHREE. HE ADVISED HE WAS JUST INTRODUCED TO OSWALD AND THE ONLY OTHER CONNECTION HE HAD WITH OSWALD WAS ONCE WHEN OSWALD CALLED HIM TO SAY THAT HE WAS GOING TO PICKET AGAIN. OSWALD ASKED ROTMAN WHEN HE WANTED HIM TO PICKET. ROTMAN TOLD HIM HE DID NOT WANT HIM TO PICKET BUT IF HE WAS GOING TO, THE NEWS SECTION OF CHANNEL SIX WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IT. THIS IS THE ONLY CONTACT ROTMAN EVER HAD WITH OSWALD.

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE DAVID CRAWFORD, NEW ORLEANS La NEWSPAPERMAN, FOR INTERVIEW.

MIAMI LOCATE PIEDRA IN FORT LAUDERDALE AND INTERVIEW HIM CONCERNING ANY ASSOCIATION HE MAY HAVE HAD WITH OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: A. H. Belmont

FROM: W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 11-30-63

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

I just talked to our Legal Attache, Clark Anderson, in Mexico City. He advised me as follows:

Gilberto Alvarado Ugarte in Mexico City from Nicaragua has confessed to the Mexican officials that his statement on Oswald was false. This was a statement to the effect that he saw Oswald at the Cuban Consulate in Mexico City on September 18, 1963, and that Oswald had been hired to kill presumably President Kennedy and was given at that time $6500 for the job.

Alvarado stated his motive was personal and did not involve his country. He said he wanted to give the U. S. a reason for overcoming Castro.

Our Legal Attache said Ambassador Mann is very pleased at the way the FBI handled the matter and has so advised the Department. Ambassador Mann also wanted his personal gratitude extended to the Director.

SA Lawrence Keenan sent to Mexico from the Seat of Government to handle our aspects of the matter will be returning to Washington, D. C., tomorrow afternoon with full particulars.

RECOMMENDATION:

For your information.

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TO SAC DALLAS (44-1639)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-24016)

JACK L. RUBY, AKA. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - VICTIM, CR

REBEP SA CHARLES S. HAUDING, ATLANTA, DECEMBER ONE LAST C[illegible]TIONED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R.

UNLESS APPROPRIATE LEADS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SET OUT YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TAKE STEPS TO FULLY RESOLVE THE ALLEGATION ON PAGE TEN OF AGENT HAUDING'S REPORT TO THE EFFECT THAT RUBY [illegible] A RACKETEER IN DAYTONA, FLORIDA, IN THE LATTER ONE NINE [illegible] ZERO'S AND THE ALLEGATION ON PAGE ONE FOUR THAT RUBY WAS INVOLVED IN ARRANGING ILLEGAL FLIGHTS OF WEAPONS FROM [illegible]AMI TO THE CASTRO ORGANIZATION IN CUBA.

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The Attorney General

December 23, 1963

Director, FBI

ALLEGED THREATS AGAINST THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL AND HIS FAMILY

There is enclosed for your information a memorandum which contains allegations received by this Bureau during our investigation in the Lee Harvey Oswald matter concerning threatening statements which four individuals allegedly have made against you and your family. This memorandum also includes results of our interviews with these four persons.

Enclosure

1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)
1 - 105-82555 (Oswald)

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Louis L. Springfield
2707 San Marcus
Dallas, Texas

On November 24, 1963, Mr. Ted Marsico, Partner, Denison Mattress Factory, Denison, Texas, advised as follows:

During the period of October 30 to November 1, 1963, his company had a display at the Minor Mart, Dallas, Texas. On either October 31 or November 1, 1963, his display was visited by Springfield, a sales representative for a table company and during that visit Springfield stated that if President Kennedy did visit Dallas he would be shot and Springfield went into detail explaining why he would be shot. Springfield's comments were wild and unbelievable to Marsico and despite the latter's efforts to turn the conversation into a less serious vein, Springfield continued to point out that the President would be shot and added that it would not be difficult to do so without being caught. Springfield also pointed out he is a member of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve in Dallas and at the meetings of his unit, the men frequently discussed the President's visit and talked about assassinating the President and, in fact, encouraged such action by making statements that anyone who would kill the President would have a medal pinned on him.

Marsico stated he had known Springfield for about three years; that Springfield is a "far right" Republican; and on numerous occasions expressed extreme dislike for President Kennedy and the entire Kennedy family.

Delbert Lee Martin, a representative of Marsico's company, confirmed that Springfield visited their display during the course of which Springfield engaged in a discussion with Marsico. Martin also confirmed that Springfield was highly critical of the Kennedy Administration and the "Kennedys in general." Martin stated that during Springfield's discussion

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with Marsico, he overheard Springfield say that if President Kennedy visited Dallas he would, could or might be shot. Martin could not recall the exact word used by Springfield. Martin also overheard Springfield mention that he is a member of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and attends meetings regularly but Martin did not hear Springfield mention that members of the Reserve unit talked about assassinating the President. He also did not hear Springfield state that anyone who killed the President would have a medal pinned on him. Martin did hear Springfield comment that "Bobby Kennedy might need shooting more so than the President."

Springfield was interviewed on November 27, 1963. He advised he is a Sergeant in Headquarters Maintenance Squadron, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, Naval Air Station, Dallas, Texas. He admitted that he has made numerous statements against both President Kennedy and the Attorney General and criticized their policies and has told numerous jokes about them. He claimed he could not recall any conversation of a serious nature between the dates of October 30 and November 1, 1963, while visiting the display in Dallas. He acknowledged he might have made the statement that if President Kennedy did visit Dallas he might be shot, basing his statement on his knowledge of the feelings of persons he knew and comments he had heard them make. He said he probably did state that the individual who shot the President would possibly receive a medal. He also stated that he may have said it would be easy to shoot the President but he added that any remarks he may have made along those lines were made in jest and he would never consider harming the President. He claimed that despite his previous critical remarks concerning the President, he was shocked and upset when he learned of the President's death.

Jonathan C. McDonald
3761 Odin Court
Houston, Texas

On November 26, 1963, Marion L. Wilson, 6210 Sherwood, Houston, Texas, advised that approximately one year ago McDonald had made a statement to him that he was in touch with a group which had funds available for assassinating U.S. Government officials; that $10,000 would be paid for the

assassination of "some" officials and $25,000 to assassinate the President. According to Wilson, McDonald is a member of the John Birch Society and is very "radical" and Wilson voiced his opinion that McDonald may have been trying to feel him out to determine if Wilson would be willing to perform such assassination. Wilson advised that at the time these statements were made McDonald had been drinking but did not appear to be drunk. Wilson did not feel at the time the statements were made that McDonald was serious.

McDonald was interviewed on November 27, 1963. He emphatically denied that he had ever indicated any knowledge of a plot to assassinate the President or any other U.S. Government official. McDonald acknowledged that he has possibly made some ill-advised statements while intoxicated but feels certain he would not have made the above-described statements. He revealed that he joined the John Birch Society about a year ago but discontinued attending meetings after about six months.

Richard Jack Herrmann
6839 Fauna
Houston, Texas

By letter dated November 26, 1963, U.S. Attorney Woodrow Seals, Houston, Texas, advised that Mr. Tom White, President of Local 16000, at the Ethyl Corporation, Pasadena, Texas, had called him to relate that a plant foreman at the Ethyl Corporation upon learning of the President's death stated it was the finest thing that ever happened and that he hoped the Attorney General would come to Texas so that he could be disposed of.

On November 27, 1963, Herrmann, Maintenance Foreman, Ethyl Corporation, Pasadena, Texas, was interviewed. He advised that on November 22, 1963, shortly after learning of the President's death, he attended a man power meeting with four other plant foremen all of whom are his close friends and with whom he has worked for a number of years. He stated that they are always kidding each other in a friendly manner and at this meeting he stood up in a chair and stated "that's one down and there is one to go and after him there are nine more to get, meaning the Supreme Court Justices." He admitted that he also remarked that the President picked a good place in visiting Dallas because "they" get the job done.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL AND HIS FAMILY

Herrmann claimed the above remarks were made to antagonize in a joking manner one of the other foremen who is a staunch Democrat. He claimed that he did not intend his remarks to be a threat against the President or the Attorney General adding that he is not opposed to the present Administration and felt no animosity toward the President or the Attorney General. Herrmann stated that he subsequently realized that the remarks he had made were in exceedingly bad taste and that on the morning of November 26, 1963, when he arrived at work he immediately apologized to the foremen and stated that he intended to apologize to officials of the Ethyl Corporation for his remarks.

Guy Robert Clark
2136 West Alabama
Apartment 3
Houston, Texas

On November 26, 1963, Nolan Laster, Chief of Police, Freeport, Texas, was advised by a Mr. Brousard, 1719 West Tenth Street, Freeport, Texas, that at about the time President Kennedy was assassinated, Brousard made an inquiry at the Japan Way Defense School, Richmond Avenue, Houston. Brousard advised Laster that the young blond man in charge of that School in commenting on the President's death stated "that's good enough for the SOB but the SOB I would really like to get is Robert Kennedy."

On November 26, 1963, Clark, who stated he manages the office for Japan Way Defense School, 1213 Richmond Avenue, Houston, advised he was the only person present at this School between noon and 2 p.m. on November 22, 1963. It was noted that Clark has blond hair and he furnished his age as 23. Clark stated he did not recall having made the above statement. He acknowledged that he may have stated he would like to see the Attorney General out of office and that he is not an admirer of the Kennedys. He denied membership in any political group and stated that he does not belong to the John Birch Society or any other similar organization.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC DALLAS /100-10461/ /P/ 1F

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. / IS DASH R DASH CUBA. OO DALLAS.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE FOUR HUNDRED FIFTYONE ITEMS OF PERSONAL EFFECTS OF SUBJECT /MANY OF THE ITEMS BEING MULTIPLE ITEMS/ WHICH WERE PERSONALLY DELIVERED TO BUREAU BY SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS, NOV. TWENTYSEVEN, LAST.

REGARDING ABOVE REFERRED TO MATERIAL, BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH DALLAS COPIES OF ALL THE MATERIAL THAT HAS NOT TO DATE BEEN FURNISHED SO SAME CAN BE REVIEWED FOR LEADS TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFO, ACQUAINTANCES, ASSOCIATES, CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT AS WELL AS MOTIVE FOR ASSASSINATION. DALLAS DOES NOT HAVE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MATERIAL AS THE FILM AND PHOTOGRAPHS WERE FURNISHED TO THE DALLAS PD WHEN MATERIAL WAS TURNED OVER TO DALLAS OFFICE.

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

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Reurtel 12-15-63 requesting photographs of all of the personal effects previously delivered to the Bureau.

The Bureau is assembling this material from photographs of the personal effects delivered to the Bureau and from photographs taken by the DL Police Department which were sent to the Bureau by you for development. Two copies of the latter photographs were forwarded to you which according to urtel were turned over to the DL Police Department. By separate mail, you will receive as complete a set of photographs as can be made by the Bureau together with translations or summary translations of the Russian documents contained therein. A refew of these Russian documents are still in the process of translation and will be forwarded separately.

In addition, the Bureau has prepared one complete set of the photographs made by the DL Police Department which will be forwarded to you separately.

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TO DIRECTOR

SACS, DALLAS KNOXVILLE, MEMPHIS, WFO

WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM FAC, HOUSTON /105-1291/ THREE PAGES

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

FOR INFORMATION KNOXVILLE AND MEMPHIS, INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED ONE JOHN HOWARD BOWEN OBTAINED MEXICAN TOURIST CARD AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX, LAST, HAVING ENTERED MEXICO TWO P. M. SAME DATE. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES BOWEN APPARENTLY ONE OF PASSENGERS ON BUS WHICH CARRIED OSWALD FROM NUEVO LAREDO TO MEXICO CITY. DATA ON TOURIST CARD DESCRIBED BOWEN AS MARRIED, AGE SIXTY, NORTH AMERICAN, EMPLOYED HOUSTON, TEXAS. REPORTEDLY BORN HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND RESIDED HOUSTON, TEXAS. EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATION BY HOUSTON FAC FAILED TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY BOWEN.

DOCTOR AND MRS. JOHN BRYAN MC FARLAND, LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND,

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WHEN INTERVIEWED DECEMBER TWELVE , LAST, AT LIVERPOOL, CONFIRMED THEY WERE PASSENGERS ON ABOVE BUS AND IDENTIFIED OSWALD AS PASSENGER. MC FARLANDS STATED OSWALD SAT NEXT TO EIGHTY YEAR OLD U. S. CITIZEN WHO LOOKED SIXTY AND RESIDED AT CUERNAVACA, MEXICO, AND TENNESSEE. THEY DESCRIBED THIS PERSON AS RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHER WHO PREVIOUSLY TAUGHT IN INDIA AND ARABIA. INVESTIGATION BY SAN ANTONIO SUGGESTS BOWEN ACCOMPANIED BY ONE OTHER PERSON AND BELIEVED TO HAVE SAT IMMEDIATELY BEHIND OSWALD. HOUSTON BELIEVES MAN DESCRIBED BY MC FARLANDS MAY BE JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

BUREAU FILES REFLECT ONE JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, BORN JANUARY FOURTEEN, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED EIGHTYSEVEN, AT CHESTER, PENNSYLVAINA, ONCE RESIDED HOUSTON, TEXAS.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH ABOVE DATA TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY FOR APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION THROUGH SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH AMERICAN COLONY IN AREA OF MEXICO CITY AND CUERNAVACA

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II. EFFORT TO IDENTIFY AND LOCAT BOWEN FOR INTERVIEW.

KNOXVILLE AND MEMPHIS MAKE THOROUGH CHECK OF OFFICE INDICES TO IDENTIFY BOWEN.

WFO CHECK RECORDS OF PASSPORT OFFICE REGARDING JOHN HOWARD BOWEN FOR SAME PURPOSE.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

TELETYPE OF DECEMBER NINETEEN LAST, NEW ORLEANS REPORTED INTERVIEW WITH JOHN REILLY HEINDEL, A FORMER MARINE WHO WAS ASSIGNED TO USMC HEADQUARTERS AND MAINTENANCE SQUADRON NO. ELEVEN AT ATSUGI, JAPAN, WITH OSWALD. HEINDEL STATED OSWALD WAS KNOWN TO ENTIRE SQUADRON AS HE WAS CONSTANTLY IN TROUBLE FOR FAILURE TO ADHERE TO RULES AND REGULATIONS AND GAVE IMPRESSION OF DISLIKING ANY KIND OF AUTHORITY. OSWALD WAS COURTMARTIALED AND REDUCED IN RANK AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME AS AN ORVAL JONES FROM WEST VIRGINIA WAS COURTMARTIALED. HEINDEL OPINED FOR THIS REASON JONES MAY BE IN POSITION TO FURNISH INFO CONCERNING OSWALD.

NO WILL THROUGH MARINE CORPS LOCATOR RECORDS ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ORVAL JONES, WHO SERVED IN ABOVE REFERRED TO ORGANIZATION WITH OSWALD, AND SET OUT LEAD TO HAVE JONES INTERVIEWED RE SUBJECT.

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TO: SAC'S DALLAS AND TAMPA

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

REBTEL FROM SAC, MIAMI DECEMBER TWENTY.

BASIS INFORMATION FURNISHED JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY MAYBE IDENTICAL SAME NAME, FBI NUMBER THREE FOUR THREE SEVEN FOUR NINE E, SAME BIRTH DATA, SIMILAR DESCRIPTION AND FPC. LATEST ARREST IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES, DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYTWO, POLICE ORLANDO FLORIDA, THEIR TWO NINE ONE FIVE NAUGHT, VAGRANCY, THIRTY DOLLARS OR FIFTEEN DAYS DECEMBER THIRTYONE SIXTYTWO. ADDRESS GIVEN THEN AS ONE THREE NAUGHT NINE BOURBON STREET, NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI -ATTN- INSPECTOR DON MOORE

AND SACS, NEW ORLEANS AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/ 4-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE INSPECTOR MOORE/S TELEPHONE CALL TO DALLAS DECEMBER SIX, SIXTYTHREE.

SAMUEL B. BALLEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF HIGHPLAINS NATURAL GAS COMPANY AND ELECTRICAL LOG SERVICE, INC., ONE SEVEN ONE SEVEN SOUTHLAND CENTER, DALLAS, ADVISED TODAY HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED NOV. TWENTYNINE DASH THIRTY, SIXTYTHREE BY RONNIE DUGGER, EDITOR, TEXAS OBSERVER, AUSTIN, TEXAS, WHO INDICATED HE WAS REPORTER FOR WASHINGTON POST DEC. ONE, SIXTYTHREE WHEREIN BALLEN WAS QUOTED CONCERNING OSWALD WAS CORRECT. STATES FIRST MET LEE HARVEY OSWALD DEC. SIXTYTWO OR JAN. SIXTYTHREE AT THE HOME OF GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT IN DALLAS. DOES NOT RECALL TALKING TO OSWALD. APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS LATER RECEIVED CALL FROM GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT WHO STATED HE WAS TRYING TO HELP OSWALD AND WANTED BALLEN TO TALK TO OSWALD AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN JOB FOR HIM

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BALLEN ON THIS OCCASION TALKED TO OSWALD APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS. SAID OSWALD APPEARED INTELLIGENT AND EXTREMELY INDEPENDENT. OSWALD TOLD HIM HE HAD BEEN IN RUSSIA AND REASON WAS TO FIND OUT QUOTE WHAT RUSSIA WAS LIKE UNQUOTE. OSWALD STATED QUOTE RUSSIA WAS BORING UNQUOTE.

OSWALD STATED HE RECEIVED TRAINING IN PHOTOGRAPHY IN RUSSIA AND WAS BALLEN/S RECOLLECTION OSWALD HAD BEEN EMPLOYED BY A NEWSPAPER IN NEW ORLEANS. DURING INTERVIEW OSWALD KEPT REPEATING QUOTE DON/T WORRY ABOUT ME. I DON/T WANT ANY CHARITY UNQUOTE. BALLEN GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT OSWALD WAS TOO INDEPENDENT AND DID NOT ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT FOR OSWALD. BALLEN UNAWARE OSWALD HAD MARXIST LEANINGS. DURING CONVERSATION OSWALD CRITICAL OF RUSSIA. UPON TERMINATION OF INTERVIEW OSWALD SAID HE WAS GOING TO YMCA.

DE MOHRENSCHILDT APPROACHED BALLEN/S WIFE AND OTHER PEOPLE NAMES UNKNOWN, TO HAVE OSWALD AND WIFE MARINA OUT SOCIALLY.

MR. AND MRS. DE MOHRENSCHILDT WENT OUT OF THEIR WAY TO BEFRIEND THE OSWALDS. DOES NOT KNOW HOW THEY BECAME ACQUAINTED, BELIEVES THROUGH THE RUSSIAN COMMUNITY IN DALLAS. DE MOHRENSCHILDT REPORTEDLY RESIDING HAITI, CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH THE US EMBASSY THERE. STATES DE MOHRENSCHILDT IS QUOTE BEATNIK UNQUOTE. DE MOHRENSCHILDT, GEOLOGIST, BECAME BEATNIK AFTER DEATH OF HIS SON. DE MOHRENSCHILDT PRIOR TO LEAVING DALLAS CHARACTERIZED OSWALD AS EITHER QUOTE GENIUS OR NUT UNQUOTE. DE MOHRENSCHILDT/S SON IN LAW, QUOTE RAGS UNQUOTE KEARTON, REPORTEDLY RESIDING ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, WAS EXPOSED TO OSWALD FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO LEAVING DALLAS IN JANUARY, SIXTYTHREE. KEARTON PRIOR TO LEAVING DALLAS STATED HE HAD SEEN ENOUGH OF OSWALD, THAT OSWALD WAS A QUOTE NUT UNQUOTE.

BALLEN STATES WAS IMPRESSED BY OSWALD, THAT OSWALD APPEARED TO BE VERY INDEPENDENT AND A QUOTE CRITICAL THINKER UNQUOTE. HE REITERATED THAT HE HAD NO IDEA OSWALD HAD MARXIST LEANINGS.

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LEADS PREVIOUSLY SET FORTH TO IN INTERVIEW DE MOHRENSCHILDT IN HAITI.

NEW ORLEANS DETERMINE IF OSWALD EMPLOYED BY NEWSPAPER PRIOR TO DECEMBER, SIXTYTWO.

SAN ANTONIO INTERVIEW RONNIE DUGGER, EDITOR OF THE TEXAS OBSERVER, RE ABOVE.

ANCHORAGE THROUGH LOGICAL SOURCES LOCATE AND INTERVIEW RAGS KEARTON.

DALLEN REQUESTED HIS NAME NOT BE MENTIONED IN INTERVIEWING ABOVE INDIVIDUALS.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/ 4 PAGES

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE DALLAS TEL TO NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS, NINE THIRTY THREE PM, DECEMBER FIVE LAST.

RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS.

INVESTIGATION NEW ORLEANS REFLECTS OSWALD AND MOTHER RESIDED AT FOLLOWING ADDRESSES. TWO ONE ZERO NINE ALVAR STREET, OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, THIRTY NINE TO EARLY PART NINETEEN FORTY. ONE TWO FOUR TWO CONGRESS, EARLY PART NINETEEN FORTY TO MARCH FOUR, FORTY ONE. ONE ZERO ONE ZERO BARTHOLOMEW, MARCH FIVE, FORTY ONE TO JANUARY SIXTEEN FORTY TWO. EIGHT THREE ONE PAULINE, JANUARY SEVENTEEN, FORTY TWO TO MAY FORTY TWO.

WITH REFERENCE TO ADDRESS TWO ONE THREE SIX BROADWAY, THIS ADDRESS OCCUPIED BY MR. AND MRS. EPHRIAM ROSENBURG AND MR. AND MRS. JACK DAEDOUB FROM NINETEEN THIRTY ONE TO SEPTEMBER THIRTY, FORTY TWO. HARRELL LAMM MOVED INTO THIS APARTMENT ON OCTOBER ONE, FORTYTWO. NO ONE NAMED OSWALD EVER LIVED AT THIS ADDRESS. DALLAS ADVISE SOURCE OF BROADWAY ADDRESS.

PROPERTY AT TWO TWO SEVEN ATLANTIC AVENUE, ALGIERS, LOUISIANA HAS BEEN IN KOEPPEL FAMILY SINCE EIGHTEEN FORTY TO DATE. NO ONE BY NAME OF OSWALD EVER LIVED AT THIS ADDRESS. DALLAS ADVISE SOURCE OF ATLANTIC AVENUE ADDRESS.

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OSWALD RESIDED AT EVANGELICAL LUTHERN BETHLEHEM ORPHAN ASYLUM, NINE ONE ZERO ZERO GRANT STREET, NEW ORLEANS FROM DECEMBER TWENTY SIX, FORTY TWO TO JANUARY TWENTY NINE, FORTY FOUR.

OSWALD AND MOTHER LIVED AT SIX ZERO ZERO W. TWENTY FOURTH STREET, COVINGTON, LOUISIANA DURING SUMMER NINETEEN FORTY SIX. THREE ONE ONE VERMONT STREET, COVINGTON, LA. SEPTEMBER FORTY SIX TO JANUARY FORTY SEVEN.

MRS. OSWALD AND SON MAY HAVE LIVED AT EIGHT ZERO NINE FRENCH, NOW SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FRENCH, NEW ORLEANS FOR FEW DAYS IN FIFTY FOUR. RESIDED AT ONE FOUR FIVE FOUR ST. MARY STREET, MAY FIFTY FOUR TO DECEMBER FIFTY FOUR. ONE FOUR FIVE TWO ST. MARY STREET, JANUARY FIFTY FIVE TO FEBRUARY FIFTY FIVE. ONE TWO SIX EXCHANGE PLACE, FIFTY FIVE TO SPRING FIFTY SIX. THIS ADDRESS RENTED BY NEW ORLEANS REALTY COMPANY, DURING FIFTY FIVE AND FIFTY SIX, AND ALL RENTAL RECORDS DESTROYED ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO.

NEW ORLEANS CITY DIRECTORY FOR NINETEEN FORTY LISTS MARGUERITE OSWALD AS RESIDING AT TWO ONE ZERO NINE ALVAR STREET. CITY DIRECTORY FOR FORTY TWO, LISTS MRS. OSWALD RESIDING AT EIGHT THREE ONE PAULINE STREET. NO DIRECTORIES PUBLISHED IN THIRTY NINE AND FORTY ONE.

DALLAS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW ROBERT OSWALD, FORT WORTH, TEXAS FOR RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF MARGUERITE AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD FROM MAY FORTY TWO TO FORTY FIVE WHEN RESIDING AT DALLAS.

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INFORMATION REGARDING STAY BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN BETHLEHEM ORPHAN ASYLUM.

RECORDS OF THE BETHLEHEM CHILDRENS HOME, NINE ONE ZERO ZERO GRANT, FORMERLY KNOWN AS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN BETHLEHEM ORPHAN ASYLUM, REVEAL LEE OSWALD ENTERED ASYLUM DECEMBER TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN FORTYTWO AND LEFT JANUARY TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN FORTYFOUR. RECORDS ALSO REVEAL ROBERT OSWALD AND JOHN EDWARD PIC, BROTHERS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, WERE ALSO AT ABOVE HOME DURING EARLY NINETEEN FORTIES.

CREDIT CHECK ON MARGUERITE OSWALD.

NEW ORLEANS RETAIL CREDIT BUREAU DISCLOSED MRS. OSWALD EMPLOYED 6 PURTS SHOE STORE, NEW ORLEANS, MARCH FIFTY FOUR. ST. LOUIS HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO VERIFY EMPLOYMENT. MRS. OSWALD ALSO LISTED AS EMPLOYED AS SALESLADY BY LADY ORIS HOSIERY, NEW YORK CITY, JULY FIFTY THREE. NEW YORK HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY SEPARATE TELETYPE TO REVIEW RECORDS LADY ORIS HOSIERY.

ATTENDANCE OF OSWALD AT JACKSON SCHOOL.

EDWARD PUYAU, JR., PRINCIPAL JACKSON SCHOOL, ONE FOUR ZERO EIGHT CAMP STREET, NEW ORLEANS REVIEWED RECORDS OF THIS SCHOOL AND COULD NOT LOCATE ANY RECORD OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD ATTENDING JACKSON SCHOOL DURING FIFTY THREE OR FIFTY FOUR.

HYDILE EVANS, NINETEEN TEN PRYTANIA STREET, NEW ORLEANS, NEW ORLEANS FRIEND OF LEE OSWALD AND MOTHER AND MANAGER OF PROPERTY FOURTEEN FIFTY TWO AND FOURTEEN FIFTY FOUR ST. MARY ST., PREVIOUS RESIDENCE OF OSWALD, STATED TO BEST OF HER RECOLLECTION OSWALD

ATTENDED BEAUREGARD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND WARREN EASTON HIGH SCHOOL FROM APPROXIMATELY MAY FIFTY FOUR TO FEBRUARY FIFTY FIVE.

RECORDS OF BEAUREGARD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED, REFLECT PREVIOUS SCHOOL ATTENDED AS PUBLIC SCHOOL NUMBER FORTY FOUR, NEW YORK CITY, ATTENDANCE AT WHICH HAS BEEN VERIFIED BY NEW YORK.

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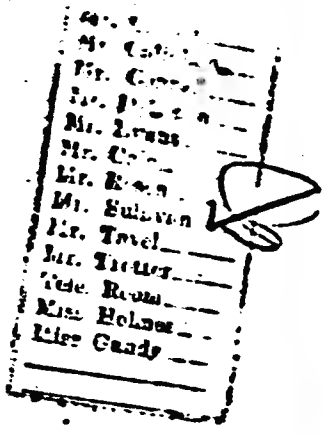

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/

FROM SAC, MINNEAPOLIS /105-2564/ 3P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE DALLAS CONFERENCE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MINNEAPOLIS, AND NEW ORLEANS THIS DATE.

[redacted] MONEY ORDER AUDIT BUREAU, WESTERN UNION, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. /PROTECT IDENTITY/ TODAY ADVISED A WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDER APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT BY A CUSTOMER PURCHASING SAME AT THE CITY OF ORIGIN. THIS SETS FORTH THE DATE, AMOUNT, CITY OF ORIGIN, AND NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PAYEE AND SENDER AND IS THE BASIS OF TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF MONEY ORDER AT DESTINATION TO PAYEE UPON PRESENTATION OF PROPER IDENTIFICATION.

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WESTERN UNION OFFICE IN DESTINATION CITY MAY AFFECT PAYMENT TO PAYEE BY MEANS OF CASH OR ISSUANCE OF A WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDER DRAFT.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CASH PAYMENT IS MADE BY PAYEE UPON STANDARD RECEIPT FORM. IF A DRAFT IS ISSUED, PAYEE MAY CASH IMMEDIATELY OR ANY INDEFINITE TIME IN THE FUTURE AT ANY CITY AND AT HIS OWN CONVENIENCE. THIS SUBSEQUENTLY CLEARS THROUGH BANKING CHANNELS AND REACHES THE WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDER AUDIT BUREAU, MINNEAPOLIS FOR QUOTE MATCHING QUOTE WITH APPLICATION.

BECAUSE OF THIS, THEREFORE, IN ORDER THAT FULL CONTROL MAY BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES BY THE MONEY ORDER BUREAU OF WESTERN UNION ON ALL MONEY ORDER PAID AND OUTSTANDING, THE MONEY ORDER AUDIT BUREAU FILES ARE MAINTAINED CHRONOLOGICALLY BY DATE UNDER CITY OF ORIGIN AND THEN ALPHABETICALLY UNDER THE NAME OF THE PAYEE.

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DUE TO THE MANNER OF MAINTAINING CONTROL OF BOTH PAID AND OUTSTANDING MONEY ORDERS BARROWMAN STATES IT WOULD BE PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE A SEARCH OF MONEY ORDER AUDIT BUREAU RECORDS BY NAME ONLY WITHOUT HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF THE CITY OF ORIGIN. BECAUSE OF THIS, NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN HERE IN THIS REGARD.

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TO DIRECTOR /44-24016/ AND SAC, NEW ORLEANS /44-2064/

FROM SAC, DALLAS /44-1639/ 3-P

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA-DASH VICTIM PARENS DECEASED PARENS. CR.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DEC. TWO LAST, TWO FIFTYEIGHT PM.

REFERENCED TELETYPE REFLECTS GENE BARNES, NBC NEWS STAFF CAMERAMAN, LOS ANGELES, WHEN INTERVIEWED, ADVISED THAT BOB MULHOLLAND, NBC NEWS, CHICAGO, ILL., TOLD HIM THAT MULHOLLAND IN DALLAS, TEXAS, HAD INTERVIEWED A MAN NAMED FAIRY IN DALLAS, TEXAS, WHO TOLD HIM THAT OSWALD HAD BEEN UNDER HYPNOSIS FROM A MAN DOING MIND READING ACT AT RUBY'S CAROUSEL. INTERVIEW OF MULHOLLAND AT DALLAS, TEXAS, REFLECTS THIS INFORMATION IS NOT TRUE. MULHOLLAND ADVISED HE HAD TALKED WITH JOHN COPORAN, NEWS DIRECTOR, WDSU, NEW ORLEANS, LA., SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR TO DECEMBER FOUR LAST. COPORAN TOLD HIM EITHER THE FBI OR LOCAL AUTHORITIES WERE INTERVIEWING THE MAN NAMED FERRIE, IN NEW ORLEANS, LA., WHO WAS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND THE OWNER OF AN AIRPLANE. COPORAN INDICATED TO HIM THERE WAS A RUMOR THAT FERRIE HAD TAUGHT OSWALD HOW TO SHOOT A RIFLE.

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MULHOLLAND SPECULATED ON HIS OWN IN VIEW OF EXTENSIVE RUMORS IN DALLAS AS TO CONNECTIONS BETWEEN RUBY AND OSWALD, AND THE FACT THAT BILL DE MAR, MIND READER AT THE CAROUSEL, REPORTEDLY SAW OSWALD IN THE CLUB RECENTLY, THAT THERE MIGHT BE SOME CONNECTION WITH FERRIE. HE ELABORATED THAT HE BELIEVED IF FERRIE WAS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE, HE WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO SECURING FRAUDULENT DOCUMENTS INCLUDING MEDICAL OR COLLEGE DEGREES. DE MAR AS A MIND READER MIGHT HAVE SECURED SOME OF THESE DOCUMENTS FROM FERRIE TO ENHANCE DE MAR/S REPUTATION. DE MAR AS A MIND READER COULD ALSO BE A HYPNOTIST AND MIGHT HAVE HYPNOTIZED OSWALD IN CONNECTION WITH THE KENNEDY SHOOTING. MULHOLLAND EXPLAINED THIS POSSIBILE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN DALLAS INDIVIDUALS AND FERRIE WAS SPECULATION ON HIS PART, BUT APPEARED POSSIBLE TO HIM.

FERRIE, REFERRED TO BY MULHOLLAND, IS IDENTICAL WITH DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE, THREE THREE THREE ZERO LOUISIANA, NEW ORLEANS, 16 INTERVIEWED BY NEW ORLEANS AGENTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE AND TWENTYSEVEN LAST, COPIES OF WHICH INTERVIEWS HAVE BEEN FURNISHED TO THE DALLAS DIVISION BY THE NEW ORLEANS DIVISION BY FD DASH THREE ZERO TWOS. IN THESE INTERVIEWS, FERRIE DENIES ANY ASSOCIATION WITH OSWALD. INTERVIEWS OF FERRIE DO NOT REFLECT HE WAS INTERVIEWED AS TO ANY POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN OSWALD,

RUBY, AND SLASH OR BILL DE MAR. INFORMATION SECURED FROM NEW ORLEANS DIVISION DOES NOT REFLECT RESULTS OF ANY INTERVIEW WITH JOHN COPORAN, NEWS DIRECTOR, WDSU, NEW ORLEANS. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE NEW ORLEANS DIVISION, AS INDICATED ABOVE, WAS CONDUCTED IN PHASE OF INVESTIGATIVE HANDLING IN THE CASE ENTITLED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

NEW ORLEANS AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, WILL RE-INTERVIEW DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE AND INTERVIEW JOHN COPORAN, NEWS DIRECTOR, WDSU, FOR ANY INFORMATION AS TO A SUSPECTED ASSOCIATION BETWEEN FERRIE AND OSWALD, RUBY, AND DE MAR, AS IS INDICATED IN A SPECULATIVE MANNER BY ROBERT MULHOLLAND AT DALLAS, TEXAS. SUTEL AND SUBMIT APPROPRIATE THREE ZERO TWOS.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/, AND SACS, DALLAS /100-10461/,
AND MINNEAPOLIS /105-2564/

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

RE MP TEL TO BUREAU, DL AND SA DECEMBER TWENTY ONE LAST.

DALE L. JELLESED, SEVEN ZERO NINE PATCH, U. S. ARMY, FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS ADVISED NEVER KNEW OSWALD, AND DOES NOT KNOW ANYONE WHO MIGHT KNOW OSWALD.

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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Rerep SA Robert P. Gemberling dated 12-10-63 at DL.

You should immediately furnish to Secret Service, DL, copies of pages 493-777 of rerep. You should also furnish to ONI, DL, copies of pages 663-667 concerning Louis L. Springfield. Bureau has made similar dissemination at headquarters of Secret Service and ONI.

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Covermemo Branigan to Sullivan 12-20-63 "ALLEGED THREATS AGAINST THE AG AND HIS FAMILY" WMG:cgw

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FROM SAC, ST. LOUIS /105-3665/ 6P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R, OO DALLAS.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, TIME EIGHT FIFTY SIX P. M., DECEMBER ONE NINE, INSTANT, NO CC JACKSONVILLE.

FOR INFO OF JACKSONVILLE, FOLLOWING INFO SET FORTH IN RE TELETYPE COLON.

QUOTE RE LOCATING USMC PFC WALD AND CORPORAL DAVID MURRAY INDIVIDUALS REPORTED KNOWING SUBJECT AT USMC, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, FURNISHED BY SP FOUR NELSON DELGADO PER LOS ANGELES TELS DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST AND DECEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST. RECORD POSSIBLE IDENT DAVID C. MURRAY, JR., USMC, ONE SIX THREE TWO ZERO EIGHT-ZERO LOCATED ST. LOUIS

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POSSIBLE IDENT MARTIN JAMES WOLD, MSN ONE SIX TWO ONE FIVE SEVEN FOUR, SERGEANT E FIVE ASSIGNED MARTD, MARTC, NAS WILLOW GROVE, PENNSYLVANIA, AS OF AUGUST NINETEEN SIXTY THREE.

QUOTE PER NEWARK TELETYPE DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST SP FOUR NELSON DELGADO, BATTERY D, FOURTH MISSILE BATTALION HOLMDEL ADVISED IN PART THAT PFC WALD, ONE OF MARINES IN QUONSET HUT THIRTY FOUR WITH THREE OTHERS AND OSWALD. DELGADO DID NOT KNOW OTHERS NAMES, TWO WERE NEGROES ASSIGNED DIFFERENT DUTIES THAN DELGADO AND OSWALD. MARINE RICHARD CALL DID ASSOCIATE WITH OSWALD AND ONE TIME MENTIONED OSWALD-S BOOKS QUOTE DAS CAPITAL QUOTE. IN COMMON, CALL AND OSWALD ALSO LIKED CLASSICAL MUSIC. ONE JAMES BOTTEHO HAD ARGUMENT WITH OSWALD ON SOCIALISM, WHICH OSWALD BROKE OFF IN DISGUST. DELGADO NEVER HEARD OSWALD CALLED QUOTE OSWALDOVICH QUOTE BUT LEARNED WORDS QUOTE DA QUOTE AND QUOTE NYET QUOTE FROM OSWALD. OSWALD BECAME EXCELLENT IN SPANISH CONVERSATION, BUT DELGADO UNABLE TO TEACH HIM TO WRITE SPANISH. DELGADO HAD

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REPUTATION FOR BEING ABLE TO TEACH SPANISH IN SHORT TIME. DELGADO ALSO TAUGHT SPANISH TO CORPORAL DAVID MURRAY WHO MUST HAVE KNOWN THAT HE WAS TEACHING OSWALD SPANISH.

QUOTE DELGADO UNABLE IDENTIFY TWO NEGRO MARINES WHO ACCOMPANIED OSWALD TO TIJUANA, MEXICO. BELIEVED ONE MIGHT HAVE BEEN PFC WATTS. HOWEVER, BOTH NEGRO MARINES ASSIGNED MOTOR POOL SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA BASE AND ONE LATER TOGETHER WITH HENRY RUSSELL AND DELGADO MADE ANOTHER TRIP TO TIJUANA, MEXICO, WITHOUT OSWALD. OSWALD SPOKE PHRASES WHICH DELGADO THOUGHT YIDDISH, BUT LATER LEARNED THEY WERE GERMAN. DELGADO NEVER HEARD OSWALD CARRY ON CONVERSATION IN GERMAN NOR SAW HIM READING GERMAN PERIODICAL.

QUOTE DELGADO REPORTED OSWALDS RECEIPTS RUSSIAN LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER TO LIEUTENANT D. PARDO, BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHAT WAS DONE. DELGADO SAID HIS REASON FOR SUGGESTING CONTACT WITH CUBAN CONSULATE WASRESULT OF DISCUSSION WITH OSWALD WHEREIN OSWALD INDICATED HE REALLY WANTED HELP CUBA. DELGADO SAID HE WROTE DOWN WORDS CUBAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, D. C., ON THIS OCCASION AND SAID TO OSWALD THAT HE SHOULD

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WRITE TO THIS ADDRESS IF HE REALLY WANTED TO FINE OUT WHAT HE COULD DO. REASON FOR WRITING WAS THAT MOST OF CONVERSATION WHILE IN THE RADAR INSTALLATION HAD TO BE WRITTEN BECAUSE IT WAS A QUOTE SILENT END QUOTE AREA.

QUOTE OSWALD TOLD DELGADO THAT HE HAD VISITED THE CUBAN CONSULATE IN LOS ANGELES ON ONE OCCASION.

QUOTE DELGADO SAID MOST OF MARINES, AT LEAST THOSE ON HIS SHIFT STATIONED AT SANTA ANA BASE FROM DECEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE, SHOULD KNOW OF HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH OSWALD, ALSO SERGEANT MAJOR LUSK AND THE COMMANDING OFFICER, LIEUTENANT COLONEL TOSDAHL.

QUOTE DELGADO DID NOT KNOW HOW OSWALD KNEW ABOUT GOING TO RUSSIA THROUGH TIJUANA AND CUBA, BUT OSWALD DID MAKE STATEMENT ABOUT THIS ROUTE PRIOR TO NEWS THAT THE TWO DEFECTORS HAD USED THIS ROUTE TO GO TO RUSSIA. END QUOTE.

RECORDS ON FILE MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, FOR DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY, JR., SERIAL NUMBER ONE SIX THREE TWO ZERO EIGHT ZERO INDICATED SERVED USMC OCTOBER TWO NINE, NINETEEN FIFTY SIX, TO OCTOBER TWO EIGHT,

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NINETEEN FIFTY NINE. HONORABLE RELEASE ON EXPIRATION OF ENLISTMENT. SERVED USMC RESERVES, INACTIVE STATUS, FROM OCTOBER TWO NINE, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE, TO JANUARY FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, RECEIVED HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

RECORDS MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER INDICATED PRIOR SERVICE U. S. NAVAL RESERVE, INACTIVE STATUS, FROM JANUARY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY THREE TO OCTOBER TWO EIGHT, NINETEEN FIFTY SIX, HONORABLE DISCHARGE TO ENLIST IN THE USMC.

RECORD REFLECTED HIS ADDRESS AT TIME OF RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY AS ONE THREE FOUR EAST FIRST STREET, JACKSONVILLE, DUVAL, FLORIDA, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE.

HIS PARENTS WERE SHOWN AS DAVID AND LILLIAN MURRAY OF THE SAME ADDRESS. RECORD REFLECTED WIFE AS NANCY HARDEN MURRAY, THREE NINE SEVEN SOUTH ORANGE STREET, ORANGE, CALIFORNIA, ONE NINE FIFTY EIGHT, AND ONE THREE FOUR SOUTH MINNIE STREET, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, ONE NINE FIVE NINE.

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RECORDS FAILED TO CONTAIN ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

LEADS FOR JACKSONVILLE AND LOS ANGELES

WILL AT ABOVE ADDRESSES ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW DAVID CHRISTY MURRAY, JR., CONCERNING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY DELGADO AND INFORMATION CONCERNING OSWALD-S TRIPS TO MEXICO.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SACS MINNEAPOLIS /105-2564

AND NEW ORLEANS /89-69/

FROM SAC DALLAS /100-10461/ 3 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS - R - CUBA.

RE BUREAU TEL TO DALLAS SIX FORTY P.M. DECEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST AND MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS FOUR THIRTYSIX P.M., DECEMBER FOUR LAST CAPTIONED QUOTE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO UNQUOTE BOTH REGARDING CHECKS OF WESTERN UNION RECORDS FOR MONEY ORDER SENT OR RECEIVED BY SUBJECT.

MR. L. W. WILCOX, WESTERN UNION /WU/, DALLAS, TEXAS, ADVISED ON DECEMBER NINETEEN INSTANT MONEY ORDERS SENT OR RECEIVED ARE RETAINED BY THE DALLAS OFFICE FOR THE PERIOD JUNE ONE LAST TO DATE.

THE WU OFFICES COVERING RESIDENCES OF OSWALD HAVE BEEN CHECKED FOR MONEY ORDERS RECEIVED FOR PERIOD APRIL ONE LAST THROUGH NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST AND CHECK FOR MONEY ORDERS SENT FOR PERIOD SEPTEMBER ONE LAST THROUGH NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST.

SEARCH OF WU RECORDS DALLAS FOR PERIOD SEPTEMBER ONE LAST THROUGH NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST NEGATIVE FOR PRESENCE OF WU MONEY

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ORDERS RECEIVED OR SENT IN NAME OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR KNOWN ALIASES.

COPIES OF ALL WU MONEY ORDERS RECEIVED BY WU AT NEW ORLEANS FROM APRIL THROUGH SEPTEMBER SIXTYTHREE WERE REVIEWED BUT UNABLE TO LOCATE A RECORD OF ANY MONEY ORDER BEING RECEIVED BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR ANY PERSON BY NAME OF HIDELL OR LEE.

NEW ORLEANS WILL CHECK FOR MONEY ORDERS SENT BY OSWALD FOR HIS PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN THAT CITY DURING SIXTYTHREE.

WITH REFERENCE TO PERIOD PRIOR TO JUNE ONE LAST AND FEASIBILITY OF SUCH REVIEW BUREAU WILL REFER TO REFERENCED MINNEAPOLIS TEL WHICH SETS OUT PROBLEM IN REVIEWING WU RECORDS AT THAT LOCATION FOR PERIOD SEPTEMBER ONE THROUGH NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST.

REFERENCED MINNEAPOLIS TEL DOES NOT REFLECT PERIOD OF RETENTION OF MONEY ORDERS BY WU MINNEAPOLIS. WU, DALLAS, ADVISES WU, MINNEAPOLIS, RETAINS MONEY ORDERS FOR THREE YEAR PERIOD AND IF MONEY ORDER FOR MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS THEY ARE RETAINED FOR SIX YEARS.

ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST U. S. POSTAL INSPECTOR HARRY HOLMES, TERMINAL ANNEX, DALLAS, ADVISED DALLAS AGENT IMPOSSIBLE TO LOCATE POSTAL MONEY ORDER UNLESS NUMBER, AMOUNT, AND/OR DATE CAN BE FURNISHED FOR CHECK. STATED ALL MONEY ORDERS PURCHASED AND CASHED FINALLY RECEIVED AT MONEY ORDER CENTER, U.S. POST OFFICE DEPT.

WASHINGTON, D.C. ESTIMATED POSSIBLY FOUR OR FIVE MILLION CASHED MONEY ORDERS RECEIVED DAILY AT MONEY ORDER CENTER. ONLY WAY MONEY ORDER COULD BE LOCATED AT DALLAS WOULD BE MONEY ORDER STUB FOUND ON PERSON OF SUBJECT THROUGH WHICH MONEY ORDER COULD BE TRACED AT DALLAS.

FOR INFO NEW ORLEANS AND MINNEAPOLIS, REFERENCED BUREAU TEL ADVISES THE COMMISSION HAS REQUESTED THAT EFFORTS BE MADE TO LOCATE ANY WESTERN UNION OR POSTAL MONEY ORDER SENT OR RECEIVED BY SUBJECT IN CITIES OF RESIDENCE. IF THIS ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN, IMMEDIATELY SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS. IF THIS ACTION HAS BEEN FULLY EXPLORED SUBMIT TELETYPE SUMMARY SHOWING AREAS COVERED AND RESULTS.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF BUREAU REQUEST AND SUTEL BUREAU AND DALLAS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /105-82555/ & SACS DALLAS /100-10461/

LOS ANGELES /105-15823/.

FROM SAC JACKSONVILLE /105-824/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R, OO DALLAS.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL DEC. TWENTY LAST.

DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY JR., FOURTEEN NINETEEN PINEWOOD ROAD NORTH, JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLORIDA INTERVIEWED AND COULD FURNISH NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION AS TO OSWALDS TRIPS INTO MEXICO, EXCEPT IT WAS COMMON PRACTICE FOR MARINES AT SANTA ANA TO GO TO TIJUANA MEXICO WHILE ON LIBERTY. MURRAY KNEW OF NO ONE WHO WAS CLOSE TO OSWALD BUT SUGGESTED ONE CHARLIE BROWN WHO WAS IN SAME OUTFIT AT SANTA ANA BE INTERVIEWED AS BROWN WAS A QUOTE BUSY BODY UNQUOTE WHO KNEW EVERYTHING THAT WAS GOING ON IN THE SQUADRON. HE DOES NOT KNOW BROWN-S PRESENT ADDRESS, ONLY RECALLS THAT HE WAS FROM BOSTON, MASS., WAS SMALL AND CHUBBY BUILD. MURRAY RECALLS NELSON DELGADO AS SOMEWHAT IMMATURE, BELOW AVERAGE IN INTELLIGENCE. UNEDUCATED, AND BEING UNUSUALLY INTERESTED IN EXTREMELY YOUNG GIRLS. HE DID NOT KNOW OF ANY ASSOCIATION BETWEEN DELAGADO AND OSWALD.

DALLAS SET OUT LEAD TO HAVE BROWN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED IF NOT ALREADY DONE. FD THREE ZERO TWO-S BEING SUBMITTED.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /105-82555/ SAC, DALLAS /100-10451/

SAC, SAN ANTONIO

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS /105-2564/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

REBUTEL TO FBI, DL, AND MP DECEMBER TWENTY INSTANT. FOR INFO OF BUREAU STATE/DLDS. ALMA, COLO, YUMA, ARIZONA, BY LETTER POSTMARKED ELEVEN LAST TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON ADVISED HER SON KNEW SUBJECT WHEN LATTER WAS AT STANLEY, N. D., YEAR NOT RECALLED, BUT WHEN SUBJECT ENLISTED IN MARINES. SUBJECT REPORTEDLY READ COMMUNIST BOOKS AT THAT TIME AND TOLD HER SON HE HAD QUOTE A CALLING TO KILL A PRESIDENT END QUOTE. WHEN ASKED QUOTE WHICH ONE AND WHERE HE DID /INSERT/ HE DID NOT KNOW BUT THE TIME AND PLACE WOULD BE SOMEDAY LAID OUT BEFORE HIM END QUOTE. SHE ALSO STATED THERE WERE OTHERS AT STANLEY, N. D. WHO KNEW SUBJECT INCLUDING MRS. HARRY [illegible] WHO HAD THE STANLEY CAFE AND KNEW OF SUBJECT AND SUBJECTS MOTHER. HER SON ALSO REPORTEDLY KNEW SUBJECT.

MRS. HARRY HERBACH, GREDORA, NORTH DAKOTA, FORMER RESIDENT OF STANLEY, NORTH DAKOTA, ADVISED SHE HAS TWO SONS IN MILITARY SERVICE WHO KNEW LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR HIS MOTHER AND IS CERTAIN NEITHER OF HER SONS IN SERVICE WERE SO ACQUAINTED. SHE HAS THIRD

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[illegible] DOUGLAS JELLESED WHO LIVES STANLEY, N. D.

[illegible] MERTACH SAID SHE WROTE LETTER TO HER THIRD COUSIN, [illegible] COLE, MESA, ARIZONA, SUBSEQUENT TO ASSASSINATION OF [illegible] KENNEDY AND ADVISED SHE MAY HAVE COMMENTED REGARDING [illegible] EMPHATICALLY DENIED ADVISING COLE HER SONS WERE ACQUAINTED WITH OSWALD. SHE ADVISED FURTHER COLE MAY HAVE POSSIBLE MENTAL CONDITION INCIDENT TO MENOPAUSE AND SAID COLE [illegible] HAD OPERATION FOR FEMALE DISORDER. RECALLED THAT ABOUT [illegible] COLE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE AT STANLEY, N. D. BY DRINKING [illegible].

[illegible] DOUGLAS JELLESED, STANLEY, N. D. INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED NEVER KNEW OSWALD OR HIS MOTHER AND SAID CERTAIN [illegible] BROTHERS NEVER DID EITHER.

SA LOCATE AND INTERVIEW DALE L. JELLESED AT 709 PATCH [illegible], FORT SAM HOUSTON, SAN ANTONIO CONCERNING ANY ACQUAINTANCE WITH OSWALD. REPORT FOLLOWS.

~~CORRECTION PAGE TWO LINE ONE WORD TWO SHOULD BE DELWIN~~ [illegible] AND SAN ANTONIO TO BE ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SACS SEATTLE MINNEAPOLIS /105-2564/

FROM SAC DALLAS /100-10461/ 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, DALLAS AND SEATTLE AND RUTEL TO SAC PHOENIX, DALLAS AND MINNEAPOLIS DEC. TWENTY LAST, FIVE ZERO ONE PM AND SEVEN FORTYONE PM, RESP. RE INFO FURNISHED BY MRS. ALMA COLE, YUMA, ARIZ.

FOR INFO OF SEATTLE AND MINNEAPOLIS, THE DALLAS OFFICE HAS NO INFO REFLECTING SUBJECT RESIDED IN NORTH DAKOTA, THEREFORE IT IS REQUESTED THAT INTERVIEWS TO BE CONDUCTED BY SEATTLE AND MINNEAPOLIS BE THOUOUCH IN ESTABLISHING IDENTITY OF SUBJECT AS PERSON REFERRED TO BY MRS. COLE. IF IDENTITY ESTABLISHED, COMPLETE DETAILS SHOULD BE DEVELOPED RE PERIOD OF RESIDENCE, EMPLOYMENT AND ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT AND HIS MOTHER IN NORTH DAKOTE.

FAMILY COURT FILES OF CITY OF NEW YORK REFLECT SUBJECT AND MOTHER RESIDED BRONX, NEW YORK FROM AUGST NINETEEN FIFTYTWO TO JANUARY NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/ /P/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA./ IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE BUREAU TELETYPES DECEMBER TWENTY LAST TO SAN ANTONIO.

CHECK OF SA PD FILES, RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, AND SAN ANTONIO OFFICE INDICES NEGATIVE IN REGARD TO MATTHEW SCHILLER.

MILTON SCHILLER FORMERLY OF ONE ZERO TWO NORFOLK STREET, NOW RESIDING AT THREE EIGHT ZERO THREE RIDGELINE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, EMPLOYED BY THE PERRY SHANKLE COMPANY SINCE NINETEEN FORTYNINE, WAS INTERVIEWED AND STATES HE WAS BORN MARCH THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTEEN, YOKUM, TEXAS, AMERICAN CITIZEN. SCHILLER DOES NOT KNOW ANY MATTHEW SCHILLER. MILTON SCHILLER HAS NOT MADE ANY TRIP TO MEXICO.

CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS BEING REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MATTHEW SCHILLER BY TELETYPE.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO DALLAS, CHICAGO, AND ST. LOUIS.

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TO DIRECTOR, /105-82555/ AND SACS, NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/
AND MINNEAPOLIS /105-2564/

FROM SAC DALLAS /100-10461/ 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA IS DASH R DASH CUBA. RE NO TEL TO DIRECTOR AND MINNEAPOLIS AND DALLAS, SIX ZERO SIX PM, DEC. TWENTY LAST.

AS MINNEAPOLIS IS AWARE OF THE RECORDS OF WESTERN UNION AT MINNEAPOLIS, IT IS REQUESTED MINNEAPOLIS ADVISE NEW ORLEANS IF REQUIRED SEARCH FOR POSSIBLE MONEY ORDERS SENT BY OSWALD FROM NEW ORLEANS CAN MOST REASONABLY BE ACHIEVED AT NEW ORLEANS OR MINNEAPOLIS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-58)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

Re Los Angeles airtel 12/9/63.

JOSEPH LEE YOUNG, 784 Seventh Street, Oakland, California, was interviewed by SA DONALD F. HALLAHAN on 12/17/63. YOUNG advised that he was born 9/20/33, in San Antonio, Texas. He is 5'11" and weighs 236 pounds, has black hair and brown eyes. His mother is LUCY BELL PINCHBACK, 4163 Calebra Road, San Antonio, Texas. YOUNG is employed as a car washer in Oakland, California, and was at work the entire week from 11/18 - 22/63. No report being submitted.

No report being submitted.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)
SAC, INDIANAPOLIS

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-58)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

OO: Dallas

Re Los Angeles airtel 12/13/63.

On 12/18/63, Mrs. LURENE CARTER, Supervisor of Records, INS, San Francisco, advised that the microfilm records of Mexican Airline Flight 800, from Mexico City to Chicago on 11/1/63, contained the following passengers who are U. S. citizens:

Chicago has previously requested that San Francisco determine if R. MARTIN and M. LEE are identical with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

LEE MARTIN
2028 Grant Street
Elkhart, Indiara

NOTE, the passenger list has no listing for M. LEE and it is possible that M. LEE is MARTIN LEE above.

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ROSS MARTIN
8900 Strong Avenue
Elkhart, Indiana

It is not possible to determine if these two persons are identical since the information set out above is all that was in INS records.

LEAD:

INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Will obtain further identifying data concerning the above two persons to determine if they are identical with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

No report being submitted.

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Miss Gandy

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, SAN ANTONIO AND CHICAGO

FROM SAC, PHOENIX /105-1529/ 2-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R CUBA. OO DALLAS.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO PHOENIX DECEMBER TWENTYFIRST LAST.

MATTHEW SCHILLER, ASTHMA PATIENT AT MARICOPA COUNTY HOSPITAL, PHOENIX, SINCE TWELVE FOURTEEN LAST ADVISED ON DECEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE THAT HE WAS BORN IN JANUARY EIGHTEEN NINETY-FOUR, IN AUSTRIA, ARRIVED U.S. NINETEEN TWENTYTHREE, NATURALIZED NINETEEN TWENTYNINE IN CHICAGO. EMPLOYED AS A BUTCHER IN CHICAGO UNTIL NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, WHEN RETIRED. STATED WAS STAYING IN PHOENIX OCTOBER LAST HOTEL UNRECALLED, AND THEN LEFT VIA GREYHOUND BUS TO BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS. OBTAINED SIX MONTHS VISITORS PERMIT ON MEXICAN SIDE, ACROSS FROM BROWNSVILLE, TOOK MEXICAN BUS THROUGH MEXICO CITY TO CUERNAVACA, MEXICO. HEARD CLIMATE GOOD FOR ASTHMA. UNABLE TO RECALL NAME OF HOTEL STAYED AT BUT ATE AT VIENNA RESTAURANT IN CUERNAVACA. AFTER ABOUT TWO WEEKS RETURNED BY MEXICAN BUS TO JUAREZ, MEXICO, THEN EL PASO AND TO PHOENIX. REMAINED IN PHOENIX ABOUT ONE WEEK, WENT TO SAN DIEGO, CALIF., AND WAS AT WARREN HOTEL ON ELEVEN TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE LAST. SCHILLER CLAIMED

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TRIP FROM U. S. INTO MEXICO AND RETURN COST FROM ELEVEN TO TWELVE DOLLARS EACH WAY, AND THAT HE WAS THE ONLY AMERICAN ON THE BUS TRIP. SCHILLER STATED HE HAD NEVER SEEN NOR CONVERSED WITH OSWALD AT ANY TIME. IDENTITY, OSWALD/S PHOTO ONLY FROM HAVING SEEN IT IN NEWSPAPERS.

SAN ANTONIO ENDEAVOR TO VERIFY ISSUANCE IN OCTOBER LAST OF VISITOR/S PERMIT TO SCHILLER BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES ACROSS FROM BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.

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TO, DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/

FROM, SAC, PHILADELPHIA /105-9958/ 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD., IS DASH R.

RE WFO TEL TWELVE NINETEEN LAST RE LOCATING U.S. MARINE CORPS PFC WALD.

JAMES MARTIN WOLD, MARINE CORPS SN ONE SIX TWO ONE FIVE SEVEN FOUR, ATTACHED TO MARTD, U.S. NAVAL AIR STATION, WILLOW GROVE, PA., ADVISED TODAY HE WAS ATTACHED TO MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON NINE, U.S. MARINE CORPS, EL TORO AIR STATION, SANTA ANA, CALIF., AS RADAR OPERATOR, JULY FIFTY SEVEN TO JULY FIFTY NINE.

WOLD SAID HE WAS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH OSWALD AND DID NOT KNOW HIS ASSOCIATES OR ACTIVITIES WHILE AT SANTA ANA, CALIF. HE DID NOT LIVE IN SAME QUARTERS WITH OSWALD AND DID NOT ASSOCIATE WITH HIM.

WHEN HE SAW NAME OF OSWALD IN NEWSPAPERS THE NAME MEANT NOTHING TO HIM. LATER WHEN HIS PHOTO WAS SHOWN, WOLD SAID HE LOOKED VAGUELY FAMILIAR AS A FORMER MARINE AT SANTA ANA, BUT HE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM.

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FROM SAC MINNEAPOLIS 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA IS DASH R DASH CUBA. RE DALLAS CONF. TEL TO DIRECTOR, MP, NO, SEVEN NAUGHT TWO P. M. DECEMBER TWENTY-ONE INSTANT.

JAMES E. BARROWMAN, MONEY ORDER AUDITOR, MONEY ORDER AUDIT BUREAU, WESTERN UNION, MINNEAPOLIS ADVISED NEW ORLEANS IS IN A BETTER POSITION TO EXAMINE MONEY ORDERS RECEIVED AT N. O. DURING LAST SIX MONTH. WHILE MP WOULD HOWEVER HAVE ORIGINAL W. U. DOCUMENTS COVERING OUTGOING W. U. MONEY ORDERS FROM N. O., AS COMPARED TO RECORDS OF OUTGOING M. O. FROM WHICH WOULD CONSIST OF CARBON COPY OF RECEIPT FURNISHED TO SENDER OF EACH MONEY ORDER FOR LAST SIX MONTHS. IT IS NOTED HOWEVER THAT BARROWMAN BECAUSE OF PERMANENT NATURE OF W. U. MONEY ORDER RECORDS HERE WILL ALLOW ONLY AUTHORIZED W. U. PERSONNEL TO MAKE SEARCH OF RECORDS AND IT IS SUGGESTED THAT

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COMPLETE SEARCH BE INSTITUTED BY N. O. OFFICE AT W. U. NEW ORLEANS FOR PERIOD MAY TO SEPTEMBER SIXTY-THREE CONCLUSIVE IF SUCH RECORDS STILL AVAILABLE THERE.

NO AND DL TO BE ADVISED

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHARLOTTE	DALLAS	12/16/63	12/12/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY: SA RICHARD L. KESLER — TYPED: mjh

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES:

Report of SA RICHARD L. KESLER at Charlotte, dated 12/9/63.

WFO teletype to the Director 12/12/63.
Charlotte teletype to the Director 12/13/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

In view of the negative nature of information set forth in this report, it is felt that the Bureau may not desire to disseminate same.

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AT CHARLOTTE, N. C. - Will immediately conduct any

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investigation concerning information or leads received in captioned matter and immediately report same.

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Report of:	SA RICHARD L. KESLER	Office:	CHARLOTTE
Date:	12/16/63		
Field Office File #:	105-1731	Bureau File #:	
Title:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD		
Character:	INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA		

Synopsis:

On 12/12/63, WILLIAM LEWIS McGEE, Franklinton, N. C., telephonically advised that approximately two or three years ago he saw a television program on Channel 11 in Raleigh, N. C., which was exact pattern of modus operandi used by OSWALD to assassinate President KENNEDY. States feels this program probably gave OSWALD thought and incentive to assassinate President KENNEDY.

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DETAILS:

On December 12, 1963, the Washington Field Office, FBI, advised that one WILLIAM LEWIS McGEE had attempted to place a collect call to Secret Service and FBI, Washington, D. C., and the FBI operator in Washington, D. C., referred the call to the FBI Office in Charlotte, North Carolina.

On the afternoon of December 12, 1963, WILLIAM LEWIS McGEE, Franklinton, North Carolina, telephonically contacted ROBERT L. WALTERS, Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Charlotte Division, FBI, and stated he had some information relative to the assassination of President KENNEDY. He stated that two or three years ago there was a television story on

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Channel 11, Raleigh, North Carolina, and that this television program was an exact pattern of the modus operandi used by OSWALD to assassinate President KENNEDY. He stated the program was very detailed as to arrangements and security measures taken by Secret Service and that the television program showed that the President was to depart a train at a particular place and be assassinated by a lone gunman using a high-powered rifle with a telescope. Mr. McGEE stated he feels positive this program probably gave OSWALD the thought and incentive to assassinate President KENNEDY.

Mr. McGEE stated he could furnish no additional information but wanted to make his thoughts known.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
ANCHORAGE	DALLAS	12/17/63	12/13-16/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY: DOYCE E. COCHRAN — TYPED: CL

CHARACTER OF CASE

IS - R - CUBA

REFERENCES:

Dallas teletype to the Director dated 12/10/63 with a copy to Anchorage, air mail, requesting interview with "RAGS" KEARTON, reportedly residing in Anchorage, Alaska.

Anchorage radiogram to the Director and SAC's Dallas San Diego, and San Francisco dated 12/16/63.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Information from records of the Matanuska Valley Bank, Anchorage Branch, was furnished by [redacted] Executive Vice President.

Information about possible neighbors of KEARTON in the Eagle River area was furnished by [redacted] Eagle River, Alaska.

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Referenced Anchorage radiogram to the Director and SAC's Dallas, San Diego, and San Francisco requested investigation in the San Diego and San Francisco Divisions as follows:

SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

1. Contact ELEANOR W. KEARTON, 2727 DeAnza Road, to determine the present whereabouts of REGNAR B. KEARTON in order that KEARTON may be interviewed.

2. Contact MICHAEL TELLER, Convair Astronautics, San Diego, to determine the location of REGNAR B. KEARTON.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA

Contact R. RUSTAN KEARTON, Executive Vice President, Lockheed Missils and Space Company, to locate present whereabouts of REGNAR B. KEARTON in order that KEARTON may be interviewed.

Both San Francisco and San Diego were requested to set out leads to interview KEARTON regarding his knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the event KEARTON is located outside their respective divisions.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: DOYCE E. COCHRAN
Date: 12/17/63

Office: ANCHORAGE

Field Office File #: AN 44-48

Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis: "RAGS" KEARTON identified as REGNAR BOGOIAVLENSKY KEARTON, who claimed to be a homesteader, Eagle River, Alaska. Nearest relative indicated as R. RUSTAN KEARTON, Executive Vice President, Lockheed Missile and Space Company, Sunnyvale, California. Another relative listed as ELEANOR W. KEARTON, 2727 DeAnza Road, San Diego, California. KEARTON and wife left Anchorage latter part of September, 1963, en route to San Francisco and Southern California, planning to drive car to Panama, visit wife's relatives in Haiti, and then travel to Copenhagen, Denmark.

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Details:

On December 13, 1963, Mrs. CAROL WALGREEN, Anchorage Police Department, Anchorage, Alaska, made available to SA DOYCE E. COCHRAN information concerning one REGNAR B. KEARTON, which was as follows:

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On August 14, 1962, REGNAR BOGOIAVLENSKY KEARTON reported to the Anchorage Police Department the theft of his wallet consisting of a leather pigskin passport wallet with the gold letters "Garnet - De - Passage", containing his passport, insurance papers, a passbook of the Matanuska Valley Bank, discharge papers, car title, and a smaller pigskin wallet containing miscellaneous identification cards. He reported the loss occurred in the mud flats at the end of 12th Avenue while he had gone to get a truck to pull him out of the mud. He listed his address as 4½ Mile and 6½ Mile, South Fork Road, Eagle River, Alaska.

The Police Department records disclose that the above property of KEARTON was found by one HARRY LEONARD HOUSE, 1305 West 27th Avenue, on April 6, 1963, in the vicinity of Leo's Supper Club, Anchorage, Alaska. HOUSE turned the property in to the Anchorage Police Department on April 6, 1963. Personnel of the Anchorage Police Department examined papers contained in the property turned over to them by HOUSE, which disclosed the owner of the property as REGNAR BOGOIAVLENSKY KEARTON. Addresses indicated by these papers were 6628 Dickens, Dallas, Texas, and Post Office Box 1971, La Jolla, California.

On April 15, 1963, KEARTON was located and the property delivered to him. At this time KEARTON listed his address as Mile 6½, South Fork Road, Eagle River, General Delivery, Eagle River Post Office.

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Records of the Anchorage Branch, Matanuska Valley Bank, Anchorage, Alaska, disclosed the following information:

REGNAR BOGOIAVLENSKY KEARTON had a loan with this bank dated August, 1962, in the amount of $200. This loan was paid off as agreed. On January 7, 1963, KEARTON negotiated another loan with this bank in the amount of $2,527.56, which was paid on June 17, 1963, in connection with a third loan. On June 17, 1963, he negotiated a loan in the amount of $1,730.36, part of the proceeds of which were used to repay the loan obtained on January 7, 1963. This loan was paid off on August 9, 1963.

The application for a loan executed by KEARTON on January 7, 1963, disclosed the following information:

Name	REGNAR BOGOIAVLENSKY KEARTON
Age	28
Residence	Mile 5½, South Fork Road, Eagle River, Alaska (there for one year)
Mailing Address	General Delivery, Eagle River
Former Address	6628 Dickens, Dallas 5, Texas. (there two years)
Name of Wife	CHRISTIANA VALANTINA, age 22
Employer	Clint Young Printing Company
Salary	$620 per month
Wife's Employment	Anchorage-Westward Hotel - salary, $500 per month
Other Income	Approximately $1,000 annually from a trust fund (not further identified)
Nearest Relative	R. RUSTAN KEARTON, Executive Vice President, Lockheed Missiles and Space Company, Sunnyvale, Californi.
Another Relative	ELEANOR W. KEARTON, 2727 DeAnza Road, San Diego, California
Reference	MICHAEL TELLER, Convair Astronautics, San Diego, California
Credit Reference	GEORGE DeMOHRENSCHILDT, Republic Bank, Dallas, Texas

On 12/13/63 at Anchorage, Alaska File # AN 44-48

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Lodges, Clubs, Unions, etc.	None
Stocks and Bonds	$9,000 common stock at fair market value in the Lockheed Corp.

The above information is not to be made public except upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

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Miss RAE ROBINSON, Accounting Department, Anchorage-Westward Hotel, furnished the following information:

CHRISTIANA BOGOIAVLENSKY KEARTON, Social Security Number 555-56-7688, was employed as a maid by the hotel from July 23, 1962, to June 11, 1963, when she resigned. Her date of birth was indicated as April 30, 1940, place not indicated, and her husband was listed as REGNAR B. KEARTON. She indicated that she understood the French and Spanish languages.

Miss ROBINSON advised that when Mrs. KEARTON resigned, she indicated she and her husband were going to England.

Miss ROBINSON was unable to furnish any information as to the current whereabouts of the KEARTONS.

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CLINT YOUNG, proprietor, Clint Young Printing Company, 430 Fourth Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska, furnished the following information:

REGNAR B. KEARTON was employed by him as a printer for a short period of time during the summer of 1962. KEARTON was unable to perform the work required of him and was discharged.

Mr. YOUNG advised that he had no information as to the background of KEARTON and it was his understanding that KEARTON had been homesteading in the area of Eagle River, Alaska. He advised he saw KEARTON in Anchorage the latter part of the summer in 1963, however, has not seen him recently and does not know his present whereabouts.

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Inquiry in the vicinity of Eagle River, Alaska, on December 16, 1963, disclosed that the road known as South Fork Road, Eagle River, is not passable at this time of the year. Further inquiry elicited the information that KAY LOVE, Alaska Woodcraft Company, Eagle River, Alaska, has a homestead located on South Fork Road, Eagle River, Alaska.

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Miss KAY LOVE, Alaska Woodcraft Company, Eagle River, Alaska, furnished the following information:

She has a homestead located on South Fork Road, Eagle River, Alaska, and is casually acquainted with REGNAR KEARTON. She advised that KEARTON was not actually homesteading, but was merely squatting on land that probably belongs to the State of Alaska. Miss LOVE stated that it was her understanding that the KEARTONS had departed Alaska the latter part of the summer in 1963 and were planning to visit in California. Miss LOVE advised that DEAN BRENNAN was reported to have some information regarding the present whereabouts of KEARTON.

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DEAN BRENNAN, Sundi Lake, Anchorage, Alaska, furnished the following information:

He was casually acquainted with REGNAR KEARTON, also known as "RAGS", from the summer of 1962 through the summer of 1963. He was also acquainted with KEARTON's wife, CHRISTIANA. He advised that the KEARTONS departed Anchorage, Alaska, near the end of September, 1963, driving a late model light blue Ford Econoline en route to San Francisco, California, and Southern California. They planned to visit in both San Francisco and Southern California for a while, and then drive to Panama via Mexico. Upon arrival in Panama, they planned to travel by ship to Haiti and visit relatives of KEARTON's wife. They also planned to ship their car from Panama to Haiti. After visiting in Haiti, they planned to travel to Copenhagen, Denmark, via steamship and also ship the car to Copenhagen. They did not indicate when they expected to return to the United States.

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LOS ANGELES	DALLAS	12/13/63	12/9 - 12/13/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka	CHESTER C. ORTON	Jab

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES: Report of SA CHESTER C. ORTON, dated 12/9/63, at Los Angeles.
Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, dated 12/11/63.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will, as leads are received in this case, handle immediately, and surep within three days.

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Copy to:

Report of: CHESTER C. ORTON
Date: 12/13/63

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 105-15823

Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis: Mrs. ROSE HYLTON, Huntington Park, California, interviewed concerning CARLOS MARADIAGA, and his wife, DORA MARADIAGA.

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Mrs. ROSE HYLTON, 3472 Hill Street, Huntington Park, advised that during the summer of 1961, she rented a small house in the rear of her premises to CARLOS and DORA MARADIAGA, a young married couple. She was of the opinion that CARLOS MARADIAGA originally came from Cuba, but may have come from some other Central American country. CARLOS was employed for Canady Manufacturing Company, Inc., 1940 East 65th Street, Los Angeles. His wife, DORA, originally came from Mexico, and at one time, stated to Mrs. HYLTON that her father was well-known in Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico. In May, 1962, the MARADIAGAs had a child born to them while living at this address. The child's name was DONNA LIZ.

Mrs. MARADIAGA confided to Mrs. HYLTON that she was afraid of her husband, and described him as a dangerous person. DORA MARADIAGA told Mrs. HYLTON that CARLOS MARADIAGA had an uncle who had allegedly been involved in the shooting of three men in his native country, for which he received a political position. DORA stated that this uncle would have to kill "El Presidente" in order to further himself politically. Mrs. HYLTON did not know whether DORA MARADIAGA meant the president of another country or the President of the United States. She said that this conversation occurred sometime shortly before November, 1963. Mrs. HYLTON stated that CARLOS MARADIAGA indicated to her that he hated the United States, and particularly hated President KENNEDY.

During the first week in November, 1963, the MARADIAGAs vacated their residence at 3472½ Hill Street, Huntington Park, California, and moved to a home they had purchased, at 18500 Kimbrough Street, Saugas, California. About the same time that they vacated, DORA announced to Mrs. HYLTON that CARLOS' uncle (name unknown) had arrived in the United States, and was then visiting his brother, TONY SCORSONE, who resides at 1504 Ezmirlian Avenue, Compton, California. This uncle was planning to visit the MARADIAGAs at their new home in Saugus, California.

On 12/11/63 at Huntington Park, California File # Los Angeles 105-15823

by SAs FREDERICK E. RODERICK and HARRY H. WHIDBEE:jab Date dictated 12/11/63

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Mrs. HYLTON described CARLOS MARADIAGA as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	About 26 years
Build	Slender
Hair	Black, kinky
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark

She described DORA MARADIAGA as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	22 - 23 years
Height	5'2"
Hair	Dark
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Characteristics	Speaks English well.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
PORTLAND	DALLAS	12/5/63	12/3/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY: WILLIAM S. BROWN — TYPED BY: djl

CHARACTER OF CASE

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SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCE: Bureau teletypes to all offices, 11/30/63 and 12/1/63
Portland teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 12/4/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The informants who were contacted in connection with this matter were [redacted] PCI [redacted] and PCI [redacted]

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Report of: WILLIAM S. BROWN Office: Portland, Oregon
Date: 12/5/63

Field Office File #: 44-225 Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: JACK OLSEN, North Bend, Oregon, one-time inmate, Oregon State Penitentiary, advised 12/3/63 he made acquaintance of individual by name of JACK RUBY in bar, Coos Bay, Oregon, in 1952. Saw him several times in various bars. Feels he resembles subject RUBY. Purpose of visit to Coos Bay area not known. While there, upon observing sheriffs in community for convention, made passing remark would like to place dynamite among them. Comment considered by OLSEN to be merely expression against law enforcement. Efforts to confirm presence of such person in Coos Bay negative.

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DETAILS:

Past Activities, JACK RUBY

The following investigation was conducted by SA LeROY R. ELLIOTT:

On December 3, 1963, J. F. McKEE, proprietor of Tourist Hotel, North Bend, Oregon, advised he had been in conversation with one JACK OLSEN, who had been drinking, and had advised him that he knew JACK RUBY. OLSEN allegedly had said that RUBY was in Coos Bay, Oregon, in about 1952 at the time of a sheriffs' convention and had approached him about

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dynamiting the Chandler Hotel in Coos Bay, where the convention was being held. According to McKEE, OLSEN said that he had refused to do the job for RUBY in view of the large number of innocent people who would be killed.

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Date December 4, 1963

JACK OLSEN, Hollow Stump Road, North Bend, Oregon, advised that in 1952 he was sentenced to the Oregon State Penitentiary from Douglas County, Oregon, for a term of five years for soliciting for a prostitute. He said he does not know for certain that the individual he spoke to McKEE about is identical with the JACK RUBY who killed OSWALD. He said that in about 1952 he met an individual named JACK RUBY in a bar in Coos Bay, Oregon. RUBY was accompanied by two other individuals, whose names OLSEN does not recall. He recalls RUBY's name because the other two individuals called him RUBY and at first OLSEN thought this was his first name and it impressed him because it was a girl's name. He later learned his name was JACK RUBY. These three men were supposedly from the East and had a foreign license plate on their car, state not recalled. He does not know what purpose they had in Coos Bay, where they stayed, or anyone else who may have met them or who may recall them. They were in town about a week, during which time OLSEN saw them on several occasions in bars in the Coos Bay area.

On one occasion OLSEN was with them in the dining room of the Chandler Hotel when a group from the Sheriffs' Convention came in to eat lunch. RUBY commented that he would like to set off a suitcase full of dynamite in the middle of them. OLSEN said as far as he knows this was just a passing remark made by RUBY. He definitely did not approach OLSEN about dynamiting anything or any person. As far as OLSEN knows, RUBY did not know any of the sheriffs in attendance and had no intention of actually dynamiting anyone. His comment was strictly an expression of anti-law enforcement.

OLSEN said he has viewed the photographs of JACK RUBY appearing on TV and in the newspapers since the President's assassination. He said of course RUBY appears much older now than in 1952 but there is sufficient resemblance that OLSEN thinks this is the same JACK RUBY he met in Coos Bay in 1952. He has had no contacts with RUBY since, and has only seen him on those few occasions during about a week in about 1952.

On 12/3/63 at North Bend, Oregon File # Portland 44-225

by HA 1-HOY R. ELLIOTT/ajl Date dictated 12/3/63

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Chief of Police GLEN KOLKHORST, Coos Bay, Oregon Police Department, recalled that a sheriffs' convention had taken place in Coos Bay in about 1952, but that there was no or other unusual incident at that time. He added that records of the Coos Bay Police Department contain no reference to RUBY. JACK RUBENSTEIN or LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

In addition, the following all advised that there reference to any of these individuals in the files of agencies

TONY ZARBAN, Chief of Police, North Bend, Oregon;

Undersheriff DAVE TANKERSLEY, Coos County Sheriff's Office, which covers Coos Bay and North Bend;

RON ROMIG, Credit Bureau of Coos Bay, Inc.

EMMALENE COLE assistant manager, Chandler Hotel, and GEORGE ALLISON, manager, Manshfield Hotel, the two principal hotels in the Coos Bay vicinity in 1952, advised that hotel registration records covering that year were no longer available.

Contact with logical informants and sources of information familiar with gambling activities and the entertainment field in the Coos Bay-North Bend area disclosed no information pertinent to this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) and SAC, NEW ORLEANS

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Rebuairtel to Dallas 12-17-63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and New Orleans are seven copies and one copy respectively of Page 108 of referenced report. These pages are being furnished to the Bureau per request in referenced airtel.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS DALLAS AND MILWAUKEE

FROM SAC MINNEAPOLIS

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

FOLLOWING TELETYOE TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS, AND MINNEAPOLIS DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN RECEIVED MINNEAPOLIS AM NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

QUOTE- DONALD PETER CAMARATA, SIX ZERO ONE BURLINGAME AVENUE, CAPITOLA, CALIFORNIA ON NOVEMBER TWO SEVEN, SIX THREE, ADVISED THAT HE SERVED IN THE MARINE CORPS WITH OSWALD. CAMARATA STATED THAT HE TRAVELLED WITH OSWALD FROM JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA TO KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI ON MAY THREE, FIVE SEVEN. TRAVELLING WITH THEM WERE THE FOLLOWING-- EDWARD J. BANDONI, MARINE SERIAL NUMBER ONE FIVE FIVE ONE FOUR TWO SEVEN., JAMES M. BRERETON, MARINE SERIAL NUMBER ONE SIX FOUR FOUR FIVE EIGHT SIX., DANIEL P. POWERS, MARINE SERIAL NUMEER ONE FOUR NINE SEVEN ZERO EIGHT NINE., MARTIN E. SCHRAND, MARINE SERIAL NUMBER ONE SIX THREE NINE SIX NINE FOUR. THE SAME

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GROUP DEPARTED BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI TO EL TORRO BASE AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA ON JULY ONE, FIVE SEVEN ENROUTE TO JAPAN. ABOUT CHRISTMAS, ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT, THEY RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA AND SERVED WITH THE MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON NUMBER NINE, EL TORRO HELICOPTER FACILITY, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA. CAMARATA WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE MARINE CORPS IN SEPTEMBER, FIVE NINE AND OSWALD LEFT SHORTLY BEFORE ON A HARDSHIP DISCHARGE. CAMARATA STATES THAT OSWALD WAS RUMORED TO HAVE TAKEN A RUSSIAN LANGUAGE COURSE WHILE IN JAPAN AND ON HIS RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES HE SPOKE IN RUSSIAN, HAD HIS NAME IN RUSSIAN ON HIS JACKET AND LISTENED TO RUSSIAN PHONOGRAPH RECORDS. OSWALD DESCRIBED AS A QUOTE LONER UNQUOTE. CAMARATA STATES THAT SCHRAND WAS KILLED WHILE SERVING ON SENTRY DUTY WITH OSWALD DURING MANEUVERS IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. THE DEATH OF SCHRAND WAS RULED ACCIDENTAL BUT IT WAS RUMORED OSWALD MAY HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE. CAMARATA STATES DANIEL P. POWERS WAS STATIONED AT ATSUGI, JAPAN WITH OSWALD AND MAY HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING OSWALD-S ACTIVITIES WHILE IN JAPAN. POWERS HOME IS AT OWATONNA, MINNESOTA AND HE WAS DISCHARGED FRIN MARINE CORPS IN ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT. ABOVE INTERVIEW OF CAMARATA CONDUCTED BY SA ORVILLE N. MOLMEN ON NOVEMBER TWO SEVEN SIXTYTHREE. UNQUOTE.

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INVESTIGATION MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION DISCLOSES POWERS NOW LIVES FOUR ZERO ONE FOURTH AVENUE WEST, MENOMONIE, WISCONSIN, TELEPHOI CEDAR TWO FIVE TWO EIGHT. HE IS FOOTBALL AND WRESTLING COACH AT MENOMONIE HIGH SCHOOL.

IT WAS FURTHER ASCERTAINED POWERS WAS IN MINNEAPOLIS ATTENDI MINNESOTA- WISCONSIN FOOTBALL GAME PLAYED AT TEN THIRTY AM, NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT AND EVERY EFFORT MADE TO CONTACT POWERS HERE SO THAT INTERVIEW COULD BE CONDUCTED HERE WITHOUT DELAY, BUT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. POWERS PARENTS AT FARMINGTON, MINNESOTA CONTACTED AND THEY ADVISED POWERS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO HIS HOME IN MENOMONIE AFTER GAME AND THEY DID NOT EXPECT A VISIT FROM HIM WHILE IN MINNEAPOLIS THIS TI

POWERS WAS INTERVIEWED BY ST. PAUL DISPATCH ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST CONCERNING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH OSWALD. PHOTOSTAT OF THIS NEWSCLIPPING BEING FURNISHED BUREAU, DALLAS AND MILWAUKEE THIS DATE AMSD.

MILWAUKEE CONTACT POWERS AT MENOMONIE AND CONDUCT INTERVIEW AS SET FORTH IN QUOTED SAN FRANCISCO TEL.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, TAMPA AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE DECEMBER FOUR SIXTYTHREE AT ONE FIFTY PM CST, CAPTIONED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

SET FORTH BELOW FOR INFO OF TAMPA ARE CONTENTS OF RE TEL.

[redacted] IDENTITY KNOWN TO BUREAU, PROMPTLY ADVISED SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN, DECEMBER FOUR INSTANT THAT ONE GILBERTO LOPEZ, AMERICAN, TWENTYTHREE YEARS OF AGE, WITH NORTH AMERICAN PASSPORT NUMBER THREE ONE ZERO ONE SIX TWO DATED JULY THIRTEEN SIXTY, ENTERED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST, THE DAY FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION. LOPEZ WAS ISSUED MEXICAN TOURIST PERMIT M EIGHT HYPHEN TWO FOUR FIVE FIVE THREE AND HIS DESTINATION WAS REFLECTED AS MEXICO, D.F. ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST, LOPEZ DEPARTED MEXICO CITY BY SPECIAL AIRPLANE FOR HAVANA, CUBA. SA SIX SEVEN FIVE DASH S STATED THIS INFO CAME FROM HIS CONTACT IN MEXICO CITY KNOWN TO LEGAT, MEXICO AS RUEDA.

HARVEY CASH AMERICAN CONSULATE, NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO DISCREETLY CONTACTED MEXICO IMMIGRATION THAT CITY AND ADVISED

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BY CHIEF OF MEXICAN IMMIGRATION GILBERTO CAZARES GARZA THAT HE HAD ALREADY FURNISHED THIS INFO TO DR. RAFAEL HERNANDEZ OCHOA, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MEXICAN IMMIGRATION, MEXICO, D.F., AND THAT HERNANDEZ HAD REQUESTED CAZARES HANDLE THIS EXCLUSIVELY WITH THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT. CAZARES STATED, HOWEVER, THAT LOPEZ WAS FROM TAMPA, FLORIDA, AND ENTERED MEXICO BY AUTO.

THE ABOVE IS SET FORTH FOR BUREAU INFO AND IT IS REQUESTED THAT LEGAT MEXICO BE ADVISED. UNQUOTE.

TAMPA IF NOT ALREADY DONE SHOULD CONDUCT INQUIRIES CONCERNING GILBERTO LOPEZ ACTIVITIES TO DETERMINE IF SUCH ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY HIS TRAVEL TO CUBA , BEARS ANY RELATIONSHIP TO INSTANT CASE. DALLAS AND THE BUREAU SHOULD BE FURNISHED PERTINENT DATA IN TAMPA FILES RE GILBERTO LOPEZ. ALL PERTINENT DATA DEVELOPED RE LOPEZ BY TAMPA SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY TAMPA IN REPORT FORM.

TAMPA SHOULD ALSO OPEN A QUOTE ONE ZERO FIVE, IS DASH CUBA UNQUOTE CASE IN VIEW OF LOPEZ APPARENTLY UNAUTHORIZED RECENT TRAVEL TO CUBA.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI 105-82555

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-8342)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re Charlotte airtel dated 12/9/63 to Bureau and same offices receiving this Miami airtel.

The Charlotte airtel set out leads for several divisions based on allegations involving JOHN ERMIL FREEMAN, which were received by Charlotte from WILLIAM MORRIS DEAN, inmate of the North Carolina Prison Department, who had been a fellow inmate of FREEMAN in the Florida Prison System during 1962 to August, 1963.

FREEMAN was born October 16, 1932 at Watseka, Illinois. He is the subject of IS - CUBA investigation by the Miami Division, Bufile 105-109596, Miami file 105-5692. He was interviewed at Miami on December 6 and 11, 1963, at which time all the allegations reported in reairtel were covered. FREEMAN admitted he is "to the left,"

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considers himself a Socialist, and regards the FIDEL CASTRO Government as the best Cuba has ever had. In the interview, however, it became apparent that much of the allegations by WILLIAM MORRIS DEAN probably resulted from bragging by subject and could not be established in fact. For example, subject admitted that the story of flying planes to Cuba to help CASTRO, parachuting back over Florida, and then flying more planes to Cuba, was not true with respect to any involvement by him, although he heard it was happening. Also, with regard to the gun caches in the State of Utah, he had no such knowledge, but related how in 1956, elements of the Mormon religion had nearly engaged in war with the State of Utah over suppression of polygamous practices. FREEMAN said he considers the Mormons to have been persecuted for the past hundred years by U.S. laws prohibiting polygamy. He said he eventually hopes to work in El Paso, Texas, and maintain residence in Mexico, so that he can have more than one wife. It is to be noted that FREEMAN's imprisonment by the State of Florida was for conviction of bigamy in 1959.

The results of interviews with FREEMAN as they pertain to the case on LEE HARVEY OSWALD are being incorporated into a report in that case. The complete results of interviews with FREEMAN, covering all the allegations as contained in reairtel, and covering other background and activity of FREEMAN, are being reported in the individual case file on FREEMAN.

The offices receiving reairtel are advised to discontinue leads suggested therein as not pertaining to the OSWALD case. In the event logical investigation concerning FREEMAN should dictate, leads in the FREEMAN case will be set forth by Miami in the future for recipient offices.

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Via AIRTEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-0)

SUBJECT: JOSE GUZMAN
POST OFFICE EMPLOYEE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau for dissemination is the original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding JOSE GUZMAN, a Post Office employee, who has indicated admiration for LEE OSWALD and also has indicated a desire to commit an act for Puerto Rico.

Secret Service being advised locally.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
December 18, 1963

Re: Jose Guzman
Post Office Employee

John Mc Donald, Legal Officer, Veterans Administration, New York City, advised on December 18, 1963, that Jose Guzman, an employee of the Post Office Department, and a veteran under treatment by the Veterans Administration with a possible mental condition had indicated in the past a desire to commit injury. He stated that Guzman is presently receiving 30 per cent disability, although fully employed by the Post Office. He stated that Guzman has indicated a feeling that the Post Office has not treated him fairly.

He advised that in the course of an examination by the Veterans Administration medical doctors on December 12 and December 13, 1963, Guzman had indicated admiration for Lee Oswald and had stated that it was one great act. At this time, he stated that he wanted to do something big for Puerto Rico too. Mc Donald advised that the Veterans Administration had determined that Guzman has two rifles, make and type unknown, in his possession. Veterans Administration is currently reviewing the matter with a view to committing Guzman to psychiatric examination. Jose Guzman resides at 109-25 142nd Street, Jamaica, New York.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 18, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Mr. J. Lee Rankin was contacted yesterday at his office at 4:00 p.m., at which time he was furnished five complete sets of reports and exhibits prepared by the Bureau. Mr. Rankin was most appreciative of receiving these copies and stated that for the time being this would be a sufficient number and if he desired more, he would so advise.

During the contact with Rankin he advised that the Commission had met the previous day and that a number of items had come to light wherein clarification was needed. These items are set forth hereinafter.

Rankin requested information as to whether or not the Bureau had obtained the medical reports concerning the shooting of the President from Parkland Hospital in Dallas as well as the report from U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda. This is one of the items which Rankin mentioned on the telephone on 12/17/63 when he contacted the Bureau. It was again pointed out to Mr. Rankin that our investigative report would cover in detail the results of the medical examination at the Parkland Hospital. Rankin was advised that the family of the President had requested the report from the U. S. Naval Hospital at Bethesda be kept as confidential as possible and for this reason the Bureau did not obtain the medical report for inclusion in the investigative report prepared by the Bureau. He was also told that this report was in the possession of the Secret Service. Rankin stated that it would not be necessary to do anything on this and that in the event Secret Service did not supply the medical report with material to be furnished by Secret Service, the Commission would request the medical report from Secret Service.

Mr. Rankin indicated the Commission desired that income tax returns dating back to 1955 be obtained relative to Lee Harvey Oswald, Jack Ruby, his brother Earl Ruby, Mr. Michael Paine and Mrs. Ruth Paine (the Paine residence is the one in Irving, Texas, where Mrs. Oswald and her children were residing.) Rankin indicated the Commission was interested in the tax returns so that determination could be made of any collaboration of any kind between Oswald and Ruby as well as the Paine family and that they were desirous of having all negative information as well as positive.

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Mr. Rankin was advised that the Bureau was making a complete financial check of both Oswald and Ruby and that full details concerning income tax returns as well as the financial check would be included in the investigative report.

The Commission was also desirous that Western Union and Post Office money orders be checked, all localities where Oswald had resided, and also be checked concerning Jack Ruby. Mr. Rankin was advised that this was being done and would be included in the investigative report.

Mr. Rankin asked whether of not all other Government agencies have been contacted for information that they might possess in their files concerning Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby. Mr. Rankin was advised that considerable information had been obtained from the files of other Government agencies and that our investigative report would definitely show the information obtained from all agencies of the Government. In this connection, a canvass of the other Government agencies is being made to make certain that we have received any information available on Oswald and Ruby.

Rankin is interested in knowing whether any of the intelligence organizations of the military had taken any action relative to Lee Harvey Oswald before he went to Russia or since his return. Rankin was advised that the U. S. Marine Corps' file on Oswald had been obtained, had been reviewed and summarized in our investigative report. He was told that a check would be made, if it had not already been completed, to ascertain whether any action had been taken by any of the military intelligence services. A check has been instituted to obtain this information if any such action was ever taken.

Mr. Rankin stated the Commission was very desirous of obtaining typewritten copies of information that had been included in our exhibits as handwriting of Oswald. He stated the Commission had experienced difficulty in reading his writing and would therefore appreciate typewritten copies. These copies have been prepared and will be made available to Mr. Rankin.

Mr. Rankin stated that for purposes of handling this investigation, the Commission had decided to handle it all on a top secret basis and that probably within the next few days they would have the names of some individuals concerning whom they would desire a check made. Mr. Rankin was advised that in the event he desired a name check on these individuals it could be handled in very short order but that if he had in mind a full investigation it would take considerable time. Rankin advised that no definite decision had been made on this at the present and he would be in touch with the Bureau later concerning this matter.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

Mr. Rankin inquired whether information would be available covering investigation that had been conducted in Mexico concerning Oswald's activities and whether or not there was any necessity for the Commission attempting to obtain any information from the Mexican Government. Mr. Rankin was advised that this matter would be checked into and he would be advised as soon as possible.

Concerning films, Mr. Rankin mentioned that Mr. Larson of Life-Time Corporation had offered to make available to the President's Commission the film in possession of Life relative to the shooting of the President. Mr. Rankin desired to know whether the Bureau had copies of this film, and if it could be made available to the Presidents Commission. Mr. Rankin was advised that the Bureau did have this particular film along with other film relating to the assassination of the President and that he would be advised later as to what film was actually available.

Mr. Rankin stated that he did not know if it would be possible for the Bureau to arrange for a type of re-enactment of the assassination of the President but that he felt that it would be of invaluable aid to the Commission if, through photographs, diagrams or other arrangements, the Commission would be able to sit down and be briefed as to what actually occurred in a more or less chronological story of the events which took place and then to have made available the more important items of evidence that had been discovered. Mr. Rankin was advised that his request was thoroughly understood and that this matter would be looked into and he would be advised later as to what action could be taken. In this connection aerial photographs have been made depicting the scene where the President was assassinated as well as other important points of activity in Dallas. It is also noted that the Bureau's Exhibits Section is at the present time in the process of making three-dimensional exhibits which would completely portray the activities which occurred in Dallas. It is believed that when these exhibits are completed that they would be most helpful in assisting the Commission to see exactly the events that transpired in Dallas relative to the assassination of the President. Mr. Rankin indicated that he presumed it would be better for members of the Commission to come to the Bureau for such a briefing if this could be arranged and that he would not hesitate to ask the members of the Commission to come to the Bureau for this briefing rather than have Bureau personnel come up to headquarters of the Commission.

During the interview, Mr. Rankin was asked whether or not the Commission intended to hire investigators. It was pointed out to Mr. Rankin that the Bureau was desirous of being of any assistance that it could possibly render and that it would be glad to conduct further inquiries concerning any matters that the Commission desired. Mr. Rankin stated that he was most appreciative of this offer on the part of the Bureau and that he personally felt that the Bureau would be only too glad to cooperate on any request the Commission might have.

Rankin advised that while he did not share the views of some members of the Commission, there were some who had the feeling that it might be best to have investigators assigned to the Commission inasmuch as it might develop that the Commission would desire some checks on one or more of the Government agencies involved in the over-all matter. Mr. Rankin stated that he personally felt that the responsible Government agencies involved would be able to handle their own phases of this matter and that he sincerely hoped that it would not be necessary to hire investigators for the Commission.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) It is recommended that Mr. Rankin be advised that the results of the investigation conducted in Mexico relative to Oswald are being received and that this information will be submitted to the Commission at an early date. (Our material from Legat, Mexico, is ready. We are clearing CIA material with CIA). Rankin advised CIA will furnish their report when it is ready. OK - JH 12/20 Him

(2) Concerning films that are available, it is recommended that Mr. Rankin be advised that the Bureau has a copy of the film which Life-Time Corporation has as well as other film relating to the assassination of the President and that all of these films can be viewed by the President's Commission whenever it desires.

OK. Rankin advised of films available JH 12/20

(3) If approved, Mr. Rankin will be advised that the Bureau is in the process at the present time of preparing three-dimensional exhibits which will accurately portray the locations covering the assassination of the President along with other material which would be of considerable benefit to the Commission. He will be advised that when these exhibits are completed, arrangements will be made with him so that the Commission may view these exhibits at their convenience. Mr. Gauthier has assured that the exhibits will be ready by 1/2/64.

OK JH Rankin advised 12/20 Him

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 12/12/63
ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IVAN CONRAD
FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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Re Personal Documents of MARINA OSWALD

Remylet 12/5/63 captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63, AFO", requesting certain personal documents of MARINA OSWALD.

In addition to the copies of personal documents set out in referenced letter, it is also requested that copies of the following be forwarded to the Dallas Office for the use of MARINA OSWALD in her application for Social Security benefits.

(1) Payroll vouchers of Jaggars - Chiles - Stovall, Inc. for the period 10/24/62 through 4/10/63.

(2) Payroll vouchers of the William B. Reiley and Co. for the period of 5/17/63 through 7/22/63.

(3) Receipts of the Texas School Book Depository for salary to L. OSWALD.

(4) Payroll vouchers from Leslie Welding Co., Inc.

Inspector THOMAS J. KELLEY of the U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas, has again requested that we obtain the previously requested copies of documents, as well as copies requested herein, in order that MARINA OSWALD can make appropriate claim with the Social Security Office. If these copies can be furnished expeditiously to the Dallas Office, it will be appreciated.

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We do not find on the inventory the marriage certificate, but since that is very probably in Russian, it may be among the belongings.

It is requested that these items be furnished as expeditiously as possible.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Handley, Rm. 5710
1 - Mr. Rogge, Rm. 5718

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10401)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) — DEC 8 — 1 - Mr. Conrad

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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Re Dallas letters 12/5/63, and 12/12/63.

The photographs, requested in relets, which are listed below are enclosed. These photographs should be turned over to Inspector Thomas J. Kelley, U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas, for use in connection with making Social Security claims by Marina Oswald.

Two photographs of each of the following documents are enclosed.

Item 434	Marriage certificate
Item 173	Birth certificate for Audrey Marina Rachel Oswald
Item 344	Birth certificate for June Oswald
Item 425	Undesirable Discharge, U. S. Marine Corps
Item 447	Separation form, U. S. Marine Corps
Item 185	Application for review of Discharge

Enclosures (63)

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Airtel to SAC, Dallas
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
IS - R - CUBA
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Items 342 & 439	Payroll vouchers of Jaggars - Chiles - Stovall, Inc., for period 10/24/62 through 4/10/63
Items 343 & 439	Payroll vouchers of William B. Reiley and Co. for period of 5/17/63 through 7/22/63
Item 422	Receipts of Texas School Book Depository for salary to L. Oswald
Items 341 & 441	Payroll vouchers from Leslie Welding Co., Inc.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/5/63

ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IVAN CONRAD
FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
AFO

Re my telephone call 12/5/63.

Inspector THOMAS J. KELLEY, U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas, by letter dated 12/4/63, furnished the following information:

"We have been requested to secure copies of the following documents of LEE HARVEY OSWALD for the purpose of Social Security claims on behalf of his widow and children:

Birth certificates for children
Marriage certificate
U. S. Marine Discharge from military service

"It is our understanding that these papers were removed from OSWALD's residence by Dallas Police and turned over to the FBI for review."

From a check of our inventory of items furnished the Laboratory from OSWALD's belongings received from the Police Department, we believe the following items should be furnished:

Birth certificates: AUDREY MARINA RACHEL OSWALD #173
JUNE OSWALD #344

Undesirable Discharge, U. S. Marine Corps #425

Separation form, U. S. Marine Corps #447

Application for review of Discharge #185

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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ReBuairtel dated 12/12/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above, containing the results of an interview with Miss A. NANET ADAMS. Two copies of the LHM are enclosed for the Dallas Office. Miss ADAMS was contacted by SAs ROGER H. LEE and MAURICE H. LAUZIERE. Miss ADAMS was very incoherent when interviewed.

In view of the fact that Miss ADAMS appears mentally unstable, the NYO is taking no further action regarding her letter concerning this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
December 18, 1963

Lee Harvey Oswald
Internal Security - R - Cuba

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Miss Adams stated that her apartment was "tapped" by local, state and federal authorities because of the highly sensitive nature of the information she had in her possession. She refused to furnish any additional information and the interview was terminated.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION --- INSPECTOR J. R. MALLEY

FROM SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) 2-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM INSPECTOR MALLEY INSTANT.

THE ONLY INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT PARKLAND HOSPITAL IN CONNECTION WITH THE MEDICAL TREATMENT PERFORMED ON THE LATE PRESIDENT IS REFLECTED ON PAGES EIGHT THROUGH TEN OF REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING DATED NOVEMBER THIRTY, SIXTYTHREE, WHEREIN THERE IS SET FORTH VERBATIM A SUMMARY OF THE TREATMENT PERFORMED UPON THE PRESIDENT PREPARED BY DR. KEMP CLARK, DIRECTOR, SERVICE OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY, PARKLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. THIS REPORT WAS PREPARED AT THE REQUEST OF DR. GEORGE C. BURKLEY AND WAS TRANSMITTED TO DR. BURKLEY BY LETTER DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST. IT IS NOTED THAT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PRESIDENT WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD, HIS BODY WAS PREPARED FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT TO WASHINGTON, D. C. EX-105

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ ATTN. ASST. DIR. SULLIVAN

FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

MARINA OSWALD INTERVIEWED TODAY. SHE ADVISED SHE IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE TEXAS IMPORT EXPORT COMPANY, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, HAS NEVER BEEN AFFILIATED WITH SUCH A COMPANY NOR HAS OSWALD, TO HER KNOWLEDGE, BEEN AFFILIATED WITH SUCH COMPANY.

MARINA ADVISED AGAIN SHE KNOWS OF NO RUSSIAN OFFICIALS OR INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS THAT OSWALD CONTACTED IN RUSSIA. SHE SAID ONE OF HER GIRLFRIENDS HAD A BOYFRIEND WHO WAS A DISTANT RELATIVE OF COLONEL NICHOLAS AKSIONOV AND THIS GIRLFRIEND AND HER BOYFRIEND ON OCCASION WOULD VISIT THE OSWALDS IN MINSK. SHE RECALLS THAT THIS BOYFRIEND MENTIONED THAT AKSIONOV-S WIFE HAD HAD AN AFFAIR WITH ANOTHER MAN. SHE BELIEVES IT IS POSSIBLE THIS BOY COULD HAVE INFORMED OSWALD OF CERTAIN OTHER FACTS CONCERNING AKSIONOV-S BACKGROUND. NOTE OSWALD IN HIS WRITINGS MENTIONS CERTAIN FACTS CONCERNING AKSIONOV.

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VARIOUS NAMES FOUND IN WRITINGS OF MARINA AND OF OSWALD REVIEWED WITH MARINA AND COMPLETE NAMES AND ADDRESSES WHERE KNOWN OBTAINED FROM MARINA.

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, RICHMOND /105-3777/ 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS DASH R.

RE WFO TEL DECEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST.

DON BLAKE MOON, FOUR SIX SIX BELVIEW DRIVE, APT, ONE ZERO TWO, FALLS CHURCH, VA., ADVISED DECEMBER NINETEEN NEVER USED NAME ANDREW ANGELIS AND DOES NOT KNOW ANGELIS. MOON REARED BY MOTHER AND STEPFATHER, HIRAM MOON, AREA DIRECTOR, AFL-CIO, FOR TEXAS, PRESENTLY RESIDING THREE FOUR TWO TWO RUGGED DRIVE, DALLAS, TEXAS. MOON DOES NOT KNOW RUBY, OSWALD OR DUFF BUT HAS BEEN IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH FNU BUCHANAN, MANAGER, EL DORADO BAR, N. HASKELL ST., DALLAS, ABOUT FIVE TIMES DURING PAST TWO MONTHS IN UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO LOCATE REID PIPIN, SELF-EMPLOYED GRAPHIC ARTIST IN DALLAS, FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT AS AN ARTIST IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA. MOON HAS NEVER DISCUSSED MONEY ON TELEPHONE CALLS TO DALLAS.

WFO ADVISED BY MAIL.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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Re Richmond Teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 12/19/63.

Please add "WFO ADVISED BY MAIL".

Thank you.

SAC JOSEPH D. PURVIS

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MARY FERRELL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
SACS, DALLAS (100-10461)
LOS ANGELES (105-15823)
ST. LOUIS
PHILADELPHIA

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R, OO:DALLAS.

RE LOCATING USMC PFC WALD AND CORPORAL DAVID MURRAY INDIVIDUALS REPORTED KNOWING SUBJECT AT USMC, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, FURNISHED BY SP FOUR NELSON DELGADO PER LOS ANGELES TELS DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST AND DECEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST. RECORD POSSIBLE IDENT DAVID C. MURRAY, JR., USMC, ONE SIX THREE TWO ZERO EIGHT ZERO LOCATED ST. LOUIS. POSSIBLE IDENT MARTIN JAMES WOLD, MSN ONE SIX TWO ONE FIVE SEVEN FOUR, SERGEANT E FIVE ASSIGNED MARTD, MARTC, NAS, WILLOW GROVE, PENNSYLVANIA, AS OF AUGUST NINETEEN SIXTY THREE.

PER NEWARK TELETYPE DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST SP FOUR NELSON DELGADO, BATTERY D, FOURTH MISSILE BATTALION HOLMDEL ADVISED

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IN PART THAT PFC WALD, ONE OF MARINES IN QUONSET HUT THIRTY FOUR WITH THREE OTHERS AND OSWALD. DELGADO DID NOT KNOW OTHERS NAMES, TWO WERE NEGROES ASSIGNED DIFFERENT DUTIES THAN DELGADO AND OSWALD. MARINE RICHARD CALL DID ASSOCIATE WITH OSWALD AND ONE TIME MENTIONED OSWALD'S BOOKS QUOTE DAS CAPITAL QUOTE. IN COMMON, CALL AND OSWALD ALSO LIKED CLASSICAL MUSIC. ONE JAMES BOTTEHO HAD ARGUMENT WITH OSWALD ON SOCIALISM, WHICH OSWALD BROKE OFF IN DISGUST. DELGADO NEVER HEARD OSWALD CALLED QUOTE OSWALDOVICH QUOTE BUT LEARNED WORDS QUOTE DA QUOTE AND QUOTE NYET QUOTE FROM OSWALD. OSWALD BECAME EXCELLENT IN SPANISH CONVERSATION, BUT DELGADO UNABLE TO TEACH HIM TO WRITE SPANISH. DELGADO HAD REPUTATION FOR BEING ABLE TO TEACH SPANISH IN SHORT TIME. DELGADO ALSO TAUGHT SPANISH TO CORPORAL DAVID MURRAY WHO MUST HAVE KNOWN THAT HE WAS TEACHING OSWALD SPANISH.

DELGADO UNABLE [redacted] IDENTIFY TWO NEGRO MARINES WHO ACCOMPANIED OSWALD TO TIJUANA, MEXICO. BELIEVED ONE MIGHT HAVE BEEN PFC WATTS. HOWEVER, BOTH NEGRO MARINES ASSIGNED MOTOR POOL SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA BASE AND ONE LATER TOGETHER WITH

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HENRY RUSSELL AND DELGADO MADE ANOTHER TRIP TO TIJUANA, MEXICO, WITHOUT OSWALD. OSWALD SPOKE PHRASES WHICH DELGADO THOUGHT YIDDISH, BUT LATER LEARNED THEY WERE GERMAN. DELGADO NEVER HEARD OSWALD CARRY ON CONVERSATION IN GERMAN NOR SAW HIM READING GERMAN PERIODICAL.

DELGADO REPORTED OSWALD'S [redacted] RECEIPT RUSSIAN LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER TO LIEUTENANT D. PADRO, BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHAT WAS DONE. DELGADO SAID HIS REASON FOR SUGGESTING CONTACT WITH CUBAN CONSULATE WAS RESULT OF DISCUSSION WITH OSWALD WHEREIN OSWALD INDICATED HE REALLY WANTED HELP CUBA. DELGADO SAID HE WROTE DOWN WORDS CUBAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, D. C., ON THIS OCCASION AND SAID TO OSWALD THAT HE SHOULD WRITE TO THIS ADDRESS IF HE REALLY WANTED TO FIND OUT WHAT HE COULD DO. REASON FOR WRITING WAS THAT MOST OF CONVERSATION WHILE IN THE RADAR INSTALLATION HAD TO BE WRITTEN BECAUSE IT WAS A QUOTE SILENT END QUOTE AREA.

OSWALD TOLD DELGADO THAT HE HAD VISITED THE CUBAN CONSULATE IN LOS ANGELES ON ONE OCCASION.

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DELGADO SAID MOST OF MARINES, AT LEAST THOSE ON HIS SHIFT STATIONED AT SANTA ANA BASE FROM DECEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT THROUGH JUNE, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE, SHOULD KNOW OF HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH OSWALD, ALSO SERGEANT MAJOR LUSK AND THE COMMANDING OFFICER, LIEUTENANT COLONEL TOSDAHL.

DELGADO DID NOT KNOW HOW OSWALD KNEW ABOUT GOING TO RUSSIA THROUGH TIJUANA AND CUBA, BUT OSWALD DID MAKE STATEMENT ABOUT THIS ROUTE PRIOR TO NEWS THAT THE TWO DEFECTORS HAD USED THIS ROUTE TO GO TO RUSSIA.

ST. LOUIS, REVIEW MURRAY RECORD, SET OUT INTERVIEW LEAD REGARDING OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATES, PARTICULARLY WITH REFERENCE TO INFORMATION FURNISHED BY DELGADO. PHILADELPHIA ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW WOLD LIKEWISE. BOTH OFFICES ARE REQUESTED IN INTERVIEW TO ASCERTAIN ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING OSWALD'S TRIPS TO MEXICO.

PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS NO ATTEMPT MADE WFO TO LOCATE FUNK, RUSSELL, CALL AND BOTTEHO, MARINES DESCRIBED IN LOS ANGELES TEL DECEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS 100-10461

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 62-6115 3-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA,. IS DASH R DASH CUBA

REURTEL DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST AND CHICAGO TEL DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST.

RECORDS AMERICAN BAKERIES COMPANY REVIEWED BY SAS JAMES D. DEWHIRST, GEORGE H. PERKINS AND CHARLES E. PRICE. NO EMPLOYMENT RECORD LOCATED UNDER OSWALD S NAME AND ALIASES. SEARCH OF RECORDS INCLUDED PRESENT AND FORMER REGULAR EMPLOYEES FROM NINETEEN FIFTY SIX THROUGH PRESENT DATE AND TEMPORARY PART TIME EMPLOYEES DURING YEARS NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT AND NINETEEN FIFTY NINE AT ALL PLANTS OF AMERICAN. EMPLOYMENT RECORD LOCATED FOR ONE ODIS HOWARD LEE AND HENRY BOBBY OSWALD. LEE NOW EMPLOYED DETROIT PLANT. OSWALD-S EMPLOYMENT TERMINATED NOVEMBER ONE NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN AT MIAMI, FLORIDA. NO RELATIONSHIP WITH SUBJECT NOTED FROM REVIEW OF THESE PERSONNEL FILES. PERSONNEL FILE ON JAMES A. JACKSON AT DALLAS LOCATED.

SEARCH OF AMERICAN-S REGULAR AND TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE WEEKLY

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EARNING RECORDS, COMPANY WIDE, RESULTING IN LOCATING ONLY ONE EMPLOYEE RECEIVING GROSS EARNING OF SIXTY SIX DOLLARS SEVENTEEN CENTS LESS SEVEN DOLLARS FORTY CENTS FEDERAL INCOME TAX AND ONE DOLLAR NINETY NINE CENTS SOCIAL SECURITY FOR PAY PERIOD ENDING AUGUST TWENTY SEVEN NINETEEN SIXTY. CHECK NUMBER EIGHT TWO DASH ONE NINE THREE FIVE SIX ISSUED TO THIS EMPLOYEE AT DALLAS, TEXAS, PLANT.

AMERICAN-S CANCELLED CHECK EIGHT TWO DASH ONE NINE THREE FIVE SIX LOCATED AND IS DATED AUGUST TWENTY TWO NINETEEN SIXTY PAYABLE TO JAMES JACKSON IN THE AMOUNT FIFTY SIX DOLLARS, SEVENTY EIGHT CENTS. CHECK BEARS HANDWRITTEN ENDORSEMENT QUOTE JAMES A. JACKSON, TWELVE ZERO FOUR MC KEE, DALLAS, FIFTEEN, TEXAS UNQUOTE, AND RUBBER STAMP ENDORSEMENT QUOTE FOR DEPOSIT ONLY, THE GRT. A AND P. TEA COMPANY, STORE NO. ONE ONE THREE UNQUOTE,. QUOTE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN DALLAS, AUG. TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY UNQUOTE AND CHECK IS STAMPED PAID BY REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK OF DALLAS ON AUGUST TWENTY FIVE NINETEEN SIXTY UNQUOTE. ORIGINAL CHECK OBTAINED. ONE OTHER CHECK BEARING ENDORSEMENT OF JACKSON OBTAINED AS WERE COPY OF

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PERSONNEL FILE ON ODIS HOWARD LEE, HENRY BOBBY OSWALD AND JAMES A. JACKSON. ALL DOCUMENTS OBTAINED BEING FORWARDED TO DALLAS BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SAC DALLAS /100-10461/

FROM SAC TAMPA /105-2142/ 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R.

LEONARD MELDEAU, AN ORLANDO, FLA., RESIDENT, CONTACTED ORLANDO RA TODAY AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS.

APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO, HE WAS EMPLOYED BY PAN AMERICAN, PATRICK AFB, FLA., UNDER RALEIGH TREMAIN, STATION MANAGER, GRAND BAHAMA MISSILE TRACKING STATION. AT THAT TIME, DATE UNRECALLED, A YOUNG MAN IN A SMALL, OPEN BOAT PUT IN AT CARTER CAY, WHERE MELDEAU WAS EMPLOYED. MELDEAU AND TWO OF HIS ASSISTANTS, JERRY RIGBY AND RED TILLMAN, LATER FOUND THIS YOUNG MAN WALKING AROUND ANTENNA FIELD, A RESTRICTED AREA ON CARTER CAY. THEY ORDERED HIM OFF ISLAND, AFTER IDENTIFYING HIM, AND MELDEAU MADE WRITTEN REPORT OF INCIDENT TO RALEIGH TREMAIN AT PATRICK AFB.

MELDEAU STATES AFTER HEARING PUBLICITY ON SUBJECT OSWALD AND SEEING PHOTOGRAPH, HE FEELS THAT THIS UNIDENTIFIED MAN COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN SUBJECT OSWALD, BUT HE CANNOT REMEMBER THE NAME THE UNIDENTIFIED MAN GAVE HIM AT THE TIME. MELDEAU UNABLE TO FURNISH EXACT DATE THIS INCIDENT OCCURRED, BUT BELIEVES IT WAS APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO. HE IS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY FURTHER PERTINENT INFO.

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CC - 1 Rogers

INVESTIGATION PRESENTLY BEING CONDUCTED BY TAMPA AT PATRICK AFB WITH VIEW TOWARD OBTAINING A COPY OF MELDEAU-S REPORT ON INCIDENT TO BASE AUTHORITIES, AND REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED.

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TO SAC MINNEAPOLIS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R

REURTEL DECEMBER NINETEEN LAST.

SUBMIT ESTIMATE OF COST OF CHECKING WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDER AUDIT BUREAU FILE TO LOCATE REMITTANCES WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN MADE BY SUBJECT UNDER HIS NAME AND ALIASES OR HIS WIFE DURING THE PERIOD JUNE THIRTEEN THOROUGH OCTOBER, ONE NINE SIX TWO, AT FT. WORTH, NOVEMBER ONE NINE SIX TWO THROUGH MAY, ONE NINE SIX THREE, DL, AND NO FOR APRIL AND MAY ONE NINE SIX THREE.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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NOTE: The Commission has requested that efforts be made to check all possibilities for Western Union and postal money orders which may have been sent or received by subject. DL has already ascertained that Western Union money order records are kept locally at DL since 6-1-63 and have checked for money orders received or sent during that period. NO is checking locally and it is presumed that it also keeps the records for only 6 months. MP has determined that the Audit Bureau files cover the U.S., and they are filed chronologically by date under the city of origin then alphabetically under the name of the payee. It will thus be impossible to check just for receipts of money orders since they are filed only by point of origin. It is possible to make a check for money orders sent from subject's places of residences since his return to the US in 6-62. However, it is felt that an estimate of the cost should be obtained before action is taken. DL has also ascertained that postal money orders are filed centrally in WDC and it is estimated that 4 or 5 million orders are received daily at the money order center thus it does not appear to be feasible to check for postal money orders.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS 100-16601

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R. OO DALLAS.

RE---RIFLE SLING

PHOTOGRAPHS OF LEATHER CONTRIVANCE USED AS SLING ON RIFLE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD SHOWN TO NUMEROUS EMPLOYEES OF MAJOR RETAIL OUTLETS IN NEW ORLEANS DEALING IN PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. NO WHOLESALE OUTLETS. ALSO SHOWN MAJOR FIREARMS DEALERS, REPAIR FIRMS AND LEATHER GOODS OUTLETS. INQUIRIES MADE CONCERNING POSSIBLE USE BY U. S. POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES. ALL INQUIRIES NEGATIVE. NO IDENTIFICATION MADE.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE BUREAU RADIOGRAM, DECEMBER NINETEEN , LAST, SIX TWENTYEIGHT PM, CST. USSR Texas ra ny

MARINA OSWALD INTERVIEWED TODAY AND ADVISED SHE HAS NO FRIEND AND KNOWS NO PERSON BY NAME OF LOUSSA BOURLAKOVA. ALSO DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY PERSON NAMED MOHAMED REGGAB. SHE STATES SHE HAS BEEN IN MOSCOW ON TWO OCCASIONS ON BOTH OF WHICH SHE WAS MARRIED TO OSWALD AND ACCOMPANIED BY HIM. SHE STATES SHE WAS EMPLOYED AND RESIDING IN MINSK, RUSSIA FROM JANUARY, SIXTYONE THROUGH MAY , SIXTYTONE, THE PERIOD DURING WHICH REGGAB REPROTEDLY KNEW HER.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO MARINA RECOVERED FROM PAINE RESIDENCE AND NOW IN POSSESSION OF BUREAU REFLECT ENTRIES IN A WORKER-S BOOK IN NAME OF M.N. PRUSAKOVA, A PHARMACIST, INDICATING EMPLOYMENT M.N. PRUSAKOVA AT THE UNITED THIRD CLINICAL HOSPITAL, MINSK, BEGINNING OCTOBER

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TWENTYNINE, FIFTYNINE, ENDING MARCH TWENTY, SIXTYTWO. A MARRIAGE LICENSE CERTIFICATE IN POSSESSION MARINA REFLECTS HER MARRIAGE TO OSWALD ON APRIL THIRTY, SIXTYONE, IN MINSK, WHICH IS ALSO DURING PERTINENT PERIOD RELATED BY REGGAB. THESE FACTORS INDICATE MARINA OSWALD IS NOT THE PERSON TO WHOM REGGAB REFERS TO IN RE RADIOGRAM. P

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS 100-16601 4P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS/R. O. DALLAS

RE DALLAS TEL DECEMBER NINE, LAST, ELEVEN TWENTYSIX PM, SETTING FORTH LONG DISTANCE CALLS MADE FROM TELEPHONE WH THREE DASH ZERO ZERO SIX TWO, A COIN TELEPHONE IN DALLAS, LOCATED AT SIDE OF ENCO SERVICE STATION, OPERATED BY JERRY DUNCAN AT TEN THIRTY N. ZANGS, DALLAS.

JOHN LAURELL FORD WAS LOCATED NIGHT DECEMBER NINETEEN AT TWO ZERO SEVEN LOUIS ANNE AVENUE, MONROE, LA. HE STATED HE WAS EMPLOYED AT JERRY DUNCAN/S SERVICE STATION IN DALLAS FROM SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE TO NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, AND RESIDED AT TWO ZERO THREE ELSTON DRIVE, AND TWO FOUR TWO THREE MARFA STREET, DALLAS, DURING THIS PERIOD.

FORD STATED HE PLACE A TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PAY TELEPHONE LOCATED AT JERRY DUNCAN/S SERVICE STATION TO HIS MOTHER/S TELEPHONE, NUMBER THREE TWO THREE DASH

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SIX FIVE THREE ZERO, MONROE, LA., SOME TIME IN THE MIDDLE OF OCTOBER SIXTYTHREE.

IT IS NOTED THAT FORD HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN INTERVIEWED ON THE BASIS OF DALLAS TELETYPE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE, TEN PM, IN THE CASE ENTITLED JACK RUBY, AKA. / LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, DECEASED, VICTIM, CR. THIS TELETYPE ADVISED THAT OSWALD REPORTEDLY WENT OUT ON AT LEAST ONE OCCASION TO DRINK BEER WITH JOHN L. FORD, A MECHANIC AT DUNCAN/S ENCO STATION, TEN THIRTY N. ZANGS, DALLAS, ABOUT SIX WEEKS PRIOR.

UPON INTERVIEW NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE, FORD DENIED EVER HAVING KNOWN OSWALD OR RUBY. THIS INTERVIEW SET FORTH IN REPORT OF SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, DATED NOVEMBER THIRTY, SIXTYTHREE, AT DALLAS, IN THE RUBY CASE ON PAGE EIGHT FOURTEEN.

IN THE SAME REPORT, ON PAGE EIGHT THIRTYTHREE, IS AN INTERVIEW WITH JERRY DUNCAN, OPERATOR OF AN ENCO SERVICE STATION, TEN THIRTY N. ZANGS, DALLAS, IN WHICH DUNCAN ADVISES THAT ABOUT SIX WEEKS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF INTERVIEW, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SIXTYTHREE, OSWALD WENT OUT

WITH JOHN L. FORD, AN EMPLOYEE OF DUNCAN, TO DRINK BEER. DUNCAN ALSO ADVISED THAT OSWALD CAME TO THE STATION ON OCCASION AND SECURED CHANGE WITH WHICH TO MAKE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL FROM DUNCAN AT LEAST TWICE.

JOHN LAURELL FORD AGAIN DENIED ANY CONTACT WITH OR KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD, AND STATED THE PHOTO OF OSWALD DOES NOT REMIND HIM OF ANYONE HE SAW AT THE SERVICE STATION OR IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. FORD ADVISED THAT THE ONLY PERSON HE DRANK BEER WITH FROM NEIGHBORHOOD OF STATION WAS A WHITE MALE, EIGHTEEN TO TWENTY YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET THREE, ONE HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY POUNDS, REDDISH BLOND HAIR, LIGHT COMPLEXION, DRESSED IN COWBOY BOOTS AND WESTERN SHIRT, WHO RENTED A ROOM FROM MRS. A. C. JOHNSON, BERKLEY ST., ACROSS FROM THE SERVICE STATION. FORD BELIEVES THIS PERSON, NAME UNKNOWN, WAS EMPLOYED AT AN AUTO PARTS STORE ON JEFFERSON STREET. FORD STATED THIS PERSON DOES NOT RESEMBLE PHOTO OF OSWALD.

IT IS SUGGESTED DALLAS MAY DESIRE TO REINTERVIEW DUNCAN IN VIEW OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY FORD SINCE THE

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INDIVIDUAL DUNCAN REFERS TO AS OSWALD MAY BE THE PERSON DESCRIBED ABOVE BY FORD.

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TO SAC SAN ANTONIO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R

REBUTEL INSTANT DATE CONCERNING MATTHEW SCHILLER, BORN JANUARY THREE, ONE EIGHT NINE FOUR, AUSTRIA, APPLIED FOR PASSPORT IN MARCH, ONE NINE SIX ZERO AND FOR RENEWAL OF SAME APRIL, ONE NINE SIX THREE. ADDRESS BOTH OCCASIONS CARE OF HOTEL MARSHALL, ONE TWO THREE TWO NORTH LA SALLE, CHICAGO ONE ZERO, ILLINOIS. PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN EVENT DEATH IS SISTER, MARY TROJER, THREE TWO THREE THREE TEXAS AVENUE, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. SCHILLER HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY THROUGHOUT WORLD. IF UNABLE TO LOCATE HIM SA FURNISH FACTS RECEIVED FROM MC FARLANDS AND INFO IN RETEL TO ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO AND REQUEST IMMEDIATE INTERVIEW. DALLAS ADVISED BY MAIL.

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NOTE: Info from State Department furnished by Oberndorf, WFO, to Stokes, 12-20-63. Schiller is believed to be individual who sat next to Oswald during business trip from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City on 9-26-27-63.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (105-3645) -P-

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS-R-CUBA

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 12/17/63.

Enclosed for Chicago are two photos showing each side of sling on OSWALDS rifle. Also enclosed for Chicago is a copy of Dallas airtel to Bureau, 12/17/63.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOHN H. CREECH at St. Louis:

On December 20, 1963, Mr. W. S. ROBINSON, Office Manager and Buyer, St. Louis Music Company, St. Louis, Mo., was contacted concerning his knowledge of guitar straps. Photos exhibited to ROBINSON, and after careful study, he stated that he did not think this was a guitar strap, as the wide part on a guitar strap is normally the adjusting mechanism for strap length, moving up and down on the strap itself to provide adjustment. He pointed out that the strap in the photo could not move up and down to adjust. He reiterated that he had never seen any guitar strap like the one in the photo.

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On December 20, 1963, acting on the premise that a prominent St. Louis, Missouri, gun dealer, Goodman's For Guns, might have knowledge of rifle slings, Messrs. AL and HAROLD GOODMAN, owners, were contacted at their store and shown the photos. They examined photos of the sling and stated that it appeared to be a type of target shooter's sling with the wide leather piece fitting behind the shooter's left arm to stabilize the weapon during fire. HAROLD GOODMAN stated that the sling would appear to be a cheap Japanese or European surplus item. He stated that his firm does not handle a cheap item like this. On closer scrutiny, HAROLD GOODMAN stated that it would appear that the sling might be made from the leather straps off a binocular case, with the wide leather piece possibly coming off the bottom or top of the case. He stated that the curved nature of a binocular case's base or top would account for the curvature on the leather piece. He stated that possibly the apparent snaps on the wide piece could be the snaps used for fastening the straps on the case. The many small holes in the straps, he felt, would be for the buckle adjustment.

HAROLD GOODMAN stated that he frequently gets advertisements from the United Binocular Company, 9043 South Western Avenue, Chicago 20, Illinois, which he says is possibly the country's biggest dealer in surplus or cheap binoculars and cases.

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CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will conduct appropriate investigation at the United Binocular Company, 9043 South Western Avenue, Chicago 20, Illinois, to determine possibility of the sling being made from a binocular case and/or strap.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

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ReBuairtel to Dallas, 12/19/63 re Marine Certificate of Service of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

By letter, 12/14/63, a photo of U. S. Marine Corps Certificate of Service identification card in the name ALEK JAMES HIDELL was forwarded to the Bureau by the Dallas Office, same being directed to the attention of Insp. DON MOORE.

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To: SAC, Dallas

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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ReBuairtel 12-23-63.

Enclosed is a set of photographs of personal effects together with translations of the Russian documents.

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NST URGENT 12-23-63 2-05 PM CST MRH

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA/ IS - R - CUBA

RE REPORT OF SA ELDON D. RUDD DATED DEC. THREE LAST AT MEXICO CITY.

MRS. ANITA RODRIGUEZ DE LOSANO, SAN ANTONIO, ADVISES SHE WAS NOT IN DOWNTOWN SAN ANTONIO NOV. TWENTYONE LAST AND DID NOT SEE FAT WOMAN IN PERSON. FOLLOWING DAY CLAIMS DID NOT OBSERVE FAT WOMAN ON TELEVISION WHEN MANAGER OF GUEST HOUSE WHERE OSWALD RESIDED WAS INTERVIEWED. ADMITS SEEING JACK RUBYS SISTER ON TV NOV. TWENTYFOUR LAST FOLLOWING MURDER OF OSWALD. LATER SAME DAY WHILE AT DINNER WITH MR. AND MRS. ARTURO ALCOCER RUIZ THE ALCOCERS STATED WHEY WERE QUITE POSITIVE IN THEIR IDENTIFICATION OF THE FAT WOMAN SEEN IN SAN ANTONIO AND NEXT DAY ON TV AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH THE SISTER OF JACK RUBY.

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THE ABOVE INFO. BEING REPORTED IN SAN ANTONIO REPORT.

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TO. DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SAC, DALLAS /105-10461/

FROM. SAC, SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA

RE DIRECTOR-S AIRTEL TO DALLAS, DECEMBER TEN, LAST.

RE DALLAS AIRTEL TO SAN ANTONIO DECEMBBER SEVENTEEN LAST,/INTER-OFFICE/ RE BUAIRTEL REQUESTED DALLAS TO TRACE SLING ON OSWALD-S RIFLE.

INQUIRY AT SAN ANTONIO CONCERNING SLING NEGATIVE. DETAILS WILL BE REPORTED BY SAN ANTONIO. REC-18 105-82555-873

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SACS, LAS VEGAS AND DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /62-6115/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE DENVER TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS, OKLAHOMA CITY, LAS VEGAS AND CHICAGO4 DECEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST.

MRS. DOROTHY COX, FIVE NINE ROLLINS ROAD, FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA WILLIAM R. BRODERICK THIS DATE, HERSISTER, MRS. ALICE KAYE CURRENTLY LIVING AT TWO FOUR ONE ONE CRAWFORD, NORTH LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. SHE STATED MRS. KAYE EMPLOYED FROM ONE TO FIVE PM AT NEVADA HOME FOOD SERVICE, TELEPHONE EIGHT SEVEN EIGHT DASH NINE TWO FIVE FIVE.

MRS. COX STATED MRS. KAYE INDICATES IN HER LETTERS THAT WHEREABOUTS OF HUSBAND, ROBERT KAYE, UNKNOWN TO HER. SHE STATED MRS. KAYE DID INDICATE ROBERT KAYE CALLS HER ON OCCASION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 24, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

The Bureau report on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, which was delivered to the President's Commission on 12/5/63, included a number of exhibits which contained known handwriting of Lee Harvey Oswald. In our discussions with Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel for the Commission, Mr. Rankin observed that the members of the Commission had encountered some difficulty in reading Oswald's handwriting and it would be most helpful if typewritten copies of the handwriting could be prepared.

Typewritten copies of the exhibits containing Oswald's handwriting were prepared and on 12/24/63, 14 copies of this material were delivered in person by Inspector Malley to the Commission. This number represents the number of copies of the report which have been previously delivered to the Commission.

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Turner

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URGENT 12-24-63 12-58 PM PJG

TO DIRECTOR FBI, SAC, DALLAS, AND SAC , SAN ANTONIO

FROM SAC, MINNEAPOLIS /105-2564/ 1 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R.

RE SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL TO MINNEAPOLIS DECEMBER TWELVE LAST, SAN ANTIONJO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR DATED DECEMBER SIX LAST.

REYNALDO GOMEZ, GETTYSBURG AFB , GETTYSBURG, SOUTH DAKOTA, ADVISED ON DECEMBER TWENTY ONE LAST THAT HE RECALLS TAKING PLANE FROM LAREDO , TEXAS, TO SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, ON OCTOBER THREE, SIXTY THREE BUT COULD NOT RECALL ANY INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING OSWALD AS PASSENGER ON THAT PLANE.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

$ DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO ADVISED THIS DATE SEPARATELY

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
SAC, DALLAS
SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
aka
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re report of SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY, 12/3/63, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS-R".

For information of WFO, Page 57 of rerep reflects that on 12/14/53, a letter signed by EDGAR H. BUTTLE and written on stationery with letterhead of Finch and Schaefler, Bar Building, 86 West 44th Street, New York, was forwarded to Mr. MELVIN ROMAN, Domestic Relations Court, New York. This letter read as follows:

"Dear Mr. ROMAN:

"Mrs. OSWALD informed me that she had just received a notice to the effect that she was to appear with her son before you on December 9, 1953, in connection with possible treatment of her son.

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"I indicated to her that I would get in touch with you for the purpose of arranging another appointment. Unfortunately, I became tied up with other matters and did not contact you. However, I want you to know that failure to contact you was not the fault of Mrs. OSWALD. It is my thought that some serious consideration should be given to having the boy receive private clinical treatment if it is really necessary. It has been my impression that the boy has the feeling he is being kept under surveillance so extensively that he is beginning to feel abnormal. While I am highly in favor of psychiatric treatment and its accomplishments I feel in this case there is a possibility it is being overdone. In any event I shall be very glad to discuss the matter with you so that I may know more about the facts.

"Thanking you for giving this matter your kind attention, I remain,

"Sincerely yours,

"EDGAR A. BUTTLE"

On 12/23/63, inquiry at Finch and Schaefler, Attorneys, 36 West 44th Street, NYC, revealed that EDGAR A. BUTTLE left the above firm approximately eight years ago and his last known address was 3636 16th Street N.W., Washington, DC.

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WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, DC

Will contact EDGAR A. BUTTLE, 3636 16th Street N.W. and obtain any background data that he may recall re subject and subject's mother, MARGUERITE OSWALD nee CLAVERIE.

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TO DIRECTOR -12- AND SACS BOSTON AND DALLAS

FROM SAC NEW YORK 105-38431

LEE HARVEY OSWALD AKA ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE, AT DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO.

REDLTEL TO BUREAU AND NY, TWELVE THREE LAST AND NYTEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, TWELVE THREE LAST.

FOR THE INFO OF BOSTON, EDWIN A. EKDAHL WAS STEPFATHER TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD. HE MARRIED MARGUERITE OSWALD APPROXIMATELY APRIL, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE. THEY REPORTEDLY SEPARATED IN APRIL, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT.

ON TWELVE FOUR INSTANT, MISS E. J. MARCUSCELLO, PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT, EBASCO SERVICES, INC., TWO RECTOR STREET, NYC, ADVISED SA ROGER N. LEE, THAT THE MICROFILM OF THE EMPLOYMENT RECORD OF EDWIN A. EKDAHL WAS INCOMPLETE BUT DID REFLECT THE FOLLOWING.

EKDAHL DIED WHILE IN THE EMPLOY OF EBASCO ON ONE TWENTY SIX FIFTY THREE. HIS NEXT OF KIN AT TIME OF DEATH WAS LISTED AS ELVIRA ELIZABETH LARSON / MRS. JULIUS LARSON/, ONE ZERO NINE FIVE COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BOSTON, MASS. A NOTATION ON THE RECORD INDICATED THAT MRS. LARSON RECEIVED THE INSURANCE MONEY AS A RESULT OF HER BROTHER-S DEATH AND INFORMED EBASCO THAT SHE WAS SENDING SOME OF IT TO EKDAHL-S SON, NAME UNKNOWN.

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RECORDS DO NOT INDICATE WHERE EKDAHL WORKED FROM NINETEEN FORTY THREE TO FIFTY THREE. THE COMPANY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FURNISH THIS INFORMATION. THE ONLY OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION INCLUDED WAS EKDAHL-S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER WHICH WAS ZERO ZERO ONE- ZERO NINE- NINE FOUR SEVEN ONE.

BOSTON WILL CONTACT ELIZABETH LARSON, ONE ZERO NINE FIVE COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHERE EDWIN EKDAHL LIVED DURING THE PERIOD HE WAS MARRIED TO MARGUERITE OSWALD. WILL SECURE ANY ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON OSWALD SHE CAN FURNISH. WILL DETERMINE IF LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS A BENEFICIARY OF EDWIN A. EKDAHL.

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TO. DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM. SAC, SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R.

[redacted] CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED TODAY THAT A MRS. JACKSON, FULL NAME UNKNOWN, OWNER OF BROWNSVILLE AND DALLAS MOTEL, LATTER LOCATED SIX BLOCKS SCENE OF ASSASSINATION, ADVISED [redacted] DECEMBER FOUR, LAST, THAT OSWALD STAYED HER DALLAS MOTEL, DATE UNKNOWN, AND GAVE HER FIFTEEN DOLLAR CHECK ON HIS CLOSED NEW ORLEANS BANK. OSWALD LEFT COAT CONTAINING VALUABLE PAPERS WHICH JACKSON STATED SHE IS KEEPING FOR FBI.

JACKSONS IDENTITY KNOWN TO JAMES POE, SEVEN TWO TWO ONE LA VISTA, DALLAS, TEXAS, WHO SOLD JACKSON COLONIAL MOTEL, BROWNSVILLE.

DALLAS INTERVIEW JACKSON WHO HAS RETURNED TO DALLAS.

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URGENT 12-23-63 4-31 PM CST EEA

TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD /105-38111/

FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/ 2-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

THE JACKSONVILLE OFFICE HAS ADVISED THAT ON INTERVIEW, DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY, JR., ADVISED HE COULD FURNISH NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION RE OSWALDS TRIPS INTO MEXICO WHILE THEY WERE AT THE MARINE BASE, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA. MURRAY KNEW OF NO ONE CLOSE TO OSWALD, BUT SUGGESTED ONE CHARLIE BROWN WHO WAS IN THE SAME OUTFIT AT SANTA ANA BE INTERVIEWED, AS BROWN WAS A QUOTE BUSY BODY UNQUOTE, WHO KNEW EVERYTHING THAT WAS GOING ON IN THE SQUADRON. MURRAY DOES NOT KNOW BROWN/S PRESENT ADDRESS, BUT RECALLS HE WAS FROM BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, AND WAS SMALL AND CHUBBY BUILD.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO CAUSE A SEARCH OF THE MARINE LOCATOR RECORDS IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY CHARLIE BROWN REFERRED TO ABOVE, WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN BASED AT U. S. MARINE CORPS

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AIR STATION, EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, BETWEEN DECEMBER, FIFTYEIGHT, AND SEPTEMBER, FIFTYNINE, THAT BEING THE PERIOD SUBJECT WAS ASSIGNED THAT STATION OTHER THAN BEING THERE FOR BRIEF PERIOD DURING THE SUMMER, FIFTYSEVEN. IF CHARLIE BROWN LOCATED, SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEAD TO HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED IN DETAIL RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT.

END ACK PLS

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/

SACS SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/ AND CHICAGO

FROM SAC, PHOENIX /105-1529/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R. CUBA. OO DALLAS.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST, AND SAN ANTONIO TEL TO BUREAU TODAY.

MATTHEW SCHILLER, PHOENIX, ADVISED THIS DATE AFTER THINKING IT OVER, IT WAS POSSIBLY DURING LATTER PART OF SEPTEMBER LAST THAT HE TRAVELLED TO MEXICO VIA BUS. CLAIMED MISTAKEN AND DID CROSS INTO MEXICO AT LAREDO, TEXAS. STAYED OVERNIGHT AT UNKNOWN HOTELS IN LAREDO, TEXAS, AND IN MEXICO CITY ON WAY TO CUERNAVACA. CLAIMED MISTAKEN ABOUT RETURNING TO U.S. VIA JUAREZ, MEXICO, STATING IT WAS THROUGH NOGALES, MEXICO, INTO ARIZONA. SCHILLER REITERATED HE WAS ONLY AMERICAN ON BUS TRIP AND HAD NEVER SEEN OR CONVERSED WITH OSWALD.

DALLAS ADVISED AM.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SAC, PHOENIX /105-1529

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BURAU, DEC. TWENTYTWO LAST, FIVE THIRTY P. M.

RETEL REQUESTS SAN ANTONIO TO VERIFY ISSUANCE IN OCT. LAST OF VISITOR-S PERMIT OT MATTHEW SCHILLER BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES ACRISS FROM BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.

FOR INF OF PHOENIX, BUTEL TO SAN ANTONIO DEC. TWENTY LAST, SIX ZERO EIGHT P. M., STATES LEGAT, MEXICO ADVISED MATTHEW SCHILLER HELD MEXICAN TOURIST CARD FM DASH FIVE DASH FOUR THREE TWO NINE SIX TWO FIVE ISSUED SEPT. TWENTYSIX LAST AT NUEVO LARIEDO, TEXICO, WHICH IS ACROSS THE BORDER FROM LAREDO, TEXAS.

NAME OF MATTHEW SCHILLER ON LIST OF PERSONS ENTERING MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO SPT. TWENTYSIX LAST WHICH LIST FURNISHED SAN ANTONIO BY AMERICAN CONSUL FROM MEXICAN AUTHORITIES. IT REFLECTED HE WAS FROM SAN ANTONIO, DESTINED FOR MEXICO, D. F.

MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS, MATAMOROS, MEXICO, WHICH IS ACROSS FROM BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, FILED CHRONOLOGICALLY NOT ALPHABETICALLY. DURING ANY GIVEN MONTH NUMBER OF

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PEOPLE ENTERING MEXICO THERE EXREMELY NUMEROUS AND TO SEARCH THOSE RECORDS FOR ONE MONTH PERIOD WOULD BE MAJOR PROJECT FOR MEXICAN AUTHORITIES.

PHOENIX REINTERVIEW SCHILLER TO DETERMINE IF HE WAS MISTAKEN AS TO PORT OF ENTRY TO MEXICO AND TO ATTEMPT PINPOINT EXACT DATE IN OCT. HE ENTERED MEXICO AT MATAMOROS, IF IN FACT HE DID SO THERE. ALSO DETERMINE IF HE STAYED OVERNIGHT BORNSVILLE AND, IS SO, WHERE.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE INFO., SAN ANTONIO NOT COVERING LEAD IN RETEL UNLESS FURTHER INFO DEVELOPED BY PHOENIX SHOWS SUCH LEAD WARRANTED. AIR MAIL COPY SENT DALLAS.

END AND ACK PLS.

~~CORR PAGE ONE LINE 5 WD 5 IS TO, LINE 7 WD2 IS INFO, L. 9 WDS IS ISSUED AND LINE 13 SD. 5 IS SERT. ON PAGE 2 L. 18 WDXX 26 WD. QI— PAGE 2 LINE 18 WD. ONE IS BROWNSVILLE~~

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-32555) AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

REKNOXVILLETEL DATED DECEMBER TWENTY, LAST. EXHAUSTIVE EFFORTS AT PASSPORT OFFICE THIS DATE FAILED TO LOCATE INFO REGARDING JOHN HOWARD BOWEN BASED ON IDENTIFICATION FURNISHED.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SAC, DENVER

FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/ WAP

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

SECRET SERVICE REPORT OF NOV. TWENTYSIX, LAST, REFLECTS ROBERT KAYE, ALSO KNOWN AS ROMAN SOKOLOWSKI, NINE FIVE SOUTH ODGEN, DENVER, OPERATES GARAGE AT THE REAR OF HIS HOUSE WITH ONE GLENN JENKINS. KAYE REPORTED THAT IN EARLY OCTOBER, SIXTYTHREE, HE MET A MAN NAMED QUOTE LEE UNQUOTE, WHOM HE NOW IDENTIFIES AS SUBJECT, IN DENVER, COLORADO, AND THIS PERSON OFFERED KAYE THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO GO TO MEXICO CITY, PICK UP SOME PAPERS, AND RETURN SAME TO THE UNITED STATES. KAYE MADE THE TRIP TO MEXICO CITY ON NOV. THREE, LAST, REMAINING THERE UNTIL NOV. TWENTYTHREE, WHEN HE SAW PHOTOS OF SUBJECT AND RECOGNIZED AS MAN HE KNEW AS LEE, AFTER WHICH HE RETURNED TO EL PASO AND GAVE ABOVE INFORMATION TO SECRET SERVICE.

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FOR INFORMATION OF DENVER, DALLAS HAS ACCOUNTED FOR OSWALD/S ACTIVITIES ON VIRTUALLY A DAILY BASIS DURING OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, SIXTYTHREE, WITH NO INDICATION HE WAS IN DENVER.

DENVER, WILL DETERMINE BACKGROUND OF KAYE TO ASCERTAIN MENTAL STABILITY AND INTEGRITY, THEREAFTER INTERVIEW HIM FOR FULL DETAILS.

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TO. DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS

FROM. SAC, SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

MRS. LEE DANNELLY, STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, TODAY ADVISED OSWALD CONTACTED HER ABOUT ONE P. M. AND UNCERTAIN BUT BELIEVED TO BE SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE, LAST, STATING HE HAD QUOTE JUST COME FROM THE GOVERNOR-S OFFICE TO TRY TO STRAIGHTEN OUT HIS DISCHARGE FROM MARINE CORPS END QUOTE, WHICH HAD BEEN UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS AND GOVERNOR-S OFFICE ADVISED HIM TO CONTACT STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS.

OSWALD COMPLAINED ABOUT DISCHARGE MAKING JOB PROCUREMENT AND KEEPING SAME DIFFICULT MATTER. HE CLAIMED TO REGISTRATION IN FLORIDA BUT ADVISED HE WAS RESIDING IN FT. WORTH, TEXAS.

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DANNELLY CHECKED HIS RECORDS UNDER NAME HARVEY OSWALD WITHOUT CHECKING ANY OTHER OSWALD CARDS SINCE THIS WAS NAME GIVEN TO HER BY OSWALD. FINDING NO RECORD FOR

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HARVEY OSWALD SHE PRESUMED FLORIDA REGISTRATION WAS CORRECT. BEING UNABLE TO ASSIST OSWALD SHE RECALLS GIVING HIM A COPY OF AN INFORMATION SHEET FORM NUMBER P DASH SIX DASH ONE TWO TWO NINE WHICH IS A DEEP YELLOW OR LIGHT ORANGE COLOR.

DANNELLY POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED PHOTO OSWALD AS IDENTICAL PERSON CONTACTING HER BUT MADE NO RECORD OF ABOVE INCIDENT AT TIME. HOWEVER, SHE DID MENTION FACT TO HER SUPERIOR COLONEL W. B. SINCLAIR ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST, UPON HEARING OF EFFORTS TO ACCOUNT FOR OSWALD-S PRIOR WHEREABOUTS.

GOVERNOR-S OFFICE, AUSTIN, HAS NO RECORD OSWALD-S VISIT AT ANY TIME NOR ANY CORRESPONDENCE WITH HIM.

DALLAS ADVISE IF PRIOR INVESTIGATION REVEALS OSWALD COULD HAVE BEEN INAUSTIN ONE P. M., SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE, LAST, IF SO FURTHER INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED.

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TO SAC SAN ANTONIO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

RESATEL DECEMBER NINETEEN LAST CONCERNING REVELATIONS OF MRS. LEE DANNELLY.

DECEMBER TWENTY LAST ISSUE OF QUOTE WASHINGTON POST AND TIMES HERALD UNQUOTE CARRIES ARTICLE DATELINED AUSTIN DECEMBER NINETEEN LAST DEALING WITH MRS. DANNELLY'S STORY. ARTICLE STATES WHILE SHE COULD NOT AT FIRST FIND RECORD OF OSWALD IN SELECTIVE SERVICE FILES, SHE HAS SINCE FOUND ROUTINE CARD UNDER NAME LEE HARVEY OSWALD. RECONTACT MRS. DANNELLY RE THIS. ALSO INTERVIEW COLONEL W. B. SINCLAIR RE MRS. DANNELLY'S CLAIM TO HAVE MENTIONED TO HIM HER DEALINGS WITH OSWALD. CONDUCT DISCREET INQUIRY IN EFFORT ASCERTAIN IF THERE IS ANY EVIDENCE OF MENTAL INSTABILITY ON PART MRS. DANNELLY. DALLAS ADVISED BY MAIL.

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NOTE FOR DALLAS:

Dallas check selective service records, Ft. Worth, re subject.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

NOTE:

Dannelly is clerical employee in State Selective Service headquarters, Austin. She claims Oswald called in person at her office 1 pm 9-25 to inquire how he could have his Marine Corps discharge admended. Subject left New Orleans afternoon 9-25 traveling en route Mexico City. At 2 am 9-26 he boarded bus Houston, considerably east of Austin en route Laredo. Mrs. Dannelly's story is probably another hoax.

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ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS
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To [illegible]

Re [illegible] Bandel

Dear Sir,

Just in case you have not received this additional information, I am enclosing it herewith. [illegible] John J. Neville

[illegible] Neville in New York City about Nov. 26th [illegible] handling of John Neville who has a [illegible] conversation about an election work from 12:00 midnight till 5:00 A.M. [illegible] Bandel called him long distance from New Orleans, and asked to appear before the Grand Jury and defend the petition of Costner. He said that I could not prosecute him (Neville), but he could threaten with his request to appear before the Grand Jury

This is the appearance [illegible] of [illegible] Costner is [illegible] trying [illegible] matters [illegible] and [illegible] in an [illegible] fashion. I would [illegible] Mr. Neville or another [illegible] informed you of this incident [illegible] you can't get Mr. Neville, and get the whole story

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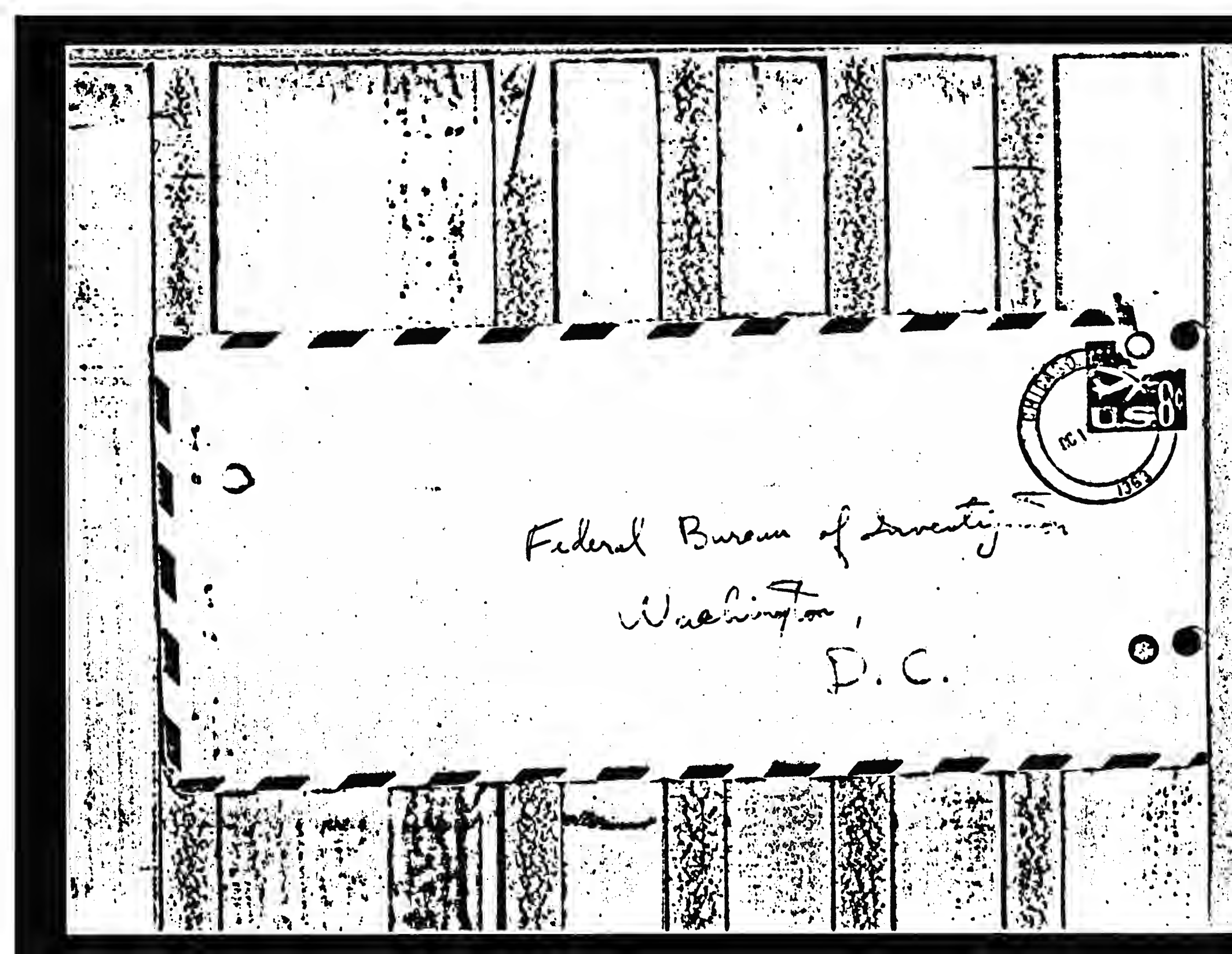

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan
1 - Belmont
1 - Conrad
1 - Sullivan
1 - Branigan

DATE: December 11, 1963

FROM : W. R. Wannall
1 - Wannall
1 - Turner
1 - Mullins

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

This memorandum summarizes our inquiries regarding two letters written from Havana, Cuba, indicating that Oswald had conspired with one Pedro or Peter Charles in assassinating the President.

By way of background, letter addressed to Oswald was intercepted at Dallas on 12/5/63. This letter, which was dated 11/10/63 but which was actually postmarked at Havana on 11/28/63 (six days after assassination), was from Pedro or Peter Charles and was written in such a way as to indicate that Oswald had been paid by Charles to carry out an unidentified mission which involved accurate shooting.

A second letter dated 11/27/63 and postmarked at Havana on 11/28/63 was addressed to Attorney General by one Mario del Rosario Molina. In this letter, writer alleged to have learned that Oswald had killed the President on direction of Pedro Charles, an agent of Castro who supposedly had met with Oswald in Miami about two months ago.* Writer further alleged that Oswald had been paid $7,000 by Charles. "Molina" stated that he was endeavoring to leave Cuba clandestinely for Venezuela.

The FBI Laboratory has made a thorough examination of both letters and has concluded that they were both written on the same typewriter (a Remington with number ten type). Moreover, both envelopes appear to have come from the same batch, both postmarks contain similar irregularities, and the same type pen and ink was used to sign both letters. No latent prints of value were found on either letter.

Bureau files contain no references identifiable with Charles or Molina and Miami Office has checked logical sources and files concerning both names with negative results.

In view of the circumstances, including the postmark on the first letter six days after the assassination and the fact that both letters were prepared on the same machine, it seems clear that this

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*Our investigation has not disclosed any evidence that Oswald has been in Miami.

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matter represents an attempted hoax, possibly perpetrated by some anti-Castro group seeking to attach blame to the Castro government. We are, however, making arrangements with State Department and Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to be promptly advised if "Molina" should actually make an appearance in Venezuela.

ACTION:

Attached is a letter to the Attorney General, with copies for Deputy Attorney General and Internal Security Division, summarizing the information received and the results of our inquiries. This data is being separately furnished to State Department, CIA and Secret Service.

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TO : Mr. Conley

FROM : J. L. Startzell

DATE: December 6, 1963

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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With regard to an item on Page A-7 of the Evening Star this date, the Director noted the allegation concerning the report that Secret Service Agents had found witnesses who saw Oswald at a rifle range in Grand Prairie between November 10 and 16. Mr. Belmont requested that this item be checked with Dallas. It was furnished to ASAC Clark, Dallas Office at 7 P. M. . He will furnish teletype this evening with the facts.

1 - Mr. Sullivan (Division 5)

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Shell Casings, Oswald Linked

DALLAS, Dec. 6 (AP)—Investigators have gathered empty shell casings at a spot where Lee Harvey Oswald could have practiced shooting a rifle, the Dallas News reported today.

Dallas police and FBI agents declined comment.

The newspaper gave this account:

Officers found numerous casings and a target about the size of a man's head near the Trinity River outside Irving, between Dallas and Fort Worth. Oswald's Russian wife and two children had been living in the home of an Irving woman, and he visited them there.

An unnamed police source said Secret Service agents have found witnesses who saw Oswald at a rifle range in Grand Prairie, immediately southwest of Irving, between November 10 and 16.

Persons at the range are said to have been impressed at seeing Oswald fire several shots and put all but one into a bull's-eye 5 inches in diameter.

Federal agents, meanwhile, again re-enacted the November 22 assassination of President Kennedy.

A movie camera mounted on a piece of wood resembling a rifle barrel was placed at the sixth-floor window from which the fatal shots were fired.

A convertible moved slowly down the street on the route followed by the presidential motorcade. The camera was kept sighted on the vehicle. Surveyors used a transit and tape to determine the distance and bullet trajectory.

Other measurements were made in the City Hall basement where Jack Ruby shot Oswald as police started moving him to the county jail.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

JACK LEON RUBY
CIVIL RIGHTS

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr

DATE: 12-17-63

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With regard to Mr. DeLoach's memorandum dated 12-16-63 captioned "Warren Commission; Assassination of the President," the Director instructed that we assemble the background reports on which our summary which was sent to the Commission was based.

We have begun assembling this material and it has been determined that there have been 152 reports in captioned cases submitted by 52 field offices, totaling approximately 6,200 pages. Four of these reports were submitted by the Dallas Office in the Oswald case which totaled 2,500 pages and three in the Ruby case, totaling approximately 1,575 pages.

The summary which we prepared and delivered to the Department 12-5-63 and which ultimately went to the Commission, was based primarily upon the contents of the four reports from Dallas in the Oswald case and one report in the Ruby case, totaling 833 pages. These reports and all other reports prepared by other offices dated prior to 12-5-63 are being assembled and will be sent to the Commission on 12-18-63.

We are also assembling for subsequent delivery to the Commission the reports which are dated 12-5-63 and subsequent thereto.

ACTION:

None. This is for your information.

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Memorandum

TO : WC SULLIVAN

DATE: 12-20-63

FROM : WA BRANIGAN

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

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URGENT 12-21-63 2:43 AM CST VRG

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC'S MIAMI AND SAN JUAN

FROM SAC DALLAS 210530

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS - R-CUBA.

SYLVIA ODIO, DALLAS, TEXAS, CUBAN REFUGEE, ADVISED SHE WAS CONTACTED LATE SEPTEMBER, OR EARLY OCTOBER, 1963, BY TWO CUBAN MALES WHO STATED THEY WERE MEMBERS OF JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA OR JURE, AN ANTICASTRO CUBAN ORGANIZATION HEADED BY MANUEL REY WITH HEADQUARTERS IN PUERTO RICO. THESE TWO CUBANS WERE ACCOMPANIED BY AN INDIVIDUAL THAT THEY INTRODUCED AS LEON OSWALD, WHOM MISS ODIO STATES IS IDENTICAL WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD. THESE CUBANS CONTACTED ODIO AND REQUESTED HER HELP IN SOLICITING FUNDS FROM DALLAS BUSINESSMEN, WHICH SHE REFUSED BECAUSE BOTH OF HER PARENTS ARE PRESENTLY IN JAIL IN CUBA AND SHE FEARED FOR THEIR SAFETY. A FEW DAYS LATER ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED HER, GAVE ONLY THE NAME OF LEOPOLDO, AND STATED THEY WERE LEAVING DALLAS, PRESUMABLY TO RETURN TO MIAMI, FLORIDA, OR PUERTO RICO. LEOPOLDO AT THIS TIME STATED THAT THEY WERE GOING TO HAVE NOTHING FURTHER TO DO WITH OSWALD SINCE HE WAS "LOCO." OSWALD TOLD THEM HE WAS AN EXMARINE AND WISHED TO HELP THEM IN THEIR CUBAN UNDERGROUND; HOWEVER, HE WAS CYNICAL AND THOUGHT ALL CUBANS HATED ALL AMERICANS. ACCORDING TO LEOPOLDO, OSWALD TOLD THEM "I AM SURE YOU CUBANS WOULD WANT TO SHOOT PRESIDENT KENNEDY FOR WHAT HE DID TO YOU AT THE BAY OF PIGS." LEOPOLDO TOLD ODIO THAT THE CUBAN REFUGEES BORE PRESIDENT KENNEDY NO MALICE FOR THE BAY OF PIGS EPISODE.

ODIO PRESENTLY UNDER PSYCHIATRIC CARE; HOWEVER, DOCTOR BRUTONC EINSPRUCH, M.D., HER PSYCHIATRIST, ADVISED THAT HER

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PAGE TWO FROM SAC DALLAS 210530

PSYCHIATRIC PROBLEM IS NOT THAT WHICH WOULD CAUSE HER TO IMAGINE THINGS OR MAKE UP FALSE STATEMENTS.

EDWIN L. STEIG, GARLAND, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE STUDENT DIRECTORATE OF CUBA HELD IN DALLAS AT 8 P.M., OCTOBER 13, 1963. MISS SARAH CASTILLO, DALLAS, TEXAS, CUBAN REFUGEE, ADVISED A GUEST ROSTER OBTAINED AT THIS MEETING AND FORWARDED TO MISS ANNA DIAZ-SILVEIRA, CARE OF P.O. BOX 613, MIAMI, 45, FLORIDA.

MIAMI, CONTACT STUDENT DIRECTORATE OF CUBA, AT MIAMI AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN GUEST ROSTER USED IN DALLAS OCTOBER 13 LAST. ALSO, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY LEOPOLDO, REPRESENTATIVE OF JURE, AND INTERVIEW HIM RE ABOVE STATEMENTS BY OSWALD.

SAN JUAN, WILL CONTACT HEADQUARTERS OF JURE AND OBTAIN IDENTITY OF LEOPOLDO AND INTERVIEW AS SET FORTH ABOVE.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 2 PAGES

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA. OO.....DALLAS.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TO ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO DECEMBER TWENTY ONE, INSTANT, AND ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO PHOENIX, CHICAGO, AND SAN ANTONIO, DECEMBER TWENTY ONE, INSTANT.

MATTHEW SCHILLER NOT CURRENTLY REGISTERED AT HOTEL MARSHALL AND NO FORWARDING ADDRESS.

RALPH SMALE, NIGHT CLERK, HOTEL MARSHALL, ONE TWO THREE TWO NORTH LA SALLE STREET, CHICAGO TEN, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA HAROLD R. EVANS INSTANT DATE SCHILLER NOT CURRENTLY REGISTERED. CARDS FOR PAST ONE AND ONE HALF MONTHS DO NOT INCLUDE SHILLER. FORWARDING ADDRESS LIST DOES NOT INCLUDE SCHILLER. REGISTRATION CARDS FOR PERTINENT PERIOD LOCKED UP AND SMALE DOES NOT HAVE KEY. THESE WILL BE CHECKED WHEN ACCESSIBLE.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU, REFERENCED ST. LOUIS TELETYPE STATED AS FOLLOWS .....MRS. MARY TROJER, ST. LOUIS, SISTER OF SCHILLER, ADVISED HE IS RETIRED BUTCHER WHO SUFFERS FROM ASTHMA AND HEART TROUBLE. TRAVELS WIDELY, USUALLY BY BUS, TO OBTAIN RELIEF FROM ASTHMA. IS BACHELOR AND RELATIVES HEAR FROM HIM ONLY ABOUT THREE TIMES A YEAR, BEING UNABLE TO CONTACT HIM AT OTHER TIMES. MRS. TROJER RECEIVED LETTER FROM SCHILLER

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TWELVE NINETEEN LAST, POSTMARKED TWELVE SEVENTEEN AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA, INDICATING HE WAS AT UTAH HOTEL, FOUR THREE EIGHT W. WASHINGTON, PHOENIX AND EXPECTED TO BE THERE FIVE DAYS. FURTHER ITINERY NOT INDICATED.

PHOENIX ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SCHILLER."

DALLAS ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC, DALLAS

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE DECEMBER TWENTY LAST REQUESTING CHECK OF USMC HEADQUARTERS REGARDING IDENTITY OF ONE ORVAL JONES WHO SERVED WITH SUBJECT IN JAPAN. W. B. CARNEAL, COLONEL, USMC HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., ON INSTANT DATE ADVISED FOUR MARINES CURRENTLY ON DUTY USMC BY NAME ORVAL JONES, NONE OF WHO HAVE BEEN OUT OF UNITED STATES. ALSO, APPROXIMATELY TEN BY NAME ORVAL JONES SERVED IN USMC NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN ~~TO~~ DASH FIFTYEIGHT. RECORDS CONCERNING THESE LOCATED AFRC, ST. LOUIS. IN VIEW OF LACK OF IDENTIFYING DATA AND PERIOD OF ASSOCIATION NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT, NO LEAD BEING SENT TO ST. LOUIS.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD	SA DAVID J. REID	mt
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Synopsis:

REFERENCES

Bureau airtel to El Paso dated 12/16/63.

El Paso teletype to Director dated 12/19/63, 4:00 P.M.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

RICHARD CASE NAGELL, the interview with whom is set out in the body of this report, is subject of case entitled

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Report of: SA DAVID J. REID
Date: December 20, 1963

Office: EL PASO

Field Office File No.: EP 105-1264

Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title:
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis:

General MANUEL M. SICILIA, Brigadier, Mexican Army Garrison, Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico, advised he had never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD and did not recall ever having told anyone that he had. RICHARD CASE NAGELL, incarcerated in the El Paso County Jail, El Paso, stated that he had met OSWALD in Mexico City and Texas, and that their association was purely social. NAGELL refused to elaborate on this statement.

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AT EL PASO, TEXAS AND OJINAGA, CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO:

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On December 19, 1963, General MANUEL M. SICILIA, Mexican Brigadier, Mexican Army Garrison, was telephonically contacted for an appointment and he then advised that he had never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and did not recall ever having told anyone that he had. General SICILIA said he was at a loss to understand how anyone could have said that he had seen OSWALD in Ojinaga on November 6, 1963.

On December 20, 1963, General SICILIA advised that he had just completed a complete investigation regarding the above-mentioned matter and that he was unable to locate any civilian or military authorities in Ojinaga who could substantiate the allegation that OSWALD was in Ojinaga on November 6, 1963.

On ~~12/19&20/63~~ at ~~Ojinaga, Chih., Mexico~~ File # ~~EP 105-1264~~

by SA HARREL LEON DAVIS/st -2- Date dictated 12/19/63

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RICHARD CASE NAGELL incarcerated in the El Paso County Jail on a complaint charging him with Bank Robbery advised that "For the record he would like to say that his association with OSWALD (meaning LEE HARVEY OSWALD) was purely social and that he had met him in Mexico City and in Texas."

NAGELL stated he decided to "clear the record up" since his fingerprints were taken on December 12, 1963 by Special Agents WHITE and BOYCE.

Although questioned as to where and when his contacts with OSWALD were made, he refused to comment further and said he had nothing more to say.

On 12/19/63 at El Paso, Texas File # EP 105-1264

by SA HAROLD H. BOYCE & SA THOMAS B. WHITE, JR./st -3- Date dictated 12/19/63

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RICHARD CASE NAGELL, who is presently incarcerated at the El Paso County Jail in El Paso, was reinterviewed, at which time he stated "My contact with OSWALD was strictly social and that is all I can say." When NAGELL was questioned regarding the nature of his contact with OSWALD, he refused to make any additional statement.

On 12/19/63 at El Paso, Texas File # EP 105-1264

by SA DAVID J. REID & SA RICHARD K. GRAHAM/st -4*- Date dictated 12/20/63

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Lt. H. Connally
U.S.N.C.R. 105230
Pobiniva St. 4-24
Minsk, U.S.S.R.
January 30, 1961

Secretary of the Navy
John B. Connally Jr.
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Sir.

I wish to call your attention to a case about which you may have personal knowledge since you are a resident of Ft. Worth as I am.

In November 1959 an event was well published in the Ft. Worth newspapers concerning a person who had gone to the Soviet Union to make a new domicile, (much in the same way E. Hemingway resided in Paris.)

This person in answers to questions put to him by reporters in Moscow criticized certain facets of American life, the story was blown up into motley turmoil "sensation" with the result that the navy department gave this person a belated dishonorable discharge, although he had received an honorable discharge after three years service on Sept. 11, 1959 at El Toro, marine corps base in California.

These are the basic facts of my case.

I have and always had the full sanction of the U.S. Embassy, Moscow U.S.S.R. and hence the U.S. government. In as much as I am returning to the U.S.A. in this year with the aid of the U.S. Embassy bring with me my family (since I married in the U.S.S.R.) I shall employ all means to right this gross mistake or injustice to a born-bred U.S. citizen and ex-serviceman. The U.S. government has no charges or complaints against me. I ask you to look into this case and take the necessary steps to repair the damage done to me and my family. For information I would direct you to consult the American Embassy, Chikovski St. 19/21, Moscow, U.S.S.R.

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February 23, 1962

Mr. Lee H. Oswald
U.S.M.C.R. 1653230
Kalinina St. 4-24
Minsk, U.S.S.R.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

Your letter of January 30 has just been called to my attention.

As I am no longer connected with the Navy, I have referred your letter to the office of the Secretary of the Navy in Washington, D. C.

Sincerely,

John Connally

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cc: Honorable Fred Korth
Secretary of the Navy
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

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Oswald sent written with a fine hand
I'd rather not type. Oswald, reconnected
immediately before he was slain. Ruby
Jack Ruby's maid, was a
Communist. He and Oswald were
neighbors.

Look out for our country

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J. Edgar. Hoover

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 12/13/63
(ATTN. IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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Remylet and letterhead memorandum 12/11/63.

FBI # 715904 E

Attached are a copy of the fingerprint card and front view and profile photographs of GILBERTO NOLASCO ALVARADO UGARTE, the Nicaraguan citizen who claimed to have seen subject OSWALD paid a large sum of money in the Cuban Consulate in Mexico City on 9/18/63. Also attached is a copy of Mexican Immigration form setting forth descriptive data on ALVARADO UGARTE. The photographs, fingerprint card, and form were made available to this office by Lic. SANTIAGO IBANEZ LLAMAS, head of the Inspection Section of the Mexican Immigration Service.

It is requested that the fingerprint card be searched through the files of the Bureau's Identification Division and this office furnished with four copies of any identification record which may be found for him.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, DALLAS, HOUSTON, MEMPHIS, NEW YORK, WFO, AND KNOXVILLE

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FROM SAC, SA ANTONIO /105-2909/ /P/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA/ IS - R - CUBA. OO, DALLAS.

RE KNOXVILLE TEL DEC. TWENTY, LAST.

P. O. BOX THREE ZERO EIGHT, LAREDO, TEXAS, IS POST OFFICE BOX OF THE ST. ANTHONY HOTEL, LAREDO.

OSCAR FERRINO, OWNER OF HOTEL, ADVISED SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN THIS DATE THAT JOHN HOWARD BOWEN HAS BEEN STAYING AT THAT HOTEL FOR MANY YEARS AS HE PASSES THROUGH LAREDO EN ROUTE TO AND FROM MEXICO. FERRINO ADVISED THAT BOWEN IS A BAPTIST MISSIONARY AND TEACHES MISSIONARY SCHOOL OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE OR THIRTY BOYS IN PUEBLA, MEXICO. FERRINO STATES THAT HE FORWARDS BOWEN/S MAIL TO HIM AT EMILIO CARRANZA FOUR DASH A TEXMELUCAN, PUEBLA, MEXICO, EACH FRIDAY. FERRINO STATES THAT BOWEN LAST IN LAREDO IN DEC., SIXTYTHREE EN ROUTE TO THE FOREGOING ADDRESS IN MEXICO.

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO HAVE BOWEN INTERVIEWED BY

LEGAT, MEXICO, AT ABOVE MENTIONED ADDRESS.

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TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R

REBUCAB DECEMBER EIGHTEEN AND YOUR CAB DECEMBER NINETEEN LAST. JOHN HOWARD BOWEN WHO IS BELIEVED TO BE THE ELDERLY MALE WHO SAT NEXT TO SUBJECT ON QUOTE RED ARROW END QUOTE BUS DURING SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SIX - TWENTY SEVEN LAST TRIP FROM NUEVO LAREDO TO MEXICO CITY IS BAPTIST MISSIONARY WHO CAN BE CONTACTED IN CARE OF EMILIO CARRANZA, FOUR - A TEXMELUCAN, PUEBLA, MEXICO. ARRANGE FOR INTERVIEW OF BOWEN. ADVISE AS TO RESULTS OF INQUIRY AT HOTEL CUBA, MEXICO CITY. CC DALLAS MAIL.

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TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

REPORT MADE BY

SA JOHN H. CREECH

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES:

New Orleans teletype to Dallas and other offices, 12/13/63, re attempting to locate JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, IO.
St. Louis teletype to Dallas and New Orleans, 12/14/63, re attempting to locate JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, IO.
New Orleans teletype to Dallas and other offices, 12/16/63, re attempting to locate JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, IO.
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By re St. Louis teletype to Dallas, 12/18/63, the Tampa Office was requested to attempt to locate JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY at Tampa, Florida.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA JOHN H. CREECH
Date: December 20, 1963

Office: ST. LOUIS

File Number: SI 105-3665

Bureau File: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: CLYDE MURPHY, Poplar Bluff, Mo., brother of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, advised he last heard of JAMES MURPHY two years previous at which time was residing Tampa, Fla., address unknown. He declined to furnish name or address of his mother for interview due to her physical condition other than she resides in Jackson, Miss. CLYDE MURPHY said he did not know CHARLES HEWETT. DOLORES VORESCHOSKI, aunt of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, Esther, Mo., advised her mother, Mrs. CHARLES MARSHAL, is physically and mentally infirmed and presently confined to a rest home. Mrs. VORESCHOSKI stated Mrs. MARHSAL or any of the immediate family have heard nothing concerning the whereabouts of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY for 13 years. Relatives contacted advised they did not know CHARLES HEWETT.

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DETAILS:

On December 14, 1963, the Postmaster, Mr. ROBERT HAHN, Flat River, Missouri, advised Special Agent BAILEY M. STANFIELD that the Flat River Post Office now services the residents of Esther, Missouri and that he had no knowledge of and could not locate any record of Mrs. CHARLES MARSHAL residing in Esther, Missouri.

The following investigation was conducted at Poplar Bluff, Missouri by Special Agent FLOYD M. THOMAS:

On December 17, 1963, CLYDE MURPHY, who resides 509 Park Avenue, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, was located at his place of employment

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Flagg Stave Mill. CLYDE MURPHY advised he is a brother of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY and the last time heard from JAMES was two years previous to the interview at which time JAMES MURPHY was residing in Tampa, Florida, nature of employment and street address not recalled by him. He advised he also has a brother, RICHARD LARRY MURPHY, whom he last heard of five or six years previous to the interview at which time RICHARD MURPHY was residing in New Orleans, address not remembered by him. CLYDE MURPHY said his mother, whose name he declined to furnish for interview by any law enforcement officer due to her physical condition, resides in Jackson, Mississippi. He said he was afraid that an interview of his mother by any law enforcement officer would be harmful to her present physical condition. He said the last time he heard of Mrs. CHARLES MARSHAL it was a year and a half or two years previous to the interview. She was residing in the vicinity of Esther, Missouri. He said he did not know CHARLES HEWETT.

On December 17, 1963, the following investigation was conducted at Esther, Missouri by Special Agent JOHN H. CREECH:

Mrs. DOLORES VORESCHOSKI, 307 Seventh Street, Esther, Missouri, advised that her mother, Mrs. CHARLES MARSHAL, age eighty-three, is physically and mentally infirmed and is at present in a rest home in Farmington, Missouri. Mrs. VORESCHOSKI implored the FBI not to question her mother as the possibility exists for a complete emotional upset.

Mrs. VORESCHOSKI stated that her family, including Mrs. CHARLES MARSHAL, has heard nothing of the whereabouts of JAMES FREDERICK MARSHAL for thirteen years. She has no idea where he could be other than that she believed his family lives somewhere in Mississippi. Mrs. VORESCHOSKI said that she has never heard the name of CHARLES HEWETT but she does however know RICHARD LARRY MURPHY but stated that she has not heard of him in thirteen years. She knew that RICHARD LARRY MURPHY was residing in Mississippi but she could not recall the name of the town.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD	SA GERARD JAMES NORTON	lr

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES:

Report of SA GERARD JAMES NORTON, 12/10/63, at San Francisco.
San Francisco teletype to Director, 12/11 & 12/63.

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This report is classified confidential due to the special nature of this investigation.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

All San Francisco PCI's and PSI's contacted could not furnish any information concerning this matter to date.

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All persons interviewed in the investigation of "JACK RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM, CR" could not connect or associate RUBY and OSWALD in any way.

ROBERT EDMOND GALLANT, mentioned in the details of this report, is assigned FBI Number 2035326, and was the Subject of Bureau File 88-26555, captioned "ROBERT EDMOND GALLANT, aka - FUGITIVE, UFAP-FORGERY, ITSMV." In this case, GALLANT furnished a signed statement setting out that he was residing in Mexico and working in Mexico City during this pertinent period.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will report results of Laboratory examinations presently being conducted.

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Report of:	SA GERARD JAMES NORTON	Office:	SAN FRANCISCO
Date:	12/19/63		
Field Office File #:	89-58	Bureau File #:	62-109060
Title:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD		
Character:	INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA		

Synopsis:

INS records of flight from Chicago to Mexico City illegible. ROBERT EDMOND GALLANT presently in Santa Clara prison farm, San Jose, California, and formerly an FBI fugitive, advises OSWALD in Mexico City on 7/12/63.

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DETAILS:

By teletype dated December 11, 1963, the San Antonio Division requested that the microfilm records of Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), San Francisco, pertaining to American Airlines Flight Number 59 on January 2, 1963, originating at Chicago and destined via Dallas and San Antonio, Texas, for Mexico City, be reviewed and furnish all information contained therein to the Director.

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Mrs. LORENE CARTER, Supervisor of Records, INS, 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco, advised SA GERARD JAMES NORTON that microfilm reel number 75 sent by INS, San Antonio, to INS, San Francisco, and which would have included the information on the above flight, has been examined and all the INS documents recorded on the reel from December 24, 1962, through January 13, 1963, are completely illegible, and therefore the desired information is unobtainable from the records of INS, San Francisco.

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Date December 18, 1963

ROBERT EDMOND GALLANT, an in-mate of the Santa Clara Prison Farm, San Jose, California, was interviewed by SA CHARLES D. MARRON on December 12, 1963.

GALLANT advised that he has been active in the anti-CASTRO underground in Mexico for the past six years under the name of "General ROBERTO DE EDMONDO CORTEZ" and that he had under his command a secret army of 3500 men throughout Mexico. This is an anti-communist force concentrating on the Cuban communists in Mexico.

GALLANT stated he had a "secret agent" whose identity he absolutely refused to divulge, and who is presently working in the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City. This secret agent advised GALLANT that LEE HARVEY OSWALD went to the Cuban Embassy on July 12, 1963, in an attempt to get a visa to Cuba and also to [redacted] OSWALD stayed in Mexico City for about one week

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.	JAMES J. O'CONNOR	GK

CHARACTER OF CASE

IS - RUSSIA - CUBA.

REFERENCE: Charlotte teletype to the Bureau, Dallas, Miami, Jacksonville and New York, 12/5/63, re JACK, or JOHN FREEMAN;
San Antonio airtel to the Director 12/3/63, pertaining to a list of persons who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on 9/26/63;
Phoenix teletype to the Bureau, Dallas, Houston and Miami 12/12/63; and,
Miami teletype to the Bureau and Dallas 12/14/63, pertaining to MARGARET MOFFITT, Hallandale, Florida.

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MIAMI:

Will continue to investigate reports and allegations in this matter.

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This report is classified Secret, inasmuch as information received from [redacted] MM T-1 in this report, is so classified.

Three copies of this report are furnished the San Antonio Office in view of the possibility it may be making additional checks at Laredo, Texas, relative to the tourist cards issued to individuals who entered Mexico at Laredo on September 26, 1963. The nature and validity of the FM-5 and FM-8 tourist cards, as mentioned in the body of this report, are brought to the attention of the San Antonio Office.

Also, the attention of San Antonio is called to data re RAMON B. CORTES, who was reported, by Dallas teletype to the Bureau December 9, 1963, to be residing at Austin, Texas.

The interview of JOHN ERMIL FREEMAN, conducted by Miami on December 6, 1963, was considerably more extensive than reflected in the FD-302 in this report. However, inasmuch as most of the information pertained to FREEMAN's own political sympathies, rather than to the subject matter of the assassination, the more complete 302 is being made a part of the case file on FREEMAN (BuFile 105-109596).

MM 105-8342

Reference is made to Buffalo report of SA BIRL WILSON, dated December, 1963, which pertains largely to background of EUGENE FARKAS, born December 14, 1940, in Hungary. Said report requests Miami to set out the contents of a letter by FARKAS to President KENNEDY, which was originally mentioned by Miami in letter to Buffalo dated August 28, 1962, in an SSA investigation on FARKAS.

For the information of the Bureau and Dallas, WILLIAM C. BAGGS, Editor, "Miami News," on June 21, 1962, furnished an envelope and contents which had been dropped at the "Miami News" front desk by someone who then ran from the building.

The contents do not appear to have been addressed particularly to President KENNEDY, although they included a letter dated August 13, 1960, by then U. S. Senator JOHN F. KENNEDY to Mr. EUGENE FARKAS, 113 Verplanck Street, Buffalo, New York. This letter acknowledged receipt of a letter by FARGAS.

A twelve page, handwritten document dated June 14, 1962, at Miami, Florida, addressed to "Gentlemen:" and signed by FARKAS was contained in the material. A review of this letter reveals no reference to President KENNEDY or any assassination threat or plot. The letter must be described as rambling and incoherent, and would serve no purpose by reporting it in the investigation of this case.

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Inasmuch as FARKAS has been located and interviewed at El Paso, Texas, (per Dallas teletype to Bureau, December 13, 1963), Miami will discontinue re FARKAS.

By Miami teletype to the Bureau, December 18, 1963, the New Orleans Office was furnished a lead to interview JOSEPH B. NAMER and (FNU) CUSCO pursuant to interview of ORLANDO PIEDRA, set forth in this report.

NOTE

Contents unknown to CIA to result of classifying the report. Request of this report to Bureau 11/13/64 advised copies of file remain "Secret".

MM 105-8342

INFORMANTS

IDENTITY	LOCATION
MM T-1 is [redacted]	105-8342-91
MM T-1 is also [redacted]	Instant report, pages 10 and 11.

On December 11, 1963, [redacted] advised that information pertaining to RAMON CORTES BUENROSTRO, as mentioned in this report, [redacted] dated May 6, 1962, which would have been furnished to the Bureau on the Washington level.

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Report of: JAMES J. O'CONNOR — Office: MIAMI, FLORIDA
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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA.

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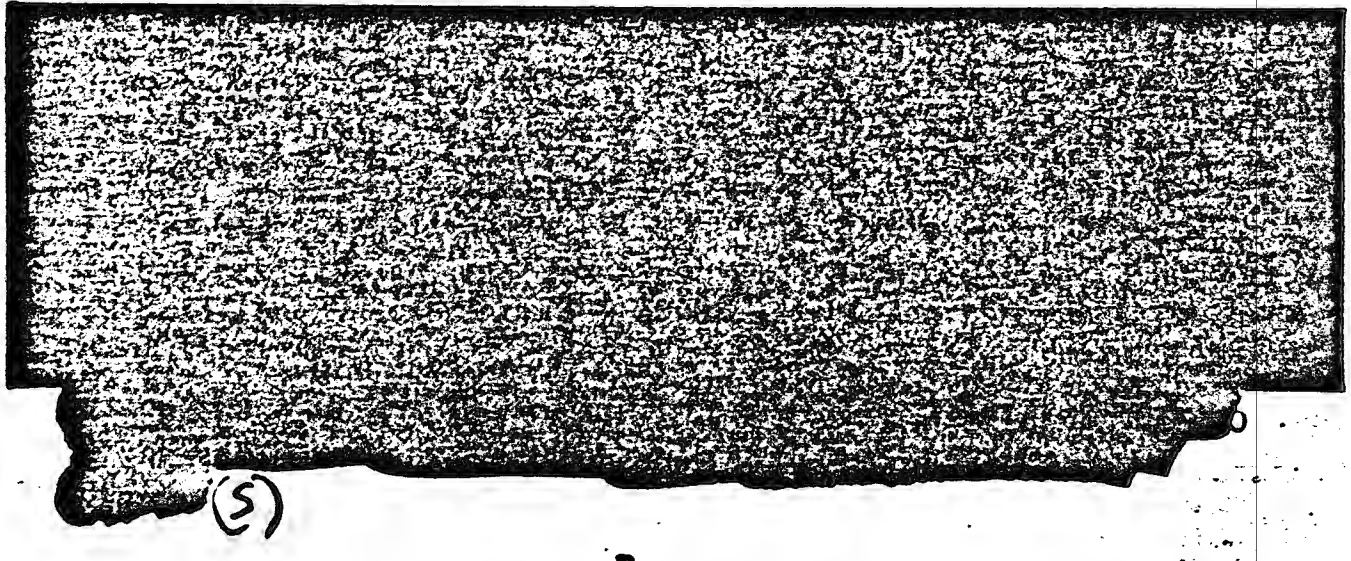

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DETAILS:

In view of information that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was reported to be interested in reading to some extent, inquiry was made at the Miami Public Library, Miami, Florida, on December 3, 1963. Dr. FRANK B. SESSA, Director of the Library, caused a check to be made in the true name and aliases of OSWALD, and he advised that no record pertaining to OSWALD was located among any of the various type membership cards maintained by the Library (U)

On December 12, 1963, inquiry was made at the office of the Mexican Government Tourist Department, Miami, Florida, in an attempt to locate information relating to the issuance of a tourist permit issued to WINFRED H. BARNES for travel into Mexico (U)

It had been reported on December 2, 1963, that a list of persons who had entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on September 26, 1963, the same day on which OSWALD was reported to have entered Mexico from Laredo, Texas, included the name of BARNES. The list indicated BARNES was from Miami, Florida, and was destined to Monterey, Mexico, in possession of an FM-5 tourist card. (U)

Mrs. WALKIRIA CORTES, in charge of the Mexican Government Tourist Department, Miami, Florida, stated that an FM-5 tourist card permits a fifteen-day visit into the interior of Mexico, as distinguished from an FM-8 tourist card, which permits a stay of six months in the interior of Mexico. She stated that either type tourist card has to be used within three months of the issue day, and she, therefore, caused a search of her records for a three-month

period prior to September 26, 1963, and advised she had no record of issuance of a tourist card to WINFRED H. BARNES (4)

The latest available editions of the Miami City and Miami Suburban Polk Directories, as well as the Telephone Directory for Greater Miami, reflected no listing in the name of WINFRED H. BARNES (4)

On December 11, 1963, a check of the following agencies resulted in locating no record pertaining to WINFRED H. BARNES:

Miami Beach Police Department,
Dade County Department of Public Safety,
Miami Police Department,
Miami Municipal Court, and
Credit Bureau of Greater Miami. (4)

Date 12/17/63

JOHN ERMIL FREEMAN, born October 16, 1932, at Watseka, Illinois, and resident at 8400 S. W.156th Street, Miami, Florida, was advised of his rights with respect to self-incrimination, and the fact that he could seek the services of an attorney. FREEMAN was interviewed at the location of his employment at Snapper Creek Park Estates, a housing development in Southwest Miami. He was informed that his employer, Mr. RUSSELL ROUTON, contractor, had been contacted, and ROUTON had granted consent to the interview of FREEMAN during the latter's working time. (U)

It was explained to Mr. FREEMAN that various allegations involving him had been received from one or more inmates of the Florida State Prison at Raiford, Florida, who had personal contact with him during his imprisonment at that institution during the period May, 1962, to August, 1963. It was pointed out to FREEMAN that these allegations included the following:(U)

That he had heard of the arrest of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at New Orleans, Louisiana, presumably when OSWALD was arrested in that city during August, 1963, for being involved in a disturbance with anti-CASTRO elements there; that at the time he heard the radio announcements concerning this arrest of OSWALD, he described OSWALD to his fellow inmates as "my buddy," and said that he belonged to "the same outfit" as OSWALD. Further, that he had stated to other inmates that President JOHN F. KENNEDY would be killed before his term was up, and that the assassination would occur in Texas; and also(U)

That after the President was killed and "they took over," the governors and sheriffs throughout the United States would be killed, and that he had the names and addresses of all the sheriffs in the United States(U)

On 12/6/63 at Miami, Florida File # Miami 105-8342

by Special Agents JAMES J. O'CONNOR and ROBERT G. STRONG:GK Date dictated 12/11/63

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Mr. FREEMAN's statements relative to the foregoing allegations were obtained partly during the morning of December 6, 1963, when he was interviewed at the place of his employment, and partly during the evening of December 6, 1963, when he voluntarily appeared at the Miami Office of the FBI, accompanied by a woman he introduced as his fiancee, and, as at the time of the morning interview, Mr. FREEMAN was informed during the evening interview that he was under no obligation to make any statement concerning himself, but that he should let his sense of loyalty to the United States be his guide. Mr. FREEMAN stated he had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD until after President Kennedy was shot on November 22, 1963. He said he had never stated that OSWALD was his "buddy," or that he and OSWALD belonged to "the same outfit." (U)

He denied that he had ever been affiliated with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He stated that while in prison he used to listen to Radio Station WWL of New Orleans, Louisiana, and it is possible he may have heard some news announcement concerning an arrest of OSWALD at New Orleans and commented on it at the time, but he had no recollection of this. He also stated that he had expressed the idea to other inmates that President KENNEDY would not outlive his term. He said he had made this prediction because he thought President KENNEDY was doing excellent work in the field of civil rights, and that for this reason held the opinion that someone from the "extreme right," politically, or a racist, would attempt to assassinate the President. He said he did not recall that he predicted that President KENNEDY would be killed in Texas, but believed he might have

said the President might be assassinated somewhere from Texas to Florida because, in the opinion of FREEMAN, an anti-President KENNEDY feeling, growing out of the question of civil rights for Negroes, was strongest in this area. u

He categorically denied that he possessed any information relative to a planned conspiracy which would result in the assassination of President KENNEDY. He said that he, himself, strongly favored the administration of President KENNEDY. u

Mr. FREEMAN denied that he had ever possessed a list of sheriffs or governors in the United States, or that he had alleged that the governors and sheriffs would be killed after the President would have been assassinated and the new forces took over the country. He stated that it is quite possible that the inmates furnishing the allegations concerning him were confusing statements made by other inmates. He specifically stated possibly DONALD BRANCH, a prison inmate convicted for committing a bombing at Miami, Florida, whom FREEMAN described as belonging to the extreme right wing, could have been responsible for statements pertaining to the sheriffs and governors. u

Mr. FREEMAN stated he had never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and has not found anyone who did. u

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ROBERTO NIETO DIAZ-GRANADOS, born October 29, 1915, in Santiago de Cuba, stated he had been an attorney in Havana, Cuba, before arriving in the United States as a refugee on January 1, 1962. He said he currently resides with his family at 5040 Westwood Lake Drive, South Miami, Florida. He said he knows no one named RAMON B. CORTES, nor anyone with the surnames FERNANDEZ FEITO. He was shown a photograph of RAMON BUENROSTRO CORTEZ, born August 31, 1916, location not verified, and stated he did not know the latter. u

Mr. NIETO said he does not know any western diplomat. Mr. NIETO stated he did not know any other person named ROBERT or ROBERTO NIETO. u

He stated he possessed no information whatsoever pertaining to activities or individuals connected with the assassination of President KENNEDY. u

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Date 12/18/63

TAMARA ROBERTA NIETO RODRIGUEZ, residing 5040 Westwood Lake Drive, South Miami, stated she was born September 30, 1943, in Victoria de los Tunas, Cuba, and had come to the United States as a refugee on March 4, 1962. She stated she is known as TAMARA, and had never been called by the name ROBERTA. She said she had never heard of anyone named RAMON B. CORTES or (first name unknown) FERNANDEZ FEITO, and she stated she possessed no information pertaining to the assassination of President KENNEDY (U)

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Mrs. J. W. "MARGARET" MOFFITT, 134 S. Dixie Highway, Hallandale, Florida, was informed of the fact that she was believed to possess information relating to the assassination of President KENNEDY, inasmuch as she was believed to have given such indication to the Police Department at Douglas, Arizona, by a telephone call on December 7, 1963, from Florida. (U)

Mrs. MOFFITT stated that she had called long distance to the Douglas, Arizona, Police Department in an effort to obtain a current address for ROY T. RUTHERFORD, who, she stated, owes her some money. She said she was embarrassed over the contact by the FBI in this matter, because she had been joking when she remarked to the police officer at Douglas that RUTHERFORD was "the one who helped LEE OSWALD." (U)

She stated that she had known RUTHERFORD and his family when she lived in Douglas, Arizona, two or three years ago, at which time she worked as a Registered Nurse for Cochise County and RUTHERFORD was employed by the County Fair Grounds. (U)

Mrs. MOFFITT stated that she possesses no information whatsoever concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD or the assassination of the President, and did not believe that ROY T. RUTHERFORD knew anything about OSWALD or the assassination. (U)

Mrs. MOFFITT, about fifty years of age, stated she had used her home telephone, Wabash 2-4847, in making the call to Douglas, Arizona. She said she was sorry for having caused so much trouble, and that she would not be responsible for such an incident again in the future. (U)

On 12/14/63 at Hallandale, Florida File # Miami 105-8342

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Mr. ORLANDO PIEDRA, former Chief of the Bureau of Investigations of the Cuban National Police until the overthrow of the FULGENCIO BATISTA regime on January 1, 1959, was located at 624 N. E. 10th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale. He stated he was visiting relatives at that address and would return to his residence at 5386 Charlotte Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana, about January 1, 1964.

It was explained to Mr. PIEDRA that personal effects of LEE HARVEY OSWALD contained a listing of Cuban exile stores at various addresses in New Orleans, Louisiana, including one such store at 117 Camp Street in New Orleans.

Mr. PIEDRA stated that he had been a partner in a store at that address called the Hispano American Discount House, Inc., which was opened in January, 1963. He said that in April or May, 1963, he sold his interest to his partner, JOSEPH B. NAMER, whom he stated is a United States citizen who had been born in Cuba. He said that NAMER subsequently closed down the store about October, 1963.

Mr. PIEDRA stated that he himself had never had any personal contact with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He suggested that OSWALD had probably listed the locations of various Cuban exile stores in New Orleans as part of his activity directed against anti-CASTRO exiles.

Mr. PIEDRA stated that possibly JOSEPH NAMER, whose residence in New Orleans is or was 3305 Louisiana Avenue, may have some personal knowledge of OSWALD.

Mr. PIEDRA related that in his contacts with other Cuban exiles in New Orleans, he had been advised that the wife of a Cuban attorney named (First Name Unknown) CUSCO, who lives in exile in New Orleans, had received information that OSWALD had attempted to buy trucks for the government of FIDEL CASTRO. According to Mr. PIEDRA, the wife of CUSCO is employed in an office at New Orleans where the boss of the office had stated that a friend, who is a truck dealer, had refused to do business with OSWALD when the latter attempted to buy trucks for the Cuban Government.

On 12/18/63 at Fort Lauderdale, Florida File # Miami 105-8342

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APPENDIX

1.

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisemert captioned "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. Charles A. Santos-Buch identified himself and Robert Taber as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and Taber obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the afore-mentioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by Vincent "Ted" Lee, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observedLee has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, Lee has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. Lee feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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ReBuairtel to San Antonio and Dallas, 12/19/63, which instructed San Antonio to furnish results of interviews with Governor and Mrs. JOHN CONNALLY in appropriate insert form to Dallas.

Interviews of Governor and Mrs. CONNALLY were set out in FD-302 form in report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated 12/17/63, at San Antonio, pages 3-7, in instant case. Therefore, since these interviews have already been submitted in report form, San Antonio will not furnish results of these interviews to Dallas, UACB.

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Memorandum

TO The Director

DATE: 12-23-63

FROM N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 24090-24092. Senator Smith, (R) Maine, spoke concerning mail-order guns and included with her remarks several articles from the Christian Science Monitor by Josephine Ripley. An article dated December 3, discusses the purchase of a mail-order gun by Lee Harvey Oswald and points out that "No one checked his statements or investigated this purchase, the purpose of it, and the need for the weapon until the Federal Bureau of Investigation traced the murder weapon back to a sporting goods, mail-order firm in Chicago—after it had been used, so the FBI reports, in the assassination of a President of the United States." Mrs. Smith stated "J. Edgar Hoover, FBI Director, said only last June that 'the easy accessibility of firearms is a significant factor in murders committed in the United States today.'"

Original filed in

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for FRIDAY, 12-20-63 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bufiles case or subject matter files.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

105-82555

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109069) DATE: 12/14/63
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
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OO - Dallas

Enclosed herewith are two samples of gummed tape from the home of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas.

Please compare these with the gummed tape on the sack found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building, Dallas, Texas, 11/22/63, believed to be the sack in which OSWALD carried the rifle to work.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43) Date: December 20, 1963

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
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Re: OO: Dallas

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-438447 BS

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Letter 12/14/63

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Per Laboratory transmittal form of December 18, 1963, reports relating to subject OSWALD, will be handled under the caption shown above and will be handled in Bureau file 105-82555. This is being done since a great deal of confusion would result otherwise. Q and K numbers are being handled in numerical sequence in the order established in the original assassination file. It is necessary to do this for administrative expediency.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Mr. Schutz, Room 5722 (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649 RB (sent direct)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date: December 20, 1963
FBI File No. 105-82555
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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
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Specimens received 12/20/63

Q338 One sample of gummed paper tape from the home of MRS. RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas

Q339 One sample of gummed paper tape from the home of MRS. RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas

Result of examination:

The tapes Q338 and Q339 were found to be nonidentical to the gummed tape on the wrapping in the shape of a sack believed to have contained the assassination rifle.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, HOUSTON /105-1291/

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /105-7740/ 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH CUBA

RE HOUSTON TEL TO BUREAU AND BALTIMORE, THREE ZERO NINE PM, DATED TWELVE SIXTEEN SIXTY THREE AND BUREAU TEL TO BALTIMORE, FOUR TWENTY NINE PM, DATED TWELVE SEVENTEEN SIXTY THREE.

ON TWELVE TWENTY FOUR SIXTY THREE, [redacted] UNABLE TO LOCATE AN ACCOUNT FOR JOHN HOWARD BOWEN AS DESCRIBED IN RETELS.

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TO: SAC DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

REURTEL DECEMBER TWENTY ONE LAST, THREE TWENTY P.M., RE STORY OF WAYNE JANUARY. TEXAS

UP DISPATCH DATELINED DALLAS DECEMBER TWENTY LAST RECORDS THAT UNNAMED OPERATOR OF DALLAS FLYING SERVICE REPORTED HE WAS APPROACHED LAST SUMMER BY A MAN WHO LOOKED LIKE OSWALD AND WHO WANTED TO CHARTER FLIGHT TO THE MEXICAN ISLAND OF COZUMEL LOCATED OFF EAST COAST MEXICAN PENINSULA OF YUCATAN. MAN THOUGHT TO BE OSWALD WANTED TO CHARTER PLANE TO FLY FIVE PASSENGERS. HE LEFT IMPRESSION WITH AIRLINE OPERATOR THAT HE DESIRED TO MAKE TRIP IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER. FLIGHT DID NOT COME ABOUT. RELEASE STATES THAT ACCORDING TO AIRLINE EXECUTIVE TWO INDIVIDUALS ACCOMPANIED THE MAN WHO LOOKED LIKE OSWALD.

IDENT SOURCE OF ABOVE DISPATCH AND IF DETERMINED TO BE JANUARY, REINTERVIEW HIM IN EFFORT TO RESOLVE ANY INCONSISTENCIES HIS STORIES. INITIATE INQUIRIES THROUGH UP, DALLAS.

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TO DIRECTOR, /105-82555/

FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/ 2-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD., IS DASH R.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED DECEMBER TWENTYFIRST AND BUTEL TO DALLAS DATED DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE, LAST, REGARDING STORY OF WAYNE JANUARY.

P. L. NEWMAN, UPI, DALLAS, ADVISED ON DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE, LAST, THAT STORY CONCERNING UNNAMED OPERATOR OF DALLAS FLYING SERVICE WHO REPORTED HE WAS APPROACHED LAST SUMMER BY MAN WHO LOOKED LIKE OSWALD AND WHO WANTED TO CHARTER FLIGHT TO THE MEXICAN ISLAND OF COZUMEL WAS BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED BY WAYNE JANUARY, OWNER, AMERICAN AVIATION COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS.

ON DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR, INSTANT, WAYNE JANUARY WAS REINTERVIEWED AT WHICH TIME HE STATED THAT THE STORY, AS IT APPEARED IN A NEWS MEDIA, WAS INACCURATE AND MUCH OF IT WAS BASED UPON THE CONCLUSIONS ARRIVED AT BY THE REPORTER WHO INTERVIEWED HIM.

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HE REITERATED THE FACT THAT THE MAN WHO APPROACHED HIM REGARDING A CHARTER FLIGHT TO MEXICO LAST SUMMER WAS NOT OSWALD. HE STATED THAT WHEN THIS MAN AND HIS FEMALE COMPANION WERE LEAVING HIS OFFICE HE NOTED A THIRD INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS WAITING OUTSIDE IN AN AUTOMOBILE. HE SAID THAT THIS MAN APPEARED FROM A DISTANCE TO SOMEWHAT RESEMBLE OSWALD AS HE LATER APPEARED ON LOCAL TELEVISION, ALTHOUGH HE COULD NOT BE DEFINITE IN THIS RESPECT.

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Date: 12/16/63

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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Enclosed for Bureau is an employment agency application #500188, obtained from the Commercial Employment Agency, 1001 National Bank of Commerce Building, New Orleans, La., completed by LEE HARVEY OSWALD on 5/7/63.

Also enclosed for Bureau is an agency agreement signed by OSWALD on the same date.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting on the application and agreement with known samples of the writing submitted previously and determine if they are identical.

It is requested that the application and agreement, after they have served their purpose, be returned to the New Orleans Office.

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SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, New Orleans (100-16601)

Date: December 20, 1963

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-438289 BS

Examination requested by: New Orleans

Reference: Airtel 12/16/63

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

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Enclosures (4)(Q335, Q336, 2 Lab report)

1 - Dallas (100-10461) Enclosure (Lab report)

NOTE: Specimens Q335 and Q386 are being returned to New Orleans per the approval of Mr. Belmont.

1 - Mr. Schutz, Rm. 5722
1 - Mr. Turner, Rm. 649 EB

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, New Orleans (100-16601)

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Date: December 20, 1963
FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-438289 BS

Specimens received 12/18/63

Q335 Hand printed employment agency application #500188, obtained from the Commercial Employment Agency, 1001 National Bank of Commerce Building, New Orleans, La. [redacted] dated 5/7/63

Q336 Agency Agreement dated 5/7/63, bearing signature "Lee H. Oswald"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned hand printing on specimen Q335 (exclusive of the handwriting and other notations in red on the front and back of this specimen) and the signature "Lee H. Oswald" on specimen Q336 were written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD whose known handwriting is designated as specimens K4 and K5, et cetera, in this case.

Specimens Q335 and Q336 are attached for New Orleans. Photographs are retained.

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LAB FILE

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R [redacted]

File # 105-82555
Lab. # D-438289 BS

Examination requested by: New Orleans (100-16601) 12/16/63

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 12/18/63

Result of Examination:

Examination by: English

Q335 + Q336 & New Orleans: photo returned 12-19-63

Investigation: Q335 + 336 returned to New Orleans for attempt to locate Bel Grant. 12-19-63

Specimens submitted for examination

Q335 Hand printed employment agency application #500188, obtained from the Commercial Employment Agency, 1001 National Bank of Commerce Building, New Orleans, La., dated 5/7/63

Q336 Agency Agreement dated 5/7/63 bearing signature "Lee H. Oswald"

cc:- Dallas (100-10461)

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URGENT 11-28-63 2-33 AM JLW

TO DIRECTOR -3- AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC NEW YORK 89-75 11P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. ON NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO , OO DALLAS

RE EDUCATION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ONE ONE SEVEN, BRONX, NEW YORK, FROM NINE THIRTY, FIFTYTWO TO ONE SIXTEEN, FIFTYTHREE.

SYLVIA MININBERG, PRINCIPAL, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ONE ONE SEVEN, ONE EIGHT SEVEN FIVE MORRIS AVE., BRONX, NEW YORK, MADE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW THE SCHOOL RECORD OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD. THE RECORD REFLECTED THAT OSWALD, BORN TEN EIGHTEEN THIRTYNINE, NEW ORLEANS, BIRTH CERTIFICATE NUMBER ONE SEVEN ZERO THREE FOUR, ENTERED THE SEVENTH GRADE AT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ONE ONE SEVEN ON NINE THIRTY, FIFTY TWO AND ATTENDED SCHOOL THERE UNTIL ONE SIXTEEN FIFTYTHREE. IT WAS INDICATED THAT OSWALD HAD PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED RIDGE WEST SCHOOL, FORT WORTH, TEXAS AND FROM NINE EIGHT, FIFTYTWO TO [redacted]

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NINE TWENTYSIX, FIFTYTWO, ATTENDED TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN SCHOOL, TWO ONE THREE ZERO WATSON AVE., NEW YORK SEVENTYTWO, NEW YORK. NEW YORK CITY ADDRESSES FOR OSWALD APPEARED AS ONE FOUR FIVE FIVE SHERIDAN AVE. AND EIGHT TWO FIVE EAST ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE STREET, APARTMENT THREE C. OSWALD-S ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR THE PERIOD AT THE ABOVE SCHOOL WAS INDICATED AS FIFTEEN AND TWO HALF DAYS PRESENT AND FORTY SEVEN AND TWO HALF DAYS ABSENT. RECORD REFLECTED OSWALD-S MARKS FOR SEVENTY GRADE AS FOLLOWS.

ENGLISH - FORTY., ENGLISH - SPELLING - SIXTYFIVE., MATHEMATICS - FORTY., GEOGRAPHY - FIFTY., SCIENCE - FIFTY., HEALTH EDUCATION - SIXTYFIVE., HYGIENE - SEVENTY., SPELLING - FIFTY AND WORD STUDY - FIFTY. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT SIXTY FIVE IS THE PASSING GRADE AND THAT OSWALD FAILED SIX OUT OF NINE COURSES. NO ENTRIES HAD BEEN MADE RE OSWALD-S PERSONALITY TRAITS. OSWALD-S FATHER WAS REFLECTED AS LEE /DECEASED NINETEEN THIRTYNINE/., MOTHER MARGUERITA CLAVERIE AND NOTATION APPEARED THAT HE HAD TWO OLDER BROTHERS, NAMES NOT FURNISHED.

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MRS. MININBERG ADVISED THAT DURING THE PERIOD OSWALD ATTENDED JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ONE ONE SEVEN, ELEANOR HALPIN, TWO TWO FIVE THREE UNIVERSITY AVE., BRONX, NEW YORK, WAS THE ACTING PRINCIPAL. SHE STATED THAT HALPIN WAS SUBSTITUTING FOR THE PRINCIPAL MAX SCHOMBERG, WHO WENT ON SICK LEAVE IN NINETEEN FIFTYONE AND SUBSEQUENTLY DIED IN NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE. MININBERG ALSO ADVISED THAT OSWALD-S GUIDANCE COUNSELOR HAD BEEN DOROTHY K. ARTHUR, SIXTEEN EAST EIGHT ST., NEW YORK CITY, AND HIS OFFICIAL CLASS TEACHER WAS MISS MARY A. KANE, TWO SIX FIVE EAST ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY SECOND ST., BRONX, NEW YORK. SHE ADDED THAT THERE IS NO ONE PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AT THE SCHOOL WHO WOULD HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING OSWALD.

SHE REMARKED THAT IN VIEW OF OSWALD-S ABSENTEE RECORD THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BUREAU, A BUREAU CONCERNED WITH SCHOOL TRUANTS, MAY HAVE SOME INFO AVAILABLE REGARDING OSWALD. SHE CONTACTED THE ABOVE BUREAU AND ADVISED THAT A MR. GROSS, SUPV., SCHOOL ATTENDACE BUREAU COVERING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ONE ONE SEVEN, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT THEY HAD NO RECORD REGARDING OSWALD. SHE STATED THAT

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GROSS ADDED THAT AS A MATTER OF PROCEDURE THEY RECORDS ARE DESTROYED ONCE AN INDIVIDUAL REACHES THE AGE OF SEVENTEEN AND IF OSWALD DID HAVE A RECORD, SAME WOULD HAVE BEEN DESTROYED WHEN OSWALD ATTAINED SAID AGE.

ON NOV. TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYTHREE, MRS. DOROTHY K. ARTHUR, MENTIONED ABOVE, ADVISED THAT SHE DOES NOT REMEBER OSWALD AND ADDED THAT SHE HAD PREVIOUSLY SPOKE WITH MRS. ELEANOR HALPIN, HERETOFORE MENTIONED, AND THAT SHE ALSO HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF OSWALD. MARY A. KANE, TWO SIX FIVE EAST ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY SECOND ST., BRONX, NEW YORK, ADVISED SHE VAGUELY RECALLS OSWALD-S NAME BUT COULD NOT RECALL ANYTHING ABOUT HIM.

RE... EDUCATION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FORTYFOUR, BRONX, NEW YORK, FROM MARCH TWENTYTHREE, FIFTY THREE TO ONE TWELVE FIFTYFOUR.

NICHOLAS CUCHETTI, PRINCIPAL, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FORTY FOUR,

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ONE EIGHT FOUR FIVE PROSPECT AVE., NEW YORK, MADE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW A SCHOOL RECORD OF LEE HAVEY OSWALD. SAME REVEALED THAT OSWALD, BORN OCT. EIGHTEEN THIRTYNINE, ENTERED THE SEVENTH GRADE AT THE ABOVE SCHOOL ON MARCH TWENTYTHREE FIFTYTHREE AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL JANUARY TWELVE FIFTYFOUR, AT WHICH TIME IT WAS INDICATED THAT HE WENT TO NEW ORLEANS. UNDER A COLUMN OF PERSONALITY TRAITS A NOTATION APPEARED THAT OSWALD REFUSED TO GO TO SCHOOL AND HEARINGS REGARDING THIS CONDUCT WERE SCHEDULULED FOR JANUARY THIRTEEN FIFTYTHREE, BUT THAT MOTHER AND SON REFUSED TO APPEAR. THE RECORD INDICATED THAT OSWALD HAD PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ONE ONE SEVEN, BRONX, NEW YORK, AND RIDGE WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, FROM JANUARY TWENTYSEVEN FORTYSEVEN TO MAY TWENTYNINE FIFTYTWO, WHERE THE PRINCIPAL WAS MRS. LUELLA MERRETT. OSWALD-S ADDRESS DURING ATTENDANCE AT THE FORT WORTH, TEXAS SCHOOL WAS INDICATED AS SEVEN FOUR ZERO EIGHT EWING, PHONE NUMBER PE SEVEN NINE NINE FIVE. OSWALD-S IQ AS OF JAN. SIXTEEN FIFTY WAS LISTED AS ONE HUNDRED AND THREE.

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CUCHETTI REMARKED THAT THIS IS AN AVERAGE IQ.

THE RECORD DISCLOSED THAT OSWALD WAS AFFORDED A METROPOLITAN ACHIEVEMENT FORM TEST AND STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST. THE FORMER TEST WAS TAKEN BY OSWALD ON TWO EIGHT FIFTY WHILE IN THE FOURTH GRADE AND WITH THE NORM BEING FOUR POINT FIVE, HE SCORED FOUR POINT ZERO ON READING COMPREHENSION, FOUR POINT SEVEN IN VOCABULARY AND THREE POINT THREE IN SPELLING. OSWALD TOOK THE STANFORD TEST ON TWO THIRTEEN FIFTYONE, WHILE IN THE FIFTH GRADE AND WITH THE NORM BEING FIVE POINT FIVE, HE SCORED FOUR POINT ZERO IN READING COMPREHENSION, FOUR POINT NINE IN VOCABULARY AND THREE POINT ZERO IN ELEMENTARY SCIENCE. ON TWO ELEVEN, FIFTYTWO, WHILE IN THE SIXTH GRADE, HE AGAIN TOOK THE STANFORD TEST AND WITH THE NORM BEING SIX POINT FIVE, HE SCORED SEVEN POINT FOUR, IN READING COMPREHENSION, EIGHT POINT SIX IN VOCABULARY AND FOUR POINT FOUR IN SPELLING. OSWALD-S MARKS FOR THE SEVENTH GRADE WERE AS FOLLOWS. M

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ENGLISH - SIXTYFIVE., MATHEMATICS - SEVENTYFIVE., SOCIAL STUDIES - SIXTYFIVE., SCIENCE - SEVENTY FIVE., HEALTH - SIXTYFIVE., PHYSICAL EDUCATION - SIXTYFIVE., AND FOODS AND HOUSEHOLD CARE - THIRTY. FOR THE EIGHTH GRADE HIS MARKSWERE AS FOLLOWS...

ENGLISH - SIXTYFIVE., MATHEMATICS - SIXTYFIVE., SOCIAL STUDIES - SIXTYFIVE., HEALTH - EIGHTY., PHYSICAL EDUCATION - EIGHTY., MUSIC - SIXTY FIVE., ART - FORTY., AND CLOTHING SHOP - FIFTY. THE PASSING GRADE FOR ALL THESE SUBJECTS WAS SIXTY FIVE.

NOTATIONS ALSO APPEARED IN OSWALD-S RECORD THAT HE HAD A QUICK TEMPER, WAS "CONSTANTLY LOSING CONTROL AND GETTING INTO BATTLES WITH OTHERS. HIS LAST REPORT CARD FROM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FORTYFOUR, INDICATED THAT HE RECEIVED A SATISFACTORY RATING IN COURTESTY, SOCIAL PARTICIPATION AND EFFORT, BUT RECEIVED AN UNSATISFACTORY RATING IN CONGENIALITY, SELF CONTROL AND DEPENDABILITY. NOTATION APPEARED ALSO THAT OSWALD

~~CORR L 4 WD 6 "MARKS"~~

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WAS A MEMBER OF THE WOODWORK AND AIRPLANE MODEL CLUBS. OSWALD-S HEALTH CARD INDICATED THAT HE WAS SIXTY FOUR INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN POUNDS, NORMAL VISION /TWENIY - TWENTY/, BUT CHECK MARKS APPEARED NEXT TO THE WORDS PALLOR., FAILS TO HEAR QUESTIONS AND EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED. CUCHETTI STATED THAT IT APPEARED FROM THE HEALTH CARD THAT OSWALD HAD A MASTOID OPERATION ON HIS LEFT EAR IN NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN. FURTHER, NOTATIONS ON OSWALD-S HEALTH CARD INDICATED HIS HEARING OKAY AS OF ELEVEN THREE, FIFTYTHREE, AND AS OF ONE FOUR, FIFTYFOUR, "SEEMS WELL".

OSWALD-S ATTENDANCE RECORD AT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FORTYFOUR FROM THREE TWENTYTHREE, FIFTYTHREE TO ONE TWELVE, FIFTYFOUR WAS ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE AND ELEVEN HALF DAYS PRESENT AND EIGHTEEN AND ELEVEN HALF DAYS ABSENT. A CARD IN OSWALD-S FILE WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN FURNISHED FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL, NAME AND DATE NOT INDICATED, REPORTED

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AN ADDRESS FOR OSWALD AS THREE TWENTYFIVE EAST NINETY SECOND ST., NEW YORK CITY, PHONE NUMBER AT NINE - EIGHT SIX FOUR FOUR.

CUCHETTI STATED THAT THE PRINCIPAL OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FORTY FOUR DURING THE TIME OSWALD ATTENDED WAS IRENE TAUB, WHO IS PRESENTLY DECEASED. HE ALSO STATED THAT A MRS. LEHMAN, ALSO DECEASED, HAD BEEN OSWALD-S GUIDANCE TEACHER. HE COMMENTED THAT IN ADDITION TO THESE INDIVIDUALS THE ONLY PERSON WHO PERSONALLY KNOWS OSWALD IS MILTON ROSENBERG, PRESENTLY A GYM TEACHER AT THE SCHOOL.

ON ELEVEN TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYTHREE, MILTON ROSENBERG, ADVISED THAT HE HAD OSWALD AS A STUDENT IN BOTH A GYM OR HEALTH EDUCATION CLASS AND THE OFFICAL CLASS. HE ADVISED THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL OSWALD FROM THE OFFICIAL CLASS BUT REMEBERS HIM IN GYM AS A QUIET, LONELY INDIVIDUAL WHO APPEARED TO BE PREOCCUPIED AND IN A "DREAM WORLD". HE STATED THAT ON ONE OCCASION HE GAVE OSWALD AN

~~CORR L 13 4 7 SHD BE REMEMBERS~~

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OUTSTANDING GRADE IN SOCIAL PARTICIPATION BECAUSE OSWALD MADE A CONTRIBUTION TO A PARTICULAR PROJECT, EXACT NATURE UNRECALLED, AND THAT HE THOUGH HE WOULD "HELP HIM OUT", BY GIVING HIM THIS GRADE.

LEADS...

DALLAS... AT FORTY WORTH, TEXAS

1. ONE. IF NOT ALREADY CONDUCTED, REVIEW RECORDS AT RIDGE WEST SCHOOL.

2. TWO. CONDUCT NEIGHBORHOOD RE OSWALD AT AND IN THE VICINITY OF SEVEN FOUR ZERO EIGHT EWING, PHONE NUMBER PE SEVEN NINE NINE FIVE.

3. THREE. WILL ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN HOSPITAL WHEREIN OSWALD RECEIVED MASTOID OPERATION ON LEFT EAR IN NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN AND REVIEW HOSPITAL RECORDS.

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NEW YORK AT BRONX, NEW YORK

1. ONE. WILL REVIEW RECORDS AT TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN SCHOOL, TWO ONE THREE ZERO WATSON AVE., ~~WHERE~~ WHERE OSWALD ATTENDED FROM NINE EIGHT, FIFTYTWO TO NINE, TWENTYSIX, FIFTYTWO.

2. TWO. WILL CONDUCT NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT AND IN THE VICINITY OF THREE TWO FIVE EAST NINETY SECOND STREET, TELEPHONE NUMBER AT NINE - EIGHT SIX FOUR FOUR RE OSWALD WHICH ADDRESS WAS REFLECTED IN RECORDS AT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FORTYFOUR, BUT PERIOD OF RESIDENCE NOT LISTED.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM SAC, DALLAS/100-10461/ 1 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE ACQUISITION OF GUN.

AMONG SUBJECT/ S PERSONAL EFFECTS WAS AN ADVERTISEMENT OUT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED PUBLICATION BY WHICH MERSHON COMPANY, ONE TWO THREE ZERO SOUTH GRAND AVENUE A, DEPARTMENT GA TEN, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVERTISED MERSHON CUSTOM WALNUT GRIPS FOR HAND GUNS. THE ADVERTISEMENT CONTAINS THE DATE QUOTE OCTOBER FIFTYNINE END QUOTE IN LONGHAND AT THE BOTTOM.

LOS ANGELES WILL CONDUCT APPROPRITE INVESTIGATION AT MERSHON COMPANY TO DETERMINE IF SUBJECT PERCHASED ANY WEAPONS, AMMUNITION, OR ACCESSORIES FROM THAT COMPANY, IT BEING NOTED THAT THE LABORATORY EXAMINATION OF THE THIRTYEIGHT CALIBER REVOLVER IN SUBJECT/ S POSSESSION DISCLOSED THAT THE ORIGINAL GRIPS ON THAT GUN HAD BEEN REPLACED. FURTHER, IN OCTOBER, FIFTYNINE, OSWALD WAS EN ROUTE TO RUSSIA.

LA TO BE ADVISED.

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URGENT 12/24/63 2*08 PM JPS

TO: DIRECTOR (105-82555)

AND SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (105-3665) 2-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH C. OO: DALLAS.

RE TAMPA TELETYPE, TEN FORTYSIX A. M., DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR INSTANT, RE LOCATING JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY.

RE TELETYPE SETS OUT LEAD FOR ST. LOUIS TO LOCATE BROTHER, CLYDE MURPHY, AT POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI, AND, IF NOT LOCATED, CONSIDER NASHUETTE COULD BE NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND SET FORTH LEAD FOR MEMPHIS TO LOCATE BROTHER GERALD IF NOT PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED.

ST. LOUIS HAS PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED CLYDE MURPHY, POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI, AS REFLECTED IN ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TWO FIFTYTHREE P.M., DECEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST, AND IN ST. LOUIS REPORT, DECEMBER TWENTY, LAST.

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ST. LOUIS FILE REFLECTS NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE EIGHT THIRTYTWO P. M., DECEMBER THIRTEEN LAST, SET OUT LEAD FOR MEMPHIS TO INTERVIEW BROTHER, O. GERALD MURPHY,

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JACKSON, TENNESSEE. NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE NINE THIRTYTHREE PM, DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, ADVISED MEMPHIS THAT OLLIE GERALD MURPHY, WHOSE ADDRESS JEAN MURPHY GAVE AS JACKSON, TENNESSEE, WAS BELIEVED BY JEAN MURPHY TO BE EMPLOYED AS AN OFFICER BY THE MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ST. LOUIS NOT AWARE WHETHER OLLIE GERALD MURPHY HAS BEEN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. DALLAS, THERE FORE, REQUESTED TO COORDINATE AND SET OUT ANY FURTHER LEADS NECESSARY TO LOCATE OLLIE GERALD MURPHY, INCLUDING RECONTACTS WITH RELATIVES PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED IF SUCH DESIRED.

ST. LOUIS TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION IN RESPONSE TO RE TELETYPE, UAC. P.

END ACK PLS

WA 3:17 PM OK FBI WA RL

DL 2:16 PM OK FBI DL WD

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 26, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

On December 5, 1963, at the request of Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel for the President's Commission, typewritten copies of the handwriting of Lee Harvey Oswald, which was contained in exhibits of the Bureau's report in this case, were furnished to the Commission. These typewritten copies were requested in order that the material could be read more easily by the Commission members.

Copies of the material furnished to the Commission are being attached for Bureau officials who have previously received one or more copies of the Bureau's report in this matter. It is suggested that the material be included in the exhibits section of the report for ready reference. The numbers appearing on the material represent the exhibit number to which the particular material relates.

The second copy of the attached material designated for Assistant Director Sullivan is to be furnished through liaison to Secret Service which has previously received a copy of the FBI report in this matter.

cc 2 attached delivered Mr. Chet. Miller, Protective Research, Secret Service 12-27-63 Lyon-Lamison

1 - Mr. DeLoach (Enclosures 2)
1 - Mr. Sullivan (Enclosures 2)

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SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) December 26, 1963

Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
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Reference is made to your communication dated 12/16/63. ☐ negative(s) ☐ film ☐ photograph(s) ☐ document(s) ☐ pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request ☐ film has been developed
☐ enlargement(s) made
☐ positive copy made
☒ print(s) made
☐ slide(s) made
☐ negative(s) made
☐ Photostats made

The above is ☒ attached
☐ being sent under separate cover, via ☐ registered mail
☐ REA Express

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The Deputy Attorney General

December 27, 1963

Director, FBI

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

You have been previously furnished two copies of the report of this Bureau relating to the investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Included with this report were a number of exhibits, some of which contained the known handwriting of Lee Harvey Oswald. At the request of the Commission typewritten copies of the material containing Oswald's handwriting were prepared and furnished to the Commission.

Enclosed herewith for your assistance are two copies of the material furnished to the Commission which you may wish to include in your copies of the exhibits. For your additional information the numbers appearing on the various pages of the material relate to the numbers of the exhibits in the report previously furnished to you.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM SAC, TAMPA (105-2142) (P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka
IS - R - CUBA
(OO: Dallas)

Re San Antonio airtels 12/3 and 16/63, one copy of each forwarded as enclosures to Jacksonville.

Orlando, Fla. PD records show MARY ELAINE TARIN, Aka Elaine Stone, Elaine Rhode, arrested 12/1/63 and released 12/5/63 to father WILLIAM C. STONE, Box 99, Atascosa, Texas.

San Antonio, at Atascosa, Texas, interview TARIN.

Her paramour, ROBERT LEE TARIN, Aka William J. Rhode, Earl Dawson, in custody Volusia County Jail, Deland, Fla. He has no Identification Record with Orlando PD.

Jacksonville, at Deland, interview TARIN as instructed in reairtels and surep with appropriate copies indicated.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

FBI.

Date: 12/12/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
IS - R - CUBA

There are being forwarded to the Bureau under separate cover two empty cardboard ammunition boxes which apparently at one time contained 6.5 Italian ammunition. These boxes were turned over to a Dallas Agent by Deputy Sheriff B. J. COURSON, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, on 12/11/63. COURSON obtained the boxes from Mr. WILLIAM J. HONEA, Route 2, Box 442, Irving, Texas. HONEA found these boxes in the vicinity of an abandoned gravel pit near Irving, Texas.

It is requested the Latent Fingerprint Section examine these boxes for the presence of fingerprints on the boxes of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, subject of the investigation of the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

It is requested these boxes be returned to the Dallas Office after the fingerprint examination has been conducted in the event they are needed at Dallas for conducting further investigation in this matter.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 105-10461
FBI FILE NO. 105-82555
LATENT CASE NO. 47008

REC 55 918

December 20, 1963

TO: SAC, Dallas

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;
IS - R - CUBA

REFERENCE: Airtel 12-12-63
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Dallas
SPECIMENS: Two cardboard boxes

No latent impressions of value for identification purposes were found on the boxes which are enclosed per your request.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 12/13/63

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS;
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Enclosed, herewith, are two envelopes obtained from property of LEE and MARINA OSWALD at the home of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, 12/4/63.

It is requested that you examine these envelopes to determine if there is any indented writing thereon.

Please return same to Dallas Office after examination is completed.

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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: SAC, Dallas (89-43) Date: December 20, 1963

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS - R
OO: Dallas

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-438449 BS

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Letter 12/13/63

Examination requested: Document

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1 - Mr. Schutz, Room 5722 (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649 RB (sent direct)
1 - Bufile (62-109060)

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
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Date: December 20, 1963
FBI File No. 105-82555
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Specimens received 12/20/63

Q341 White correspondence-type envelope obtained from property of LEE and MARINA OSWALD at the home of Mrs. Ruth Paine, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas

Q342 White airmail-type envelope obtained from property of LEE and MARINA OSWALD at the home of Mrs. Ruth Paine, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas

Result of examination:

The envelopes, Q341 and Q342, were examined for development of indented writing. No intelligible indentations were developed.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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URGENT 12-24-63 3-52 PM FRS

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555 ~~X~~ 3

AND SACS DALLAS KNOXVILLE AND WFO

FROM SAC NEW YORK 105-38431

LEE HARVEY OSWALD., IS-R

RE KNOXVILLE TEL TO DIRECTOR, TWELVE TWENTY SIX THREE.

RETEL REQUESTED NYO TO CHECK INS FILES FOR ANY INFO RE DEPARTURE OF JOHN HOWARD BOWEN FROM NEW YORK ON ELEVEN THIRTEEN SIX THREE FOR ENGLAND, SPAIN, PORTUGAL AND ITALY.

ON TWELVE TWENTY THREE SIX THREE, A REVIEW OF AIRLINE AND STEAMSHIP FILES AT INS, NYC, FOR DEPARTURES FROM NYC ON ELEVEN THIRTEEN SIX THREE, FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY INFO RE JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. AIRLINE FILES DID REVEAL, HOWEVER, THAT ON ELEVEN THIRTEEN SIXTY THREE ONE GEORGE F. BOWEN, PASSPORT NUMBER B FIVE EIGHT FOUR SEVEN ZERO ZERO, ONE EIGHT PLYMOUTH ROAD, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY, DEPARTED NEW YORK 920

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VIA PAA FLIGHT ONE HUNDRED FOR LONDON. ON SAME DATE, THE RECORDS ALSO DISCLOSED THAT ONE CHARLES H. BOWEN, PASSPORT NUMBER ONE ONE TWO FOUR EIGHT EIGHT FOUR ONE, FIVE EIGHT OAKEY AVENUE, LAWRENCEBURG, INDIANA, DEPARTED NEW YORK VIA PAA FLIGHT ONE ONE FOUR FOR PARIS.

NYO UNABLE TO DETERMINE, BASED ON INFO AVAILABLE, WHETHER THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE IDENTICAL WITH JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
HOUSTON	DALLAS	12/18/63	12/7/63 - 12/17/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.	SA EDWIN DALRYMPLE	yk

CHARACTER OF CASE

IS - R - CUBA

REFERENCE: Report of SA DANIEL W. FULTS, JR., dated 12/11/63 at Houston.

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LEADS

SAN ANTONIO (INFORMATION):

An information copy of this report is being furnished San Antonio in accordance with the request of that office.

HOUSTON:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS:

1. Will continue efforts to locate JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, reported to have been on bus which transported OSWALD from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City, Mexico, on 9/26/63.

APPROVED | SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE | DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

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2. Will continue to interview persons reported to have been acquainted with or have knowledge of subject's activities.

ADMINISTRATIVE

By airtel dated 12/17/63, the Dallas Office was furnished with results of interview of JOE R. FRANKLIN, an inmate of the Texas Department of Corrections, Huntsville, Texas, who alleges OSWALD introduced him to JACK RUBY at Dallas in 1962. Dallas was requested to conduct additional investigation designed to determine if FRANKLIN's allegations could have been true and to recommend desirability of polygraph examination of FRANKLIN.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA EDWIN DALRYMPLE
Date: 12/18/63

Office: Houston

Field Office File #: Houston 105-1291

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis: JOE R. FRANKLIN, Texas Department of Corrections, Huntsville, Texas, alleged he met OSWALD in October, 1962, and while drinking with OSWALD at Dallas bars was introduced by OSWALD to JACK RUBY. HORACE TWIFORD stated has never met nor talked with OSWALD and only knowledge of subject involved telephone call received by Mrs. TWIFORD. Various bus drivers on bus routes between New Orleans, Louisiana, and Laredo, Texas, interviewed but none could recall having seen OSWALD in September, 1963. Other persons reported to be possible acquaintances of OSWALD deny any knowledge of subject.

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DETAILS:

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1 Date 12/17/63

JOE R. FRANKLIN, Texas Department of Corrections # 172094, was interviewed in the Warden's Office, Wynne Prison Farm, Texas Department of Corrections. FRANKLIN was apprised of the provisions of Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code, providing penalties for wilfully furnishing false information and he indicated his familiarity with this statute. FRANKLIN stated that in further elaboration of his original interview on December 2, 1963, he is now able to provide the following details:

He stated that he was born April 24, 1926, at Addington, Oklahoma. He had United States Army Serial Number 54150835 and Social Security Number 448-16-4272. He advised he had furnished the above information to the blood bank located on Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, whenever he donated blood.

During the occasion he met the person he claims was LEE OSWALD at this blood bank in October, 1962, he recalls the day to be a Saturday. When informed that records of the Community Blood and Plasma Service, 2109 Commerce, Dallas, reflect that among other dates FRANKLIN appeared on October 19, 1962, to donate blood and that this date was on a Friday, FRANKLIN only exclaimed that he still believed the date of this meeting was on a Saturday. He reiterated that after being seated next to the person who stated his name to be LEE OSWALD for an hour at this blood bank, FRANKLIN's turn came to donate blood and afterwards, as he was leaving, he noticed OSWALD still seated in the waiting room and asked him to accompany him for a drink. FRANKLIN stated it appeared as though OSWALD did not donate any blood before leaving the blood bank with him.

FRANKLIN continued that he and OSWALD left the blood bank about 1:00 P.M. and walked westward on Commerce Street for about three to seven blocks. They passed one bar en route but did not enter it because it was too noisy. They then came to another bar located on the south side of the street so that one

On 12/12/63 at Huntsville, Texas File # HO 105-1291 DL 100-10461

by SA ROBERT E. WIATT:ms Date dictated 12/13/63

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turned to his left to enter it while walking westward on Commerce Street. While FRANKLIN and OSWALD were seated at a table a man entered and spoke to several other patrons and then came to their table and said "Hi Lee," to OSWALD. A few other casual remarks were made and this man left to go elsewhere in the bar. FRANKLIN stated he asked OSWALD "Who was that character?", whereupon OSWALD replied "That's JACK RUBY, he owns this joint!"

FRANKLIN stated he is absolutely positive this was the remark made by OSWALD and that after having observed photographs of JACK RUBY in numerous newspapers and magazines he is positive this was the same man who spoke to OSWALD.

Following their drinking at this unknown bar, FRANKLIN and OSWALD left at about 3:30 P.M., walked back to the blood bank where FRANKLIN had his car parked and both then drove to another bar, named "Jack's Bar," located on Harry Hines Boulevard and close to the loop or circle from which the road to Grapevine, Texas, emanates.

At about dusk they departed this bar and OSWALD asked if FRANKLIN would drive him to see his, OSWALD's, wife. FRANKLIN agreed and recalls that upon leaving "Jack's Bar" he drove south on Harry Hines Boulevard for a mile or so before turning right (or west) onto a feeder road which then placed them on an expressway (possibly Interstate 45 since it was not completed much beyond the city limits of Dallas). This expressway paralleled Harry Hines Boulevard and they traveled south on it until arriving at Fort Worth Avenue where they turned to the right (or west) and drove for about two miles. They came to a small shopping center where they turned at a traffic light to the left (or south) and continued for an unrecalled number of blocks before turning right (or west) and then they made other unrecalled turns before arriving at the house allegedly occupied by OSWALD's wife. FRANKLIN stated this house required about 15 to 30 minutes to reach once having turned off at the shopping center on Fort Worth Avenue.

This house was recalled to be white, probably frame. FRANKLIN parked in front of this house on the street and OSWALD went into the house and came out in a few minutes accompanied by two women, one about 20 years old and the other more matronly. OSWALD conversed with the younger woman for several minutes while standing on the front porch. She then walked back to the car with him and they stood outside of the vehicle conversing. OSWALD re-entered and they drove off, leaving the young girl on the sidewalk. OSWALD stated that this was his wife and claimed that, with reference to the older lady on the porch, "that old lady is causing me trouble," indicating the trouble was occurring between him and his wife.

FRANKLIN stated he and OSWALD returned to the first bar they had been in and FRANKLIN again observed the person OSWALD claimed was JACK RUBY and this person appeared to be helping out behind the bar. No further conversation was held with this person by OSWALD and shortly thereafter FRANKLIN and OSWALD departed for another tavern.

FRANKLIN continued that he had informed OSWALD that he, FRANKLIN, worked near Farmers Branch, Texas; and OSWALD asked if perhaps he could obtain a ride with FRANKLIN to that area if he would be standing somewhere along Inwood Avenue during subsequent weeks. It was about one week thereafter when FRANKLIN was driving down Inwood in early morning traffic when he observed OSWALD standing on a corner. FRANKLIN stopped and OSWALD entered the car and they drove to Farmers Branch and OSWALD got out. He was not seen again until another week or so had passed and again FRANKLIN saw him standing along Inwood Avenue and again gave him a ride. It was on this occasion that OSWALD indicated he was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses and he gave a small book from this group to FRANKLIN.

FRANKLIN stated that from after viewing newspaper photographs of MARINA OSWALD, he is positive this was the same girl he saw whom LEE OSWALD claimed to be his wife.

FRANKLIN stated he is positive of the above facts and occurrences and claimed that he is making them known to the authorities strictly on a voluntary basis and that he neither expects nor wants anything in return for this information. He stated that he would be more than willing to submit to a polygraph examination with regard to the above information he has furnished.

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HO 105-2191
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On December 15, 1963, HORACE TWIFORD was interviewed by Special Agent JAMES W. RUSSELL at his residence located at 7018 Schley Street, Houston, Texas. MR. TWIFORD confirmed the fact that he is a member of the Socialist Labor Party and distributes newspapers and other publications of this party throughout Texas.

TWIFORD recalls that in late September or early October, MRS. TWIFORD had advised him she had received a telephone call from an individual who wished to speak to him while he was at sea. TWIFORD advised that the man claimed to be LEE OSWALD and was in Houston for only a short period of time. TWIFORD stated that he did not remember this name or the incident until he had returned from his last voyage arriving in Houston on December 14, 1963. He said that, when he arrived at his home, his wife had reminded him of this telephone call and had pointed out that this was possibly the same individual who is said to be responsible for assassinating the late President KENNEDY. TWIFORD turned over to the interviewing agent a small brown envelope which had been sent to him by the Socialist Labor Party. This envelope is a return address envelope for the New York Labor News Company, 61 Cliff Street, New York 38, New York. It is post marked Dallas, Texas, November 10, 1962, and bears the hand printed and hand written return address reading L. H. OSWALD, Box 2915, Dallas, Texas. TWIFORD advised that there is a notation on this envelope that he had mailed this individual a copy of the Labor Day Issue of the Newspaper issued by the Socialist Labor Party on September 11, 1963.

TWIFORD stated that he has never met or talked to LEE HARVEY OSWALD as far as he can possibly recall.

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HO 105-1291
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OSWALD'S TRAVEL
TO MEXICO CITY

AT BEAUMONT, TEXAS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN T. KELLY:

On December 12, 1963, FREEMAN O. LEONARD, P. O. Box 1243, Vidor, Texas, advised that he is a driver for the Greyhound Bus Company and that on September 24, 1963 he drove the Greyhound Bus from Lake Charles, Louisiana to Beaumont, Texas, where he was relieved by ELRAY SIMMONS, 140 2nd Avenue, Nederland, Texas, who drove the bus to Houston, Texas.

LEONARD advised that this bus originates in New Orleans, Louisiana and that it arrives at Lake Charles, Louisiana at 2:15 PM after leaving New Orleans at 7:30 AM. He advised that he does not recall a passenger on this trip identifiable with OSWALD and could furnish no information concerning OSWALD.

LEONARD related that there were two buses making this trip and that J. D. KENNEDY drove the other bus which is called the 1st section.

On December 12, 1963, J. D. KENNEDY, Houston, Texas, advised that he was the Greyhound Bus Driver who drove the bus on the 1st section from Lake Charles, Louisiana to Houston, Texas on September 25, 1963. He stated that he could furnish no information concerning OSWALD and did not recall seeing OSWALD on his bus at any time.

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HO 105-1291
PWH/lc

Re: OSWALD'S TRAVEL TO
MEXICO CITY

The following investigation was conducted by SA PAUL W. HUCKERIEDE:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS:

On the following dates, bus drivers for Continental Trailways Bus Company, 1114 McKinney Street, Houston, Texas, were interviewed and all advised they were unable to identify LEE HARVEY OSWALD as a person who had been a passenger on their bus.

12/7/63 - - R. M. GOODWIN, 702 South Liberty, Victoria, Texas

12/12/63 - - D. B. WELLS, 1402 Caplin Street, Houston, Texas.

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HO 105-1291
RDW:bp

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROSS D. WOLCOTT:

AT ALICE, TEXAS

On December 10, 1963, JOE C. SPEER, JR., 116 North Park Place, stated he has been employed as a bus driver for Continental Trailways Bus and has been on the Alice to Victoria, Texas run for the past two and one half years. He stated after viewing a photograph of subject OSWALD, that he has no recollection of such an individual riding on any bus he has driven at any time. He stated further, he is familiar with the photographic likeness of JACK RUBY, and does not recognize him as ever having been a passenger on any bus he has driven.

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HO 105-1291
PWH:ms

The following investigation was conducted by SA PAUL W. HUCKERIEDE:

The following investigation was conducted at the request of the Dallas Office concerning JAMES S. GRANT, subscriber to Houston telephone number MI 5-8887, and his mother DOROTHY STANFORD GAYLIN.

On December 13, 1963, Mrs. DOROTHY STANFORD GAYLIN advised that she resides at 5803 Southford Street in Houston, Texas, and has telephone number MI 5-8887, since the first part of July, 1963. GAYLIN advised that for personal reasons her son, JAMES S. GRANT, had the phone non-listed. GAYLIN advised that she cannot recall ever receiving a long distance telephone call from Dallas, Texas. GAYLIN advised that she has no friends in Dallas and only has an uncle who used to live in Dallas and whom she has not seen for about 20 years. She advised that this uncle would not know her by her married name of GAYLIN. She advised that she was last in Dallas about 23 years ago when she was in high school to attend a football game. GAYLIN advised that she does not know OSWALD or RUBY and has never received a telephone call or contact from either. She advised that she has given no one permission to place or receive long distance telephone calls from her phone. GAYLIN advised that the only persons she has given her non-listed number to is her husband, from whom she is separated, SAMUEL GAYLIN, 6310 Calhoun, Houston; and her mother Mrs. GUY GRIMES, 14010 Lillia, Houston. GAYLIN advised that her mother is 80 years old and in poor health and requested that she not be interviewed unless absolutely necessary.

DOROTHY STANFORD GAYLIN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	January 15, 1924
Place of Birth	Forest Glade in Limestone County, Texas

Height	5'5½"
Weight	120 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Gray

On December 13, 1963, SAMUEL GAYLIN, 6310 Calhoun, Houston, advised that he is the husband of DOROTHY STANFORD GAYLIN and is presently separated from her. GAYLIN advised that he could furnish no information concerning a telephone call from Dallas, Texas; and to his knowledge, neither he nor his wife have ever received such a call. GAYLIN advised that OSWALD and RUBY were unknown to him.

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Date 12/18/63

Mrs. TATIANA BIGGERS, 2805 West Lane Drive, Houston, Texas, was interviewed at her place of employment, 810 Medical Towers Building, Houston. Mrs. BIGGERS advised that she was born in Russia and speaks Russian and French fluently. She advised that she left Russia in 1920, the year of her birth, and resided from 1920 to the late 1940's in France. She advised that she entered the United States as a GI Bride.

BIGGERS advised that over the Christmas Holidays, 1962, she was a house guest of ANNA MELLER, 5903½ La Vista Drive, Dallas, Texas. She advised that while in Dallas, she attended a party at the home of the DECLAN FORDS in Dallas, Texas, on December 28, 1962. She stated also at the party was subject OSWALD and his wife, MARINA. BIGGERS advised she recalls being introduced to OSWALD at the party but did not talk with him. She stated that she talked considerably to MARINA OSWALD because she felt sorry for MARINA in that MARINA was unable to speak English and was more or less left by herself at the party.

She stated MARINA was very hard to talk to and volunteered no information other than answering direct questions put to her. She stated MARINA made no attempt to carry on a conversation. She described MARINA as being a shy and withdrawn person.

BIGGERS advised ANNA MELLERS told her that on one occasion MARINA had come to the MELLER's home in Dallas with her child after a quarrel at home. MELLER said MARINA at that time had a black eye. BIGGERS stated from this she got the impression that OSWALD was cruel to MARINA.

She advised when she first heard OSWALD's name after the assassination it meant nothing to her and she did not recognize him until information concerning his background appeared in the newspapers. She stated she immediately recognized the photograph of MARINA OSWALD which appeared in the newspapers as being of the woman she had met at the FORD's party.

On 12/18/63 at Houston, Texas File # HO 105-1291

by SA WILLIAM J. SCHMIDT:pak Date dictated 12/18/63

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BIGGERS advised also attending at the FORD party was GEORGE BOUHE, former secretary of the Russian Orthodox Church, presently at Bacliff, Texas, and VICTOR and IRENA VYSLEP, Dallas, Texas.

HO 105-1291

On December 7, 1963, the Douglas, Arizona, Police Department reported the receipt of a long distance telephone call from a woman at Miami, Florida, who refused to identify herself. This anonymous caller stated that ROY T. RUTHERFORD "helped LEE OSWALD."

Investigation at Douglas, Arizona, disclosed ROY T. RUTHERFORD, a carpenter formerly residing at Douglas, moved in 1962 from Douglas, Arizona, to Houston, Texas.

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HO 105-1291

The following investigation was conducted by SA CLIFTON BROWNING, JR:

AT SOUTH HOUSTON, TEXAS:

On December 13, 1963, ROY T. RUTHERSFORD, 54[illegible] Texas Avenue, South Houston, advised he had never met or known LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and he and his wife have not been in Dallas, Texas. RUTHERSFORD said the only person he knows who might have called Douglas, Arizona, Police Department, is a MARGARET MOFFET, 134 South Dixie Highway, Hallandale, Florida. He advised he had met MOFFET in Douglas, Arizona, in 1959. RUTHERSFORD stated MOFFET had called the Douglas, Arizona, Police Department, to locate he and his wife in December, 1961. RUTHERSFORD said he had last seen MOFFET in the summer of 1961, at which time MOFFET had stayed at his home in Douglas, Arizona. He said he had put her on a bus for Hallandale, Florida, when he observed her to be an alcoholic and a political fanatic. RUTHERSFORD advised neither he nor his wife have written or talked to MOFFET since 1961.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
CINCINNATI	DALLAS	12/16/63	12/12/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Report made by: SA THOMAS B. ESTEP — Typ: E

CHARACTER OF CASE

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

REFERENCE:

Cincinnati teletype to Bureau, Dallas and other offices, 12/13/63, 5:20 P.M.

- RUC -

LEADS:

Leads have been previously set forth by referenced teletype and are, therefore, not being restated.

Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge: _____

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CI 105-2505

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CI T-1 and CI T-2 are [redacted] and [redacted] who furnished information to SA EMIL E. HOPKINS on December 12, 1963.

CI T-3 is [redacted] which was utilized in the characterization of ARNOLD JOHNSON.

This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL because it contains information from sources, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CP, USA, and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country. These sources are [redacted]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA THOMAS b. ESIEP
Date: 12/12/63

Office: CINCINNATI

Field Office File #: [illegible]

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

CI T-1 and CI T-2 on 12/12/63, advised that at Communist Party (CP) meeting, 12/8/63, in Wheeling, West Virginia, with ARNOLD JOHNSON presiding, JOHNSON inquired whether people were blaming assassination on Marxists or Right Wing activity. Comment was that at first it was thought President killed by Marxist, but after subject shot by RUBY, assassination was blamed on Right Wing and Southern Civil Rights groups. JOHNSON stated Marxists were not to blame as such action didn't follow theory of Marxism, and that subject was agent of someone, identity not disclosed. JOHNSON said subject had written to CP several times and JOHNSON answered, but didn't remember the particular letters; that he answers many letters received at CP headquarters on a more personal basis than "Yours truly"; also that he didn't know what was in Soviet files on subject Soviet Government turned over. JOHNSON believed to have been trying to put over point that subject was working as someone's agent when he went to Russia, but was evasive on this point. JOHNSON said subject first tried to train men to fight in Cuba and then turned around and became involved in Fair Play for Cuba organization. JOHNSON discredited subject as a Marxist.

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DETAILS:

Oswald and Communist Party

On December 12, 1963, CI T-1 and CI T-2 advised that on December 8, 1963, a Communist Party meeting was held at the home of GENNE KUHN, who has previously been identified by CI T-1 as the Chairman of the Lower Ohio Valley Section of the Communist Party, 610 South Front Street, Wheeling Island, West Virginia. Presiding at the meeting was ARNOLD JOHNSON from the New York Office of the Communist Party. JOHNSON had come to the meeting from Cleveland, Ohio. The first topic discussed at the meeting was the assassination of President KENNEDY. JOHNSON asked the group whether the people were blaming the assassination on Marxism or on right wing activity. Those present said they first thought that President KENNEDY was killed by a Marxist, but after LEE OSWALD was shot by JACK RUBY, they blamed the shooting on right wing and southern civil rights groups. ARNOLD JOHNSON, several times, stated that Marxists were not to blame since such actions did not follow the theory of Marxism. JOHNSON said LEE OSWALD was an agent of someone, identity not disclosed by JOHNSON. JOHNSON said OSWALD had written to the party several times and JOHNSON had answered the letters concerning the information requested, but JOHNSON does not recollect the particular letters. He stated he answers many letters received at Communist Party Headquarters. He also said he does not sign his letters "Yours truly" but on a more personal basis. He said the Soviet Government turned over their files on LEE OSWALD but he did not know what was in these files. CI T-1 and CI T-2 believed JOHNSON was trying to get over the point that OSWALD was working as someone's agent when he went to Russia, but JOHNSON was evasive on this point. JOHNSON said OSWALD first tried to train men to fight in Cuba, and then turned around and became involved in the Fair Play For Cuba organization. JOHNSON discredited OSWALD as a Marxist.

CI 105-2505

On August 2, 1962, CI T-3 advised that ARNOLD JOHNSON is Legislative Director of the Communist Party, USA.

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Cincinnati, Ohio
December 16, 1963

Title	LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - R
Reference	Report of SA THOMAS S. GATES, Cincinnati, captioned and dated as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 12/23/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555),
SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS - R - CUBA

Enclosed herewith for New Orleans is one copy of two-page Secret Service memorandum reflecting "Rec'd 11-24-63 L. PM, By Dale Wunderlich", which contains information from JOHN RICE, SAIC, Secret Service, New Orleans, Louisiana. This document was furnished to the Bureau, Washington, D.C. by Secret Service.

The first paragraph contains information regarding ELMO BEOPPLE, New Orleans PD, selling tires to a man calling himself A. J. HIDELL, this being in December, 1962, or January, 1963. Further, BEOPPLE later saw a picture of OSWALD on T.V. handing out Fair Play for Cuba literature and recognized him as HIDELL.

New Orleans will interview BEOPPLE and resolve it being noted Dallas has no information indicating OSWALD visited New Orleans in December, 1962, or January, 1963.

3-Bureau
2-New Orleans (ENC. 1)
2-Dallas
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

FBI

Date: 12/18/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

[redacted] advised SA SAMUEL W. NORTH, Jr. on 12/18/63 that he had attended a meeting of the Los Angeles Branch of the Workers World Party on 12/8/63.

At the meeting one Dr. (FNU) ISRIA, not otherwise identified by the informant, stated that as soon as he heard that OSWALD had been arrested for the assassination and had been identified with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, ISRIA contacted one HERB POTER. Informant is unable to identify POTER. ISRIA was told by POTER that if something was not done soon that OSWALD would be killed. ISRIA stated he and POTER tried unsuccessfully to contact OSWALD to offer aid.

Informant stated above statement by ISRIA could not be verified because of date statement was made by ISRIA so long after assassination. Informant has no way to verify if in fact ISRIA contacted POTER.

Los Angeles maintaining contact with [redacted] and other informants in effort to identify ISRIA and POTER.

No report being submitted on above.

3 - Bureau
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2 - Los Angeles
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URGENT 12-14-63 4-55 PM NRB

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS AND NEWARK

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 105-15823

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R, OO--DALLAS.

RE NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES, TWELVE FOURTEEN, SIXTY THREE.

REFERENCED TELETYPE REFERS TO IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS WHO KNW SUBJECT USMC, SANTA ANA, AS FURNISHED BY SP. FOUR NELSON DELGADO. CONTACT WITH CID, USMCB, EL TORO, TWELVE FOURTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, DETERMINED THAT WITHOUT FULL IDENTITY, MSN AND ORGANIZATION, NO INFORMATION COULD BE OBTAINED IN ORDER TO LOCATE INDIVIDUALS NAMED BY DELGADO UNTIL TWELVE SIXTEEN. CID STATES IF INDIVIDUALS TO BE LOCATED HAVE BEEN SEPARATED, IT WILL BE FOUND NECESSARY TO DETERMINE FORWARDING CIVILIAN ADDRESS THROUGH USMC, WASHINGTON, D.C., SEPARATION RECORDS.

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LOS ANGELES FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ALL INDIVIDUALS SET FORTH IN RE TELETYPE, TWELVE SIXTEEN.

END ACK PLS

WA 7-59 PM OK FBI WA WS

DGLDL 7- 6-59 PM OK FBI DL LJH

NK 8-00 PM OK FBI NK EJJ

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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URGENT 12-6-63 3-10 PM BAB

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, BUFFALO /105-4467/ 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

RE SA AIRTEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER THIRD LAST, WHICH SET FORTH IDENTITY PERSONS WHO ENTERED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO, SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST.

ALBERT JOSEPH KAPLAN, NINE NINE ZERO LAFAYETTE AVE., BUFFALO, NY NYZ1 LEFT BUFFALO SEPTEMBER TWENTY LAST ON SIGHTSEEING TRIP BY GREYHOUND BUS. AFTER SPENDING NIGHT SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, BOARDED GREYHOUND BUS THERE ABOUT EIGHT O-CLOCK AM SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST. ARRIVED LAREDO, TEXAS, BETWEEN TEN THIRTY AM AND ELEVEN O-CLOCK AM SAME DAY, WHERE TRANSFERRED TO MEXICAN BUS OPERATED BY TRANSPORTED DE NORTE. CROSSED BRIDGE TO NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO. THERE ENTERED MEXICAN IMMIGRATION OFFICE WHERE ISSUED TOURIST PAPERS VALID FIFTEEN DAYS. SPENT SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST PLAZA HOTEL, MONTEREY, AND NIGHT SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST AT MAIN HOTEL GUADALAJARA, NAME NOT RECALLED. ARRIVED

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PAGE TWO

EXICO CITY SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST AND STAYED GURADEOLA HOTEL, MADENA STREET. LEFT MEXICO CITY OCTOBER SIX OR SEVEN LAST AND RE-ENTERED US BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS. STATED DID NOT OBSERVE OSWALD OR ANY PERSON FITTING DESCRIPTION OSWALD AND DOES NOT KNOW NAMES OF ANY PERSONS ON BUS.

ABOVE DATA WILL BE INCLUDED IN BUFFALO REPORT.

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cc: Mr. Rowley

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Laboratory Transmittal Form
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 23, 1963

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

00: Dallas

FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-437492 IH

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Letter 12/5/63

Examination requested: Document

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Mr. Schutz, Room 5722 (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649 RB (sent direct)

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Date: December 23, 1963
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Lab. No. D-437492 IH

Specimens received 12/9/63

Q334 Torn portion of a sheet of paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Father on Sept. 26th I was....." and ending "....of a True Catholic. Thank you" and signed "Fabian McElroy"

Result of examination:

Q334 was searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

No fingerprint cards have been located for persons using the names or aliases Fabian McElroy and Fabion McElroy.

It was concluded that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5, did not prepare the questioned handwriting on Q334.

Q334 has been photographed and is retained in the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE
File # 62-109060
Lab. # D-437492 IH

Re: Fabian McElroy;
St. Bernards Catholic Church,
VICTIM;
ANONYMOUS LETTER

we originated

Examination requested by: Dallas (89-43) L. 12/5/63

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 12/9/63

Result of Examination: 12/10/63

Examination by: Devine

(1) No Record NCIC WCIC FBI

(2) No ID cards located under name

Fabian or FABIAN McElroy

(3) No record of Lee Harvey Oswald, FBI #

(4) Unable to identify

(Note re)

Specimens submitted for examination

No date

Q34 Torn portion of a bag bearing a handwritten message beginning "Father on Sept. 26th I was....." and ending ".... of a True Catholic." "Thank you" and signed "Fabian McElroy"

Fabian

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12/23/63
Enc/Kmf

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Lab Rpt
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Enc/Kmf

RETURN EVID...Kmf

Lab Rpt
12/19/63
Enc/Kmf

PHOTOGRAPH

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Channel

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Trotter

DATE: 12/9/63

FROM : ☐ C. A. Evans ☒ W. W. Conrad

SUBJECT: FABIAN McELROY, SUSPECT
ANON. LETTER

BOTH FILES

Please search the name of the individual through the records of the Identification Division and return this memorandum with a notation of your findings to -

☐ Employees Security and Special Inquiry Section, Room _____, Justice Building. (In SGE and UN cases, if a record of arrest is found, please enclose, in addition to file copy, 1 copy of the Identification Record for each state in which arrests occurred.)

☐ Laboratory, Att.: Devine, Ext. 765, re D # 437492

The following identifying data are listed for your assistance (Att.: Special Investigative Division only - in addition to the name or names and the Government agency appearing in the title):

Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Race	Height	Name and aliases (For use of Laboratory) (1) FABIAN McELROY (2)	(3)
Date and place of birth		Age		
Military Service #	CSC #			
Last known address				
Previous Government employment				
Date SGE security form received				
Other pertinent identifying data (Att.: Lab., including PD #s and location)				

Identification Division Reply

☐ Based upon information furnished, no record located.

☐ A noncriminal fingerprint record which IS or MAY BE identical was located. This record was searched through the criminal files and no criminal record found.

☐ The enclosed Identification Record IS or MAY BE identical with the record of the employee, applicant, or subject.

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URGENT 12-20-63 3-15 PM EST BEC

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS, HOUSTON MEMPHIS NEW YOUR, SAN ANTONIO AND WASHINGTON FIELD

------NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC KNOXVILLE /104-528/ P 7 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DECEMPER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, THREE THIRTY NINE PM.

REFERENCED TELETYPE REQUESTED KNOXVILLE TO CHECK INDICES TO IDENTIFY BOWEN.

KNOXVILLE INDICES REFLECT ON JUNE FOUR, FORTYTWO, CHRLES M. PICKEL, ROUTE SEVEN, HENDERSON SPRINGS, SEVIER COUNTY, TENNESSEE, MAKE COMPLAINT RE A J. H. BOWEN WHO HE BELIEVED TO BE AN ITALIAN AND OPERATED A BOYS CAMP KNOWN AS QOUTE CAMP FIRE COUNCIL UNQUOTE. COMPLAINANT STATED ONE OF BOYS AT CAMP TOLD A GEORGE SHARP, REC 55 100-XXXXXX-928 HENDERSON SPRINGS, HE HAD SEEN SUBJECT TEAR DOWN AMERICAN FLAG AND STOMP IT ON GROUND. ALSO SAID SUBJECT HAD THREE LARGE POLICE DOGS AT

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CAMP AND BOYS AT CAMP HAD BEEN NUISANCE IN NEIGHBORHOOD. COMPLAINANT STATED BOWEN TRAVELED CONSIDERAELY OVER THE COUNTRY ROADS AND HAD ONCE TRAVELED TO MEXICO CITY, MEXICO. COMPAINANT STATED BOYS CAMP SELECTED FROM JUVENILE COURT SOURCES.

KNOXVILLE OFFICE REQUESTED INVESTIGATION BY THP AND THP, ON AUGUST TWENTYONE, FORTYTWO, ADVISED HAD CONTACTED C CHARLES PICKEL, GEORGE SHARP AND OTHERS AND THE MAIN TROUBLE WAS ON ACCOUNT OF SOME VICIOUS DOGS BOWEN HAD AT HIS CAMP. THP OFFICER REPORTED IN TALKING TO SOME WORKERS AT HIS CAMP, THEY TOLD HIM THEY HAD NEVER SEEN OR HEARD OF ANY ACTIVITIES ON THE PART OF BOWEN WHICH WOULD LEAD THEM TO BELIEVE HE WAS OR HAD BEEN DISRESPECTFUL TO THE UNITED STATES. NO DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT APPEARS KNOXVILLE FILE.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT KNOXVILLE OFFICE WHICH REFLECTS J. H. BOWEN IDENTICAL WITH JOHN HOWARD BOWEN AND FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION SET FORTH.

ON DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYTHREE, HOWELL C. STEPHENS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOYS CLUB OF KNOXVILLE, INC., ADVIED

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THAT HE WAS NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH JOHN HOWARD BOWEN BUT STATED BOWEN FORMERLY WAS DIRECTOR OF CAMP FIRE COUNCIL AT KNOXVILLE FROM JUNE, THIRTYEIGHT TO SPRING OF FORTYTHREE, AT WHICH TIME COUNCIL WAS ABANDONED AND A BOYS CLUE ORGANIZED. STATED HE KNEW OF NOTHING DEROGATORY CONCERNING BOWEN-S LOYALTY TO THE COUNTRY BUT IT WAS RUMORED THAT BOWEN [redacted] AND, FOR THIS REASON, HE WAS LET OUT OF BOYS WORK AT KNOXVILLE. BOWEN OPERATED A CAMP FIRE COUNCIL CAMP IN SEVIER COUNTY. ACCORDING TO STEPHENS, HE WAS SINGLE AND WOULD BE AT LEAST EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE. HE STATED THAT FROM KNOXVILLE BOWEN WENT TO MEXICO WHERE HE WASREPORTED TO BE DOING MISSIONARY WORK AMONG INDIANS. STEPHENS REFERRED TO A RECENT ATRICLE IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS REFLECTING BOWEN WAS GOING OVERSEAS.

THE KNOXVILLE JOURNAL, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, IN ISSUE NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, REPORTED THE NEWS ARTICLE QUOTE JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, ORGANIZER OF BOYS CLUB HERE AND MISSIONAYR TO THE MIXTECA INDIANS IN MEXICO FOR PAST TWENTY

YEARS, LEFT NEW YORK YESTERDAY FOR A SPEAKING TOUR IN ENGLAND, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, AND ITALY UNQUOTE. IT WAS REPORTED BOWEN WAS INVITED BY EVANGELICAL GROUPS OF EACH COUNTRY.

A REVIEW OF NEWS MORGUE OF KNOXVILLE JOURNAL REFLECTS A NEWS ARTICLE DATED DECEMBER FIVE, FIFTYTHREE, WHICH REPORTED JOHN HOWARD BOWEN RESIDED LAREDO, TEXAS, THAT HE HAD ESTABLISHED MISSIONARY STATION AND A BAPTIST CHURCH IN MEXICO, AND WAS THE FIRST PROTESTANT MISSIONARY TO ENTER LAND OF MISTICAS. HIS ADDRESS WAS LISTED AS BOX THREE ZERO EIGHT, LAREDO, TEXAS. THE SOURCE OF THIS ITEM WAS A LETTER TO THE JOURNAL FROM BOWEN.

THE FILE CONTAINED A LETTER SEPTEMBER ELEVEN, SIXTY ONE, POSTMARKED TEXMELUCAN, PUE, MEXICO, WRITTEN BY ALBERTO OSBORNE, SETTING FORTH THAT BOWEN WAS INJURED WHEN HE FELL ON A BUS BETWEEN MEXICO CITY AND PUEBLA. IT REPORTED BOWEN LEFT KNOXVILLE APRIL, FORTYTHREE, FOR MEXICO WHERE HE ENTERED MISSIONARY WORK, HAVING BEEN INVITED BY THE LATE DR.

G. H. LACEY, A MISSIONARY OF SOUTHERN EAPTIST MISIONS. OSBORNE REMARKED BOWEN WOULD BE EIGHTY TWO IN JANUARY BUT COULD EASILY PASS FOR A MAN IN HIS MIDDLE FIFTIES. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT BOWEN, PRIOR TO COMING TO KNOXVILLE HAD SERVED AS A MISSIONARY IN INDIA AND HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN MISSIONARY WORK SINCE NINETEEN TEN, EXCEPT FOR THE TIME HE SPENT IN KNOXVILLE. A SHORT ARICLE CONTINING THIS INFORMATION APPEARED IN THE SEPTEMBER, SIXTYONE ISSUE OF KNOXVILLE JOURNAHL.

THE FILE CONTAINED POST CARD POSTMARKED NOVEMBER PAREN ILLEGIBLE PAREN, FIFTYFOUR AT TAMPA PAREN ILLEGIBLE PAREN, ADDRESSED TO JOURNAL STATING HE WAS MAILING SOME PHOTOS TO JOURNAL, THAT LAST CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCED HE WAS RETIRING, BUT AFTER TRIP TO ENGLAND WHICH HE SPENT AT MISSIONARY CONFERENCE, HE HAD RETURNED TO MEXICO.

BY LETTER DATED APRIL SEVEN, FIFTYEIGHT, DR. MARTIN HIDALGO, OAXACO, OAX, MEXICO, WROTE JOURNAL THAT BOWEN, A MISSIONARY, HAS SAVED TWO SMALL CHILDREN FROM BEING STRUCK

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BY A BIG TRUCK AND, IN DOING SO, WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED ON HIS LEFT SIDE. A SHORT NEWS ARTICLE RELATING THIS INFORMATION APPEARED KNOXVILLE JOURNAL IN ISSUE APRIL TWELVE, FIFTY EIGHT.

RECORDS KNOXVILLE PD CONTAIN NO RECORD FOR BOWEN. NO RECORD KNOXVILLE CREDIT BUREAU. INQUIRY KNOXVILLE FAILED, TO DISCLOSE ANY KNOWN RELATIVES RESIDING THIS AREA OR ANY CLOSE ACQUAINTANCES WHO MIGHT HAVE BOWEN-S ITINERARY.

COPIES BEING MADE OF TWO PHOTOGRAPHS APPEARING IN NEWS MORGUE AND COPIES WILL BE FORWARDED DALLAS AND BUREAU FOR FORWARDING TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY AND FOR POSSIBLE FORWARDING TO LEGAT, ENGLAND, FOR SHOWING DR. AND MRS. BRYAN MC FARLAND, LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH ABOVE DATA TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, FOR APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION IN EFFORT TO LOCATE ACQUAINTANCE WHO MIGHT BE AWARE OF BOWEN-S ITINERARY.

SAN ANTONIO REQUESTED CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN ANY ACQUAINTANCES OF BOWEN THAT CITY WHO MIGHT KNOW HIS

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ITINERARY.

WFO PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED CHECK PASSPORTS. NOTE REPORTED TRAVEL NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, SIXTYTHREE.

NEW YORK WILL CHECK INS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE SOURCES FOR ANY INFORMATION RE TIME, METHOD OF DEPARTURE BY BOWEN REPORTEDLY ON NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, SIXTYHTREE, FOR ENGLAND, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, AND ITALY.

REPORT ON ABOVE INVESTIGATION BEING SUBMITTED BY KNOXVILLE BUT ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION NOT BEING CONDUCTED UNLESS BUREAU OR DALLAS REQUESTS.

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ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE JOHN H. BOWEN THROUGH SOUTHERN BAPTIST MISSIONS. BUREAU IS NOT REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INQUIRY BY LEGAT, MEXICO, AT THIS TIME RE BOWEN AS IT APPEARS HE HAS LEFT MEXICO. WHEN PHOTOS BOWEN RECEIVED, COPIES WILL BE FURNISHED LA FOR DISPLAY TO AUSTRALIAN GIRLS.

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NOTE: Bowen is missionary who spent many years in Mexico and we believe he sat next to Oswald during 9-26 to 27-63 trip from Laredo to Mexico City. We believe Bowen presently on trip to England, Spain and Portugal.

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SAN DIEGO	DALLAS	12/16/63	12/11/63

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD	ROBERT S. BAKER	lmt
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Copy to:

Report of:	ROBERT S. BAKER	Office:	SAN DIEGO
Date:	December 16, 1963		
Field Office File #:	San Diego 44-251	Bureau File #:	44-24016
Title:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD		
Character:	INTERNAL SECURITY - R		

Synopsis:

GILB[illegible], San Diego, California, was unable to identify photographs of OSWALD or RUBY as being passengers on Texas Airlines Flight 290 on 10/3/63.

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1 Date December 16, 1963

GILBERT CASTANEDA, an employee of Bonanza Airlines, San Diego, California, was shown photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK L. RUBY. CASTANEDA stated that he was a passenger on Trans Texas Airlines Flight 290 on October 3, 1963, from Laredo, Texas, to San Antonio, Texas. He recalled his seat companion on the flight was a Navy Chief Petty Officer who was enroute to San Antonio to make connections with another airline. He could not recall the name of his seat companion; however, he was sure that it was not OSWALD or RUBY. After studying the photographs of OSWALD and RUBY, CASTANEDA advised that he could not recall either of them as being passengers on Trans Texas Airlines Flight 290, October 3, 1963.

On 12/11/63 at San Diego, California File # SD 44-251

by SA ROBERT S. BAKER/lmt Date dictated 12/16/63

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
DETROIT	DALLAS	12/16/63	12/12/63

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.	LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR.	JEP
	CHARACTER OF CASE: IS - R	

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Detroit dated December 10, 1963.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

SA RICHARD L. GLOSSA's impression of Mr. ROBERT PICHIOTINO during the contact on December 12, 1963, was that Mr. PICHIOTINO is an apparently sincere individual who was emotionally upset as a result of the President's assassination. He apparently wanted desperately to help in some way, and in this distraught condition he made up a story to tell the Postmaster, which story is in no way connected to factual happenings. Immediately after the Postmaster had mailed the letter to Mr. HOOVER, Mr. PICHIOTINO realized that he was unjustly incriminating innocent people, and he attempted to rescind his story and still "save face" in the eyes of his employer.

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DETROIT DIVISION

At Detroit, Michigan:

No leads are presently outstanding in this matter in the Detroit Office, however, this case is being maintained in a pending status in this office in the interest of administrative and clerical efficiency in the event further leads are received. The case will be closed administratively in forty-five days if no leads are outstanding.

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Copy to:

Report of	LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR.	Office:	Detroit, Michigan
Date:	December 16, 1963		
File Number:	100-31965		Bureau 105-82555
Title:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD		
Character:	INTERNAL SECURITY - R		

Synopsis:

Information received that mail with a return address of "LEE H. OSWALD, School Book Depository, Texas" addressed to "RUBENSTEIN, 312 S. Oak, Owosso, Michigan" had been handled by mail carrier ROBERT PICHIOTINO, Owosso. PICHIOTINO advised he had never handled any such mail and his story that he had handled it is entirely without basis, and he permitted his imagination to get the best of him.

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DETAILS:

FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C., received an undated letter from GERALD A. GALE, Postmaster, Owosso, Michigan, in which GALE enclosed a slip of paper which purported to pertain to mail handled by a mail carrier in Owosso. This slip of paper indicated mail with a return address of "LEE H. OSWALD, School Book Depository, Texas" was addressed to RUBENSTEIN, 312 S. Oak, Owosso, Michigan.

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Date December 13, 1963

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GERALD A. GALE, Postmaster, United States Post Office, Owosso, Michigan, advised as follows:

One of his employees, a City Mail Carrier, ROBERT PICHIOTINO, came to him several days ago with some information which the carrier believed should be reported to the FBI. Mr. GALE reduced this information to writing and forwarded it to the FBI at Washington, D. C. He made no attempt to substantiate, corroborate, or evaluate the information as he felt this would be done by the FBI.

Mr. GALE noted that shortly after this letter was mailed to Washington, Mr. PICHIOTINO came to him and stated that he now believed he was mistaken in what he had said, and was now apprehensive as he felt he had unjustly incriminated innocent people. He wanted Mr. GALE to in some way recover the letter or write to Mr. HOOVER and explain that he had been mistaken. Mr. PICHIOTINO also wanted Mr. GALE to contact the FBI at Lansing or Flint, Michigan, in an attempt to explain this mistake before extensive investigation was conducted.

Mr. GALE stated that he would prefer to have Mr. PICHIOTINO explain this to SA RICHARD L. GLOSSA.

On 12/12/63 at Owosso, Michigan File # Detroit 100-31965

by SA RICHARD L. GLOSSA :vwm Date dictated 12/13/63

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Date December 13, 1963

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Mr. ROBERT PICHIOTINO, United States Post Office, City Mail Carrier Number 5, 805 Huntington Drive, Owosso, Michigan, advised as follows:

The information he furnished to the Owosso Postmaster, Mr. GERALD A. GALE, which Mr. GALE sent by letter to the FBI in Washington, D. C., is not at all accurate. His only explanation for furnishing such information is that he permitted his imagination to get the best of him and he deduced absurd conclusions from very minor incidents.

In the first place he has never seen the name LEE H. OSWALD or the address "School Book Depository", Texas, as a return address on any letter. He explained that he was wrong in the mailing address of 312 South Oak Street, Owosso, where a family by the name of NYBO resides, but was instead thinking of 308 South Oak Street, Owosso, where a family by the name of OCHONICY resides.

In reference to 312 South Oak Street, he stated that there was a person by the name of "ROOT" staying there for a short time during the summer of 1963, but of this he was not sure. Also, the NYBOs never received or sent mail to the USSR, but he does recall that at one time they received a letter from Norway.

In reference to 308 South Oak Street, he stated that he believes that the OCHONICY family had a son, discharged from the military service in the summer of 1963, who received mail on one occasion during the summer of 1963 from a school in Chicago, Illinois. This school had the word "Tech" in its name, and Mr. PICHIOTINO now thinks that this is why he thought of "Texas" in telling his story to the Postmaster.

In conclusion, Mr. PICHIOTINO explained that he now realizes that his story to Mr. GALE is entirely without basis and that he permitted his imagination to get the best of him.

On 12/12/63 at Owosso, Michigan File # Detroit 100-31965

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TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
LEE HARVEY OSWALD; aka.	SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR.	cc
	CHARACTER OF CASE: IS - R	

REFERENCE: Detroit teletype to Bureau and Dallas, dated 12/10/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

It is to be noted that during the interview of Mrs. NONA HELEN ALEXANDER, 2614 LaSalle Gardens Boulevard, Lansing, Michigan, she appeared extremely nervous and emotionally upset.

Detective Lieutenant LAWRENCE W. MURPHY (NA), Lansing, Michigan Police Department, who arranged the interview, based upon information received by him from Father MARTIN, Church of the Resurrection, Lansing, Michigan, advised that prior information received by him from Mr. HOWARD ALEXANDER, husband of Mrs. ALEXANDER indicates that she believes that she has been followed, that someone put "glass crystals" and household cleanser and in her sitz baths and that she previously advised her priest that she has been emotionally upset since her operation for a female disorder.

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Further, she related to Father MARTIN that after viewing a television show regarding espionage she came to the conclusion that a bent frozen orange juice can lid that she found at the Shaw Hall Dormitory restaurant was in reality a miniature recording device.

Previous interviews of EARL R. RUBY, Southfield, Michigan, brother of JACK L. RUBY, and review of Dallas report reveals no indication that JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD were ever in Michigan.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted by the Detroit Division.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR. Office: Detroit, Michigan
Date: December 11, 1963

File Number: 100-31965

Title:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

Mrs. NONA HELEN ALEXANDER, 2614 LaSalle Gardens Boulevard, Lansing, Michigan, alleged that LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK L. RUBY visited at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, during 10/63 and 11/63.

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Date December 11, 1963

Mrs. NONA HELEN ALEXANDER, 2614 LaSalle Gardens Boulevard, Lansing, Michigan, was interviewed and she furnished the following information:

She advised that she is the Senior Clerk at the Shaw Hall Men's Dormitory, Michigan State University (MSU), which hall is divided into two units--Shaw Hall East and Shaw Hall West--each having it's own Head Resident Advisor, Assistant Advisors, and Reception Desk. Both units are supervised by Mr. PEER G. HOLTKAMP, 1731 Linen Street, East Lansing, Michigan, Manager of Shaw Hall, in whose office she is employed, together with Mrs. NORMA E. JOHNSTON, 3257 Hepfer Drive, Lansing, Senior Department Secretary. She has been so employed for some twelve years.

She related that she had been absent from her position during the period October 2, 1963, to November 4, 1963, recuperating from a serious surgical operation for a female disorder performed on October 3, 1963, and that on her return to work on November 4, 1963, or a day or two later she noted the name "LEE OSWALD" written in NORMA JOHNSTON's handwriting on the corner of her (Mrs. ALEXANDER's) desk blotter. She asked Mrs. JOHNSTON what it meant and Mrs. JOHNSTON said that Mr. HOLTKAMP wanted to know if OSWALD was a student or former resident of the hall. Mrs. ALEXANDER searched the records back to 1954 but found no record.

She then tore off the corner of the blotter with the name on it, changed blotters and stuck the torn slip under the new blotter.

She could not state why she retained the slip but a few days later she located it again and asked Mrs. JOHNSTON why Mr. HOLTKAMP had inquired about the name. Mrs. JOHNSTON said that OSWALD had come to visit with a friend and Mrs. ALEXANDER believes that Mrs. JOHNSTON indicated that the "friend" was a student residing in Room G-035, East Shaw Hall, but she cannot be certain.

On 12/9/63 at Lansing, Michigan File # Detroit 100-31965

by SA FRANCIS J. PRASEK /cc Date dictated 12/10/63

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She stated that Room G-035 is occupied by four students:

JACK P. GILBERT, 15610 Woodvale, Encino, California

STANLEY N. DURST, 1543 West First Street, Brooklyn 4, New York

KENNETH S. SASS, 6708 198th Street, Flushing, New York

EDUARDO G. VARGAS, Foreign Student from Costa Rica

She also noted that on Mrs. JOHNSTON's desk calendar pad, on the October 5, 1963, sheet, was a notation "JACK GILBERT asked for key for a friend--OK'd by HOLTKAMP". Mrs. ALEXANDER stated that she then threw away the slip of paper but it "bothered" her and she retrieved the slip from the waste basket and filed it in a folder she maintains for miscellaneous items relating to her work.

Mrs. ALEXANDER related that it is permitted for a student to have an over night guest in his room if one of the students is away and allows his bed to be used for the guest. The hosting student then executes a guest slip showing the name of his guest; his own name, and room number. This slip is executed in multiple with the reception desk receiving a copy, the Advisors a copy and one for the student. In addition, the Host executes a request for linen to be used by the guest with one copy of the request being given to the student, one to the Administration Building and one remains in the book.

She recalls seeing a guest slip for LEE OSWALD when she returned from leave on November 4, 1963, since it is her responsibility to file these slips when they are returned to the Manager's office by the Reception Desks. This particular slip was erroneously executed since OSWALD's name was in the space intended for the student's name and the student's name (which she cannot now recall) was in the guest's spot. She believes that the name was one in the end of the alphabet but she cannot state if was VARGAS. She filed this slip with other guest slips in the folders of the appropriate host students.

After the assassination of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, which she states bothered her terribly, she searched both her miscellaneous file and guest file but both slips were gone. She did not mention this disappearance to anyone in the office because "they have been strangely quiet" since November 22, 1963, and have not mentioned the name of OSWALD at all.

Mrs. ALEXANDER further advised that this fall, the exact date she cannot recall but believes it was after November 4, 1963, Mr. HOLTKAMP walked through the outer office where Mrs. ALEXANDER has her desk and said "that JACK RUBY is quite a guy--he invited me to visit his place in Texas" or words to that effect. Mrs. ALEXANDER stated he made the statement to no one in particular and continued on into his office. She stated she overheard him telling someone in his office that "JACK RUBY has a strip bar in Texas and invited me and my wife to come down". Mrs. ALEXANDER does not know to whom he was talking. Mrs. NORMA JOHNSTON also heard this conversation and said something to the effect that "that is Dallas for you--those Texans are quite the spenders" or similar words indicating that Texans entertained their guests lavishly. Mrs. ALEXANDER stated that she replied "JACK RUBY is a funny name--sounds like a gem".

She stated that she walked into the lobby and Mrs. ALICE BUSH, Receptionist for West Shaw Hall, said to her, "I don't know what to do--Mr. HOLTKAMP lent the Shaw Hall club pool table equipment to this man". Mrs. ALEXANDER stated she inquired what man and Mrs. BUSH showed her a slip of paper with a name written on it. Mrs. ALEXANDER stated she read the name as RUDY but Mrs. BUSH advised her that it was in fact RUBY. Mrs. ALEXANDER stated that she then told Mrs. BUSH that HOLTKAMP was the manager and could loan the equipment to anyone he wished. Mrs. ALEXANDER stated she did not see the man known as RUBY nor did she her anything further regarding him.

Mrs. ALEXANDER stated that she would be willing to testify to the above were she to be issued a subpoena since she does not wish anyone to know that she had voluntarily furnished this information.

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Previous interviews of EARL R. RUBY, Southfield, Michigan, brother of JACK L. RUBY, and review of Dallas report reveals no indication that JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD were ever in Michigan.

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RICHMOND	DALLAS	12/20/63	12/19/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY: ROLAND M. COCKER — TYPED BY: ELI

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REFERENCES

Dallas Teletype, copy to Washington Field, dated 12/17/63. (No copy to Richmond) (IO)
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Report of: SA ROLAND M. COCKER
Date: 12/20/63

Office: Richmond

Field Office File #: 105-3777

Bureau File #: 62-109060

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

DON BLAKE MOON, 466 Belleview Drive, Apartment 102, Falls Church, Va., advised 12/19/63 he never heard of ANDRES ANGELES nor has he ever used such alias. States his birth name was DON BLAKE LYONS but was adopted by step-father HIRAM MOON in 1954. Has been attempting to telephonically contact one REID PIPIN, a Dallas artist, through Mr. and Mrs. BUCHANAN, operators of the El Dorado Bar in Dallas for purpose of obtaining commercial artist job in Washington, D. C., area. MOON not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JACK RUBY, WILLIAM DUFF or MC DUFF, aka "SCOTTY". Has been in Carousel Bar in Dallas and recalls seeing man identified to him as JACK RUBY, owner of bar, in 1954 but has not seen him since then. Knows of no information pertaining to plot to assassinate President KENNEDY.

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DETAILS:

AT FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

Re: Efforts to Locate ANDRES ANGELES, aka Don Moon

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The following investigation was predicated upon efforts to locate ANDRES ANGELES, also known as DON MOON, an alleged friend of WILLIAM MC EWAN DUFF, also known as WILLIAM MC EWAN MC DUFF, or "SCOTTY" who had been seen on one occasion in Dallas with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Date 12/20/63

DON BLAKE MOON, 466 Belleview Drive, Falls Church, Virginia, Apartment 102, employed by the Seven-Eleven Grocery Store at 23 South Carlyn Springs Road, advised that he was born September 28, 1936, at Ben Franklin, Texas as DON BLAKE LYONS and that he has used the name MOON since 1954 when his mother married HIRAM MOON. He advised that his step-father is employed as the area director for the AFL-CIO for the State of Texas and that they reside at 3422 Rugged Drive, Dallas, Texas.

MOON advised that he has placed telephone calls to Dallas, Texas, approximately four or five times during the past two months in an effort to locate an artist friend, REID PIPIN who hangs out at the El Dorado Bar on North Haskell Street in Dallas. MOON mentioned that he spoke with the managers, Mr. and Mrs. BUCHANAN on the four or five times when he called the El Dorado Bar in his unsuccessful attempts to locate REID PIPIN and was told that PIPIN had not recently been in the bar. MOON advised that he has never used or heard of the name of ANDRES ANGELES and knows no one by that name. He stated that he has never known of anyone by the name of WILLIAM MC EWAN DUFF or MC DUFF who might also be known as "SCOTTY".

MOON advised that the reason he was trying to get in touch with REID PIPIN at the El Dorado Bar in Dallas was that he did not know PIPIN's home address but knows PIPIN to be a self-employed graphic artist in Dallas and might presently reside with PIPIN's sister, name unknown, who resides in Seagoville, Texas, near Dallas. MOON was anxious to have PIPIN give him some assistance in getting started in the commercial art field in the Washington, D. C., area and although PIPIN was not acquainted in Washington, he is a capable artist in his own field and might have been able to advise MOON how to get started in this area.

On 12/9/63 at Arlington, Virginia File # Richmond 105-3777

by SA ROLAND M. COCKER / ELI Date dictated 12/19/63

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MOON advised that he phoned the El Dorado Bar in Dallas on approximately December 16, 1963, once during the week of December 8, 1963, once during the latter part of November, 1963, and perhaps on two other previous occasions in October and November. He stated that at no time was money mentioned in his conversations with Mr. and Mrs. BUCHANAN but that he merely asked them to tell PIPIN that he was anxious to get in touch with him.

MOON mentioned that because he was raised in the Dallas, Texas, area he did go into the Carousel Bar on several occasions before getting into the Air Force in 1954 and remembers seeing the owner of the bar on one occasion when he broke up a crap game that MOON was involved in at the Carousel. MOON mentioned that someone in the crowd had mentioned to him that it was JACK RUBY, the owner or manager of the bar. MOON stated that he was not personally acquainted with RUBY and is certain that RUBY does not know MOON. MOON advised that after he got out of the Air Force he might have gone to the Carousel on one or two occasions but does not remember seeing RUBY on those occasions.

MOON advised that he never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD until after November 22, 1963, and knows of no one who does know him. MOON advised that he has never tried to contact REID PIPIN through the Carousel Bar. He stated that he has no knowledge of any plot to assassinate President KENNEDY.

MOON is described as follows:

Race:	White
Date of Birth:	September 28, 1936, at Ben Franklin, Texas
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	155
Hair:	Reddish brown
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Fair, freckled
Employment:	Clerk 7-11 Grocery Store Arlington, Virginia
	Professional artist
Social Security Number	465-48-8381

Military service:	United States Air Force, 1954 - December 28, 1962, medical discharge (resulted from nervous breakdown)
Air Force Serial Number:	18466010
Wife:	BARBARA CROUGHTON MOON born August 27, 1936, Warrington, England, employed with NATO since 1958 and presently in France on temporary assignment
Children:	None
Parents:	Mr. and Mrs. HIRAM MOON 3422 Rugged Drive, Dallas, Texas. Employed as Area Director AFL-CIO for Texas
Former employments:	TOMMY TUCKER PLASTIC, 3411 East Kiest Boulevard, Dallas 3, Texas, for ten days as artists assistant during week of April, 1963 TAYLOR PUBLISHING COMPANY in Dallas in April, 1963, worked in Camera Room
Arrests:	Fort Worth, Texas, December, 1962 (Driving while intoxicated) fined $300.00
Home Phone Number:	481-7057
Store Phone:	671-9786

Report Form
FD-263 (5-17-63)

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
CINCINNATI	DALLAS	12/18/63	12/16/63

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By
LEE HARVEY OSWALD	THOMAS B. ESTEP	sas
	CHARACTER OF CASE: IS - R	

Synopsis:

REFERENCES

Cincinnati teletype to Bureau, Dallas, et al 12/13/63, 5:20 PM.
Report of SA THOMAS B. ESTEP, Cincinnati, 12/16/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

CI T-1 is [redacted] who furnished information to SA EMIL E. HOPKINS on December 16, 1963.

CI T-2 is [redacted] which was utilized in the characterization of ARNOLD JOHNSON.

Information in this report is cumulative of that set out in referenced teletype and report, and, therefore, no teletype was deemed necessary.

This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL because it contains information from sources, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CP, USA, and such impairment could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests of the country. These sources are [redacted]

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Date: 12/18/63

Office: CINCINNATI

Field Office File No.: CI 105-2505

Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

CI T-1 on 12/16/63 furnished information from Communist Party (CP) meeting 12/8/63 in Wheeling, West Virginia, where ARNOLD JOHNSON talked about the assassination. JOHNSON said a waive of hysteria was about to explode against the CP when subject was thought to be a Communist, but before this happened it was announced the extreme right had been active and Russia declared it had not been the CP because President KENNEDY was a friend of the working class, and . . . was the work of an extreme rightist or a Fascist act. JOHNSON said he told CBS News he gets many inquiries and probably answered a letter from subject, but before going on the air with a statement he would have to find the letter. JOHNSON also said no real Marxist could do such a thing and pointed out that the Soviet Union had expelled subject by not giving him citizenship because they thought him to be a Fascist agent.

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On December 16, 1963, CI T-1 advised that on December 8, 1963, a Communist Party meeting was held at the home of GENNE KUHN, who has previously been identified by CI T-1 as the leader of the Lower Ohio Valley Section of the Communist Party, 610 South Front Street, Wheeling, West Virginia. The meeting began with a talk by ARNOLD JOHNSON, former Ohio State Chairman of the Communist Party, who is now Public Relations man for the Communist Party working out of New York City, New York. This talk dealt with the assassination of President KENNEDY. JOHNSON said that after OSWALD was thought to be a communist, a waive of hysteria was about to explode against the Communist Party, but before this happened it was announced that the extreme right had been active and this was born out by a declaration of Russia that it was not the Communist Party, because President KENNEDY was a friend of the working class, and it was the work of an extreme rightist or almost a fascist act. JOHNSON said he was asked by CBS News about OSWALD writing a letter to the Communist Party and JOHNSON told them he gets many letters of inquiry about the Communist Party, and probably answered OSWALD's letter, and sent him literature if it was requested. ARNOLD JOHNSON advised CBS wanted him to go on the air with a statement, but he told them he would have to find the letter and be sure before making any statement. JOHNSON also said that no real Marxist could do such a thing, pointing out that the Soviet Union had expelled OSWALD by not giving him citizenship because they thought him to be an agent of the Fascists.

On August 2, 1962, CI T-2 advised that ARNOLD JOHNSON is Legislative Director of the Communist Party, USA.

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Cincinnati, Ohio
December 18, 1963

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Title	LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - R
Reference	Report of SA THOMAS B. ESTEP, Cincinnati, captioned and dated as above

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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBuairtel to New Orleans 12/20/63 requesting immediate contact with CARLOS QUIROGA for any information he might have concerning contacts with OSWALD.

CARLOS QUIROGA was interviewed 11/27/63, the results of which are set forth on pages 705 and 706 of the report of SA WARREN C. deBRUEYS dated 12/2/63 at Dallas, Texas. The above information is attributed to New Orleans T-5 inasmuch as QUIROGA requested his identity not be disclosed.

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FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE /105-620/

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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OO: DALLAS

Re Bureau airtel, dated 12/16/63 advising that logical inquiries should be continued at known places of residence of OSWALD in an effort to identify the source of any ammunition purchased by him but that contact with retail outlets as set forth in Chicago teletype to the Bureau 12/4/63 may be discontinued as recommended by Dallas.

Leads based on Chicago teletype of 12/4/63 were set out by Louisville teletype of 12/5/63 for Buffalo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Los Angeles, Milwaukee and New Haven. Cleveland by teletype dated 12/6/63 set out lead for Pittsburgh. Milwaukee set out lead for New York by teletype dated 12/6/63. No other leads indicated in Louisville file re this phase of investigation.

If investigation based upon Louisville teletype dated 12/5/63, not already completed by offices receiving copies of this airtel such inquiry should be discontinued. If leads have been set out for other auxillary offices as result of investigation based on Louisville teletype dated 12/5/63, such leads should be discontinued.

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FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL SIX TWENTYSEVEN A.M, NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX INSTANT.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY NEW ORLEANS OFFICE TODAY. ELEVEN TWENTYS[illegible] SIXTYTHREE.

ASSOCIATES OF HARVEY LEE OSWALD.

CONCERNING FELLOW STUDENTS IN NINTH GRADE AT BEAUREGARD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL/

MRS. JOANNA LOYAKONO, FELLOW STUDENT OF OSWALD IN NINTH GRADE, FIFTYFIVE DASH FIFTYSIX, ADVISED NOT A CLOSE FRIEND OF OSWALD BUT SAID FROM HER OBSERVATION HE APPEARED TO BE INTROVERTED AND UNFRIENDLY. NO CLOSE ASSOICATES KNOWN WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF EDWARD VOEBEL PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED AND REPORTED REFTEL.

ALLEGED ASSOCIATION BETWEEN LEE HARVEY OSWARD AND DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE

JOSEPH W. EHRLICKER, COMMANDER, LOUISIANA WING, CIVIL AIR PATROL /CAP/ ADVISED COULD NOT LOCATE CAP APPLICATION FOR OSWALD BUT LOCATED RECORD REFLECTING OSWALD ENROLLED AS CAP CADET JULY TWENTYSEVEN

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NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE. AT MOISANT FIELD, NEW ORLEANS, UNDER SERIAL ZERO EIGHT FOUR NINE SIX FIVE. NO TERMINATION DATE LOCATED BUT TERMINATE WOULD HAVE OCCURRED AUTOMATICALLY DECEMBER THIRTYONE NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, IF NOT RENEWED. WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE FILE FOR DAVID W. FERRIE BEYOND FOUR YEAR DESTRUCTION PERIOD BUT ADVISED FERRIE/S FIRST PERIOD AS SQUADRON COMMANDER TERMINATED DECEMBER THIRTYONE NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR. FERRIE LATER FOUND TO BE WORKING UNOFFICIALLY WITH SQUADRON AT MOISANT FIELD. IN LATE NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT FERRIE BECAME AGAIN OFFICALLY CONNECTED WITH CAP AND WAS AGAIN TERMINATED DECEMBER THIRTYONE NINETEEN SIXTY.

EHRLICKER IS NOT AQUAINTED WITH OSWALD .

RELATIONS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

FOLLOWING RELATIVES OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON FATHERS SIDE, ARE CURRENTLY RESIDING IN NEW ORLEANS, all La ADVISED THEY HAVE NEVER MET LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND HAVE NO INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM. AUNTS / MRS. JAMES COKER, NEE HATTIE OSWALD/ MRS. ARTHUR A. BARRE, NEE ALICE OSWALD/ MRS. EDMOND C. CARTER, NEE ETHEL OSWALD, AUNT BY MARRIAGE MRS. ADELE F. OSWALD WIDOW OF THOMAS OSWALD/ COUSINS MRS. WILLIAM BROWN NEE FLOY OSWALD/ MRS. TONY REVINETTO, NEE SHIRLEY OSWALD, DAUGHTERS OF HARVEY OSWALD/ MISS ADELE OSWALD, DAUGHTER OF THOMAS OSWALD.

UNCLES THOMAS, WILLIAM, AND HARVEY OSWALD ARE DECEASED.

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EMPLOYMENT OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD/

ALFRED A. CLAUDE, JR. AND JOHN D. BRANYON FORMER EMPLOYEES OF WILLIAM B. REILY CO., INC., NEW ORLEAND RECALLED OSWALD WORKING AS OILER IN MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT. OSWALD BEGAN EMPLOYMENT AROUND JUNE ONE LAST. OSWALD DID NOT ASSOCIATE WITH OTHER EMPLOYEES, KEPT TO HIMSELF AND NEVER TALKED ABOUT HIS BACKGROUND. CLAUDE AND BRANYON NEVER SAW OSWALD DRIVE A CAR AND BELIEVED HE CAME TO WORK ON BUS. OSWALD WAS POOR WORKER AND WOULD NOT BE RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT. BOTH CLAUDE JR. AND JOHN D. BRANYON ADVISED HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALDS ASSOCIATES OR ACTIVITIES.

S. K. MANSON, PRESIDENDT, MANSON MARBLE AND GRANITE COMPANY, FIVE ZERO ONE, NORTH JEFFERSON DAVIS PARKWAY, NEW ORLEANS FURNISHED UNDATED APPLICATION FILLED OUT BY LEE H. OSWALD FOR EMPLOYMENT DURING JULY LAST. OSWALD NOT EMPLOYED AS YARD MAN DUE TO APPARENT ERRORS IN APPLICATION SUCH AS LISTING AGE AS TWENTYFIVE, WHEN HE APPEARED MUCH YOUNGER, AND LISTING TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE HE WAS NOT RESIDING. OSWALD LISTED CHARLES HARRISON, NEW ORLEANS, LA. TULANE UNIVERSITY AS REFERENCE. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW HARRISON. APPLICATION BLANK BEING FORWARDED TO FBI LAB.

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THE FILES OF GERALD F. TUJAGUE, INC., NEW ORLEANS, REVEALED A RELEASE FROM EMPLOYMENT SIGNED BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON JAN. SEVENTEEN FIFTYSIX. ALSO FIVE TIME CARDS IN THE NAME OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD COVERING PERIOD NOV. TEN FIFTYFIVE TO JAN . FOURTEEN FIFTYSIX. A LIST OF EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED FOR THE COMPANY DURING THE SAME PERIOD THAT OSWALD WAS EMPLOYED WAS OBTAINED. OF THIS LIST FIVE ARE STILL EMPLOYED. INTERVIEW WITH FOUR OF THESE PRESENTLY AVAILABLE REVEALED THEY HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING OSWALD, HIS FRIENDS OR ASSOCIATES.

NEIGHBORHOOD RE LEE HARVEY OSWALD

RECORDS NEW ORLEANS RETAILERS CREDIT BUREAU REFLECT MARGUERITA OSWALD RESIDED AT FOURTEEN FIFTY FOUR ST MARY STREET, NEW ORLEANS, IN MAY, NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR.

JULIAN EVANS, ONE NINE ONE ZERO PRYTANIA STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA, OWNER OF RESIDENCE AT FOURTEEN FIFTY FOUR ST MARY, ADVISED LEE HARVEY OSWALD RESIDED AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS FROM APPROXIMATELY MAY, NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR TO MAY, NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE. EVANS CHARACTERIZED OSWALD AS HEAD STRONG, BOISTEROUS

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INDIVIDUAL, WHO HOLLERED WHEN ANGRY. OSWALD DID NOT ASSOCIATE WITH ANY NEIGHBORS AND NEVER KNOWN TO TEND TOWARD VIOLENCE. EVANS HAD NO INDICATION OF DISLOYALTY ON THE PART OF OSWALD WHILE LATTER LIVED AT ABOVE ADDRESS. LEE HARVEY OSWALD VISITED EVANS IN SPRING SIXTYTHREE.

EVANS STATED HAD NO KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING ANY ORGANGATION OSWALD MIGHT BE AFFILIATED WITH.

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE/

HAROLD GORDON ALDERMAN, SIX TWO THREE TWO DELORD ST., NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED THAT IN THE SUMMER OF SIXTY THREE ANOTHER GRADUATE STUDENT AT TULANE UNIVERSITY, HUGH MURRAY, FURNISHED HIM A HANDBILL WHICH HAD REPORTEDLY BEEN DISTRIBUTED AT THE TULANE LIBRARY. THE HANDBILL WAS UNDER THE NAME OF THE FAIRPLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE AND CONTAINED THEREON THE STAMPED DESIGNATION QUOTE A. J. HIDELL, POST OFFICE BOX THREE ZERO ZERO SIX ONE, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA UNQUOTE. ALDERMAN DID NOT SEE THE PERSON WHO DISSEMINATED THE HANDBILL AND HE DID NOT FOLLOW IT UP BY CORRESPONDENCE WITH HIDELL, NOR DOES HE KNOW ANYONE WHO ~~ESSSSS~~ SAW

THE PERSON WHO DISSEMINATED THE HANDBILL OR CORRESPONDED WITH HIDELL. ALDERMAN ACKNOWLEDGED SYMPATHY WITH THE AIMS OF THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE AND ACTIVITY FOR THE FPCC IN PICKET

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LINES IN WASHINGTON, D. C. AND SEATTLE, WASH., ADDITIONAL TO ACQUIRING FPCC LITERATURE IN NEW YORK CITY. HE SAID, HOWEVER HE DID NOT JOIN THE FPCC COMMITTEE, BECAUSE HE CONSIDERS MEMBERSHIP OF SAME MORE MOTIVATED EMOTIONALLY THEN POLITICALLY. KNOWS OF NO ORGANIZED FPCC ACTIVITY IN NEW ORLEANS AREA, NOR DOES HE KNOW LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

HUGH T. MURRAY, EIGHT NINE TWO SIX DIXON ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA., FORMER TULANE GRADUATE STUDENT, ADVISED THAT IN ABOUT MAY, SIXTY THREE HE PICKED UP A HANDBILL FROM A STACK WHICH HAD BEEN LEFT IN THE FOYER AT TULANE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY. HE RECALLS IT WAS TITLED QUOTE HANDS OFF CUBA UNQUOTE AND SPONSORED BY THE FPCC COMMITTEE. HE RECALLS THAT IT HAD A NAME AND BOX NO. STAMPED ON IT BUT DOES NOT RECALL THE DESIGNATION. HE SAID HE KNOWS NO ONE WHO FOLLOWED UP THE HANDBILL BY CORRESPONDENCE AND HE DOES NOT RECALL EVER HAVING MET LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

CHARLES HALL STEELE, JR. VIEWED PHOTOS TAKEN BY W D S U TV AUGUST SIXTEEN, SIXTYTHREE OF OSWALD PASSING OUT HANDBILLS IN FRONT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART, NEW ORLEANS. THESE PHOTOS SHOWED SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS IN ADDITION TO OSWALD AND STEELE.

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STEELE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY PERSON SHOWN IN THESE PHOTOGRAPHS OTHER THAN LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND STEELE, HIMSELF.

MISC. INVESTIGATION RE OSWALD/

HOWARD J. HERBERT, DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS , CHARITY HOSPITAL, ADVISED HOSPITAL RECORDS INDICATED THAT ON JUNE EIGHT, SIXTYTHREE, MARINA PROSAKAVA OSWALD , FOUR NINE ZERO SEVEN MAGAZINE ST., AND LEE OSWALD EXECUTED APPLICATION REVEALING MARINA OSWALD REQUESTED MEDICAL TREATMENT IN REGARD TO OBSTETRICS. ADDRESS LISTED AS FOUR NINE ZERO SEVEN MAGAZINE ST., NEW ORLEANS, AGE TWENTYTWO, WF, BORN JULY SEVENTEEN, FORTYONE, ARXANGLESH, RUSSIA, HUSBNAD LISTED AS LEE OSWALD, AGE TWENTYTHREE, UNEMPLOYED PHOTOGRAPHER. MARINA LISTED AS PHARMACIST IN RUSSIA. DEPENDENT LISTED AS DAUGHTER, JUNE, AGE SIXTEEN MONTHS, BORN MINSK, RUSSIA. EMPLOYMENT OF LEE OSWALD SHOWN FROM OCTOBER, SIXTYTWO TO JANUARY, SIXTYTHREE AS TOPOGRAPHICAL CO., FORT WORTH , TEXAS, SALARY FIFTY DOLLARS PER WEEK. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER LISTED AS FOUR THREE THREE FIVE FOUR THREE NINE THREE SEVEN. NOTATIONS INDICATE DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM USMC, SERVICE NO. ONE SIX FIVE THREE TWO THREE ZERO. APPLICATION SIGNED LEE W. OSWALD. APPLICATION REFUSED

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DUE TO INSUFFICIENT LA. RESIDENCE.

LEAD CONCERNING ABOVE EMPLOYMENT HAS BEEN SET OUT BY PRIOR COMMUNICATION.

CONCERNING POSSIBLIITY OSWALD MAY HAVE RECIEVED OR APPLIED FOR WELFARE BENEFITS/

MRS. KATHERINE M. JUBLIN, DIRECTOR COMMUNITY INFORMATION SERVICE, SOCIAL WELFARE PLANNING COUNCIL, TWO ONE ONE CAMP STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA. ADVISED PEOPLE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS FROM LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE WERE MANY TIMES REFERRED TO HER TO DETERMINE WHAT, IF ANY, AGENCY SUCH PEOPLE COULD RECIEVE AID FROM. JUBLIN ADVISED OSWALD WOULD NOT HAVE QUALIFIED FOR BENEFITS FROM LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND SHE WAS OF THE OPINION THAT THE TRAVERLERS AID SOCIETY WOULD HAVE BEEN THE MOST LIKELY AGENCY THAT SHE WOULD HAVE REFERRED OSWALD TO HAD HE COME TO HER FOR COUNSEL. JUBLIN ADVISED RECORD GENERALLY MADE OF ALL INDIVIDUALS COMING TO HER SERVICE BUT ON OCCASION WHEN PERSON WAS REFERRED ON TO ANOTHER AGENCY THAT NO RECORD KEPT. JUBLIN CAUSED SEARCH OF HER RECORDS TO BE MADE FOR OSWALD UNDER TRUE NAME AND ALL KNOWN ALIASES AND ADVISED NO RECORD LOCATED. SEARCH OF RECORDS FOR LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND TRAVELERS AID SOCIETY, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, ALSO NEGATIVE.

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CONCERNING INFORMATION THAT OSWALD ATTENDED A MEETING OF NEW ORLEANS ASTRONOMY ASSOCIATION/

RALPH HARTWELL, FORMER VICE PRESIDENT, NEW ORLEANS ASTRONOMY ASSOCIATION, ADVISED NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH OSWALD IN ASSOCIATIONS FILES AS A MEMBER OR ATTENDING ANY MEETINGS.

RE CHECK OF BANKS OF NEW ORLEANS/

NO RECORD FOUND OF CHECKING, SAVINGS, OR LOAN ACCOUNT OR SAFE DEPOSIT BOX IN BANK IN NEW ORLEANS AREA IN NAME OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

RECORD CHECKS RE/ OSWALD/

NO RECORD FOUND FOR LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, INCOME TAX IDVISION, LOUISIANA DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION OR LOUISIANA MOTOR VEHCILE DIVISION, NEW ORLEANS SANITATION DEPARTMENT.

EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY A. J. HIDELL/

RECORDS OF FOLLOWING CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS AS TO ANYONE NAME HIDELL.

LOUISIANA STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM, ALL BANKS IN CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, CHECKING AND SAVINGS, LOAN ACCOUNTS AND BANK BOXES. NEW ORLEANS RETAILERS CREDIT BUREAU. NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT. NEW ORLEANS SCHOOL BOARD. NEW ORLEANS PULBIC LIBRARY. ORLEANS PARISH REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, INCOME TAX DIVISION. LOUISIANA MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION. LOUISIANA DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU. NEW ORLEANS SANITATION DEPARTMENT. NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC SERVICE, INC., UTILITIES.

MISCELLANIOUS INVESTIGATION RE OSWALD/

[redacted] NEW ORLEANS, HAS ADVISED THAT A FRIEND, ROBERT SANTONIE, RESIDING IN AN APARTMENT AT THREE ZERO TWO THREE ESPLANADE, NEW ORLEANS, HAD TOLD HER ONE OR ABOUT NOV. TWENTYTHREE LAST THAT HE HAD KNOWN AS INDIVIDUAL WHO HUNG AROUND THE EXCHANGE ALLEY AREA OF THE FRENCH QUARTER IN THE SPRING OF SIXTYTHREE, WHO HE BELIEVED WAS IDENTICAL TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD. SANTOINE HAD DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS A HOMOSEXUAL AND RECALLED A CONVERSATION WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL IN WHICH OSWALD WANTED TO KNOW WHERE HE COULD OBTAIN WEAPONS SO THAT HE COULD SEND THEM TO CUBA AS A GOOD PRICE COULD BE OBTAINED FOR

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WEAPONS. SANTOINE HAD INDICATED THAT HIS INDIVDUAL WAS GREEDY AND WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR MONEY.

SANTOINE ALSO INDICATED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD HUNG AROUND WANDA STOMPE/S AND THE SOCIETY PAGE BARS IN THE FRENCH QUARTER, NEW ORLEANS.

[redacted] REQUESTED HER IDENTITY NOT BE REVEALED TO SANTOINE AS THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION AS SANTOINE HAD NOT WANTED TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS AS HE WAS THEN ON PAROLE FROM LSP AND DID NOT WANT HIS ASSOCIATION WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL KNOWN. Robert Santoine

RECORDS OF THE NIPD, SHOW A ROBERT MILTON SANTOINE, NOPD NUMBER SEVEN SEVEN ONE TWO ONE, FBI NUMBER FIVE ONE FIVE ZERO NINE SEVEN DASH C AS HAVING ARRESTS FOR CRIME AGAINST NATURE DASH SODOMY, SIMPLE BURGLARY AND CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF JUVENILES.

INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SANTOINE BEING CONDUCTED.

RE LONNIE BEN MORGAN REFERRED TO IN NEW ORLEANS TEL NOV. TWENTY SIX, SIX TWENTY SEVEN AM.

FRIENDS, BUSINESS ASSOCIATES AND NEIGHBORS OF LONNIE MORGAN ADVISE MORGAN DOES NOT AGREE WITH RACIAL AND OIL ALLOWABLE

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POLICIES OF PRESENT ADMINISTRATION BUT MORGAN HAS NEVER INDICATED OR MENTIONED ANY FUND OR CONTRIBUTION QUOTE TO GET RID OF OR KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY UNQUOTE THE ONLY KNOWN ORGANIZATION MORGAN IS A MEMBER OF IS THE MASONIC ORDER. THERE ARE NO KNOWN FRIENDS , ACQUAINTANCES OR ASSOCIATES OF MORAGAN IN DALLAS, TEXAS, AREA. OWNER OF BILLIES CAFE, LAKE CHARLES, LA., ADVISES MORGAN UNKNOWN TO HER AND NO PERSON HAS CONTACTED HER ABOUT CONTRIBUTING TO FUND QUOTE TO GET RID OF KENNEDY UNQUOTE. DISTRICT SUPERVISOR OF MORGAN AT CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY STATES HE IS IN CONTACT WITH MORGAN TWO OR THREE TIMES DAILY AND PERSONALLY OBSERVED MORGAN IN CONTINENTAL OFFICES AT LAKE CHARLES DURING THE MORNING HOURS OF ELEVEN TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE AND SENT MORGAN TO RIG IN GULF OF MEXICO DURING THE AFTERNOON. HE RECIEVED RADIO COMMUNICATION FROM MORGAN AT ABOUT THREE PM ELEVEN TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE. RECORD OF TELEPHONE CALLS FROM PHONE OF MORGAN FOR PERIOD NINE DASH TEN SIXTYTHREE NEGATIVE, FOR ANY CALL TO OR FROM DALLAS, TEXAS, AREA.

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DL 7-23 AM CST OK FBI DL Y

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cc M. Conrad
cc Turner

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
DEC 20 1963
TELETYPE

URGENT 12-20-63 5-37 PM CST DAO

TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R.

RE DALLAS TEL DEC. NINETEEN TO JACKSONVILLE, KNOXVILLE, MEMPHIS, MIAMI AND NEW ORLEANS.

RE JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY.

JOHN DONALD ALONZO, COACH, CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL, NATCHEZ, MISS., FATHER THOMAS FULLAM, PASTOR, ST. MARY CATHEDRAL, NATCHEZ, MISS. AND BISHOP R. O. GEROW, DIOCESE OF NATCHEZ DASH JACKSON, JACKSON, MISS. ALL ADVISE NOT ACQUAINTED WITH JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY.

ALONZO STATES HAS NOT BEEN TO DALLAS, TEXAS SINCE NINETEEN FIFTY. FATHER FULLAM HAS NOT BEEN IN STATE OF TEXAS IN PAST FIFTEEN YEARS. BISHOP GEROW STATES HAS NOT BEEN TO DALLAS, TEXAS FOR APPROXIMATLEY TWO OR THREE YEARS AND HAS NEVER STAYED IN YMCA, DALLAS.

DALLAS ADVISE REASON FOR BELIEF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS MAY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF MURPHY.

END AND ACK PLS

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FBI

Date: 11/25/63

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Lee Oswald

Enclosed to Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memorandum.

Enclosed for Dallas are two copies of this letterhead memorandum.

One copy has been furnished to Secret Service, San Antonio, Texas.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Antonio, Texas

November 25, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Records of Mexican Immigration Service, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, disclose that LEE HARVEY OSWALD entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on September 26, 1963. At time of entry OSWALD's age was given as 23, occupation photographer, residence New Orleans, and destination Mexico City. His mode of transportation was not indicated. Immigration records carry name as LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On October 3, 1963, OSWALD departed Mexico at Laredo, Texas, and the records of the Mexican Immigration Service indicate OSWALD was traveling by automobile.

No record of OSWALD having registered an automobile as required by Mexican Customs laws at time he entered into Mexico.

Mexican Immigration Inspector HELIO TUEXI MAYDON, an elderly man who admitted OSWALD into Mexico, advised that he thinks he recalls OSWALD's entry into Mexico and that he was of opinion that OSWALD may have been accompanied by a young couple.

Records of Mexican Immigration Service disclose that the only young couple entering Mexico on September 26, 1963, was BILL STEVEN ALLEN, age 25, engineer, Miami, Florida, and his wife ELAINE STERMAN ALLEN, age 24, teacher, Miami, Florida. Mr. ALLEN had Mexican Immigration Tourist card number 47905, and his wife, ELAINE, had tourist card number 47906.

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Date: 12-31-63

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) and SAC's ATLANTA, KANSAS CITY, OKLAHOMA CITY and SAN ANTONIO

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

B. J. JAMES, aka "BRJ"; JOHN CONNALLY, GOVERNOR, STATE OF TEXAS - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: SAN ANTONIO

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11-22-63
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO: DALLAS
DALLAS FILE 89-43

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS R CUBA
OO: DALLAS
DALLAS FILE 100-10461

Re San Antonio teletype to Bureau and Oklahoma City 12-27-63 which is quoted as follows:

"Today O. NEWT HUMPHREYS, Jr., Chief, Internal Security Division, Texas DPS, Austin, Texas, made available to

(3) - Bureau
2 - Atlanta
2 - Kansas City
2 - Oklahoma City
2 - San Antonio
2 - Dallas (100-10461)

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

DL 100-10461

SA H. T. BURK a typewritten letter dated 12-12-63 addressed to Honorable JOHN CONNALLY, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas, postmarked McAlester, Okla., 12-16-63, 4:00 P.M., unsigned but bearing typewritten initials 'BRJ'.

Return typed address on envelope reads 'B. J. JAMES, General Delivery, McAlester, Oklahoma'. HUMPHREYS advised above letter turned over to his office as 'crank letter' by Governor's Office and inquiry through Chief of Police, McAlester, Okla., failed to identify B. J. JAMES or B. R. JAMES and Texas DPS unable to identify same from available information. Letter reads as follows:

"December 12, 1963, Honorable JOHN CONNALLY, Governor, State of Texas, Austin, Texas. Dear Governor CONNALLY, LYNDON JOHNSON was desperate to be President of the United States and Major EDWIN A. WALKER is desperate to be Governor of the State of Texas. What were these men's chances to achieve their ambition with JOHN F. KENNEDY and JOHN CONNALLY alive? --- So they began early in 1963 to plan the assassination of YOU and President KENNEDY. It was understood that Mr. JOHNSON would immediately take over the duties as President of the U. S. and be in a position to direct all investigations into the assassinations; as has been the case thus far. Following a closeout of investigations Mr. JOHNSON was to begin using his influence as President to aid Major WALKER's bid for Governor of Texas during the next election in Texas.

'Trace all LEADS - Major WALKER had his house fired into early in the year. Mr. JOHNSON had a private interview filmed of himself in which he stated how happy he was as Vice President. At the same time it had been hinted that Mr. JOHNSON might be dropped from the Democratic ticket as President KENNEDY's running mate in 1964. Mr. JOHNSON remembered what happened to JACK GARNER and HENRY WALLACE. Hence they began the plans for the double assassination.

'You will note that Major WALKER has been a frequent visitor to New Orleans, the place where OSWALD has lived until it was announced that President KENNEDY was coming to Texas. (Who arranged this Texas trip for the President?) Who secured this job for OSWALD in this PARTICULAR building? Whose SCENIC wagon from Texas had transported OSWALD to and from New Orleans? Who arranged the parade in Dallas? Who designated this particular STREET at this PARTICULAR hour? Why was Mr. JOHNSON's car arranged so far from the President's car? Why the Governor, President and Vice President were not riding together in the same car and their wives in another? Why did Major WALKER leave town at the time of the President's visit? Why the Police of Dallas didn't offer you, the President and OSWALD any more protection than a BOY SCOUT PATROL of three boys with hand axes? Why was the LADY judge so handy for swearing Mr. JOHNSON in as President? Pen her in for information. Why was she so well prepared to go on the plane? Whose Bible was used? Why nothing has been said about her since? Why Mr. JOHNSON didn't let Mr. HOOVER and the FBI complete the investigation? Why bring Justice WARREN into the picture? Mr. JOHNSON knows that Justice WARREN is not going into the South to gather information about President KENNEDY's assassination. Mr. JOHNSON knows that Judge WARREN is not well favored by the leading politicians of the South. Mr. JOHNSON knows that the people in authority in the South are not going to give Judge WARREN much information about the assassination of President KENNEDY.

'Why is Mr. JOHNSON shielding his girls with so much protection? (He is afraid someone will get information from them about the assassination).

'Mrs. JOHNSON's family and friends are mostly located in Alabama and some high officials from down that way have been recent visitors to President KENNEDY's home state. For what purpose?

'You are still the number ONE man on the JOHNSON and WALKER LIST. If they are not exposed and brought to trial they will continue to carry through their plans.

'All these threats on Major WALKER and Mr. JOHNSON are prepared hoax to divert attention from their HIDEOUS crimes.

'Who had OSWALD's wife to lie about the April shooting into the WALKER home??????

'Has there been an investigation of the LBJ Ranch to see if they were really prepared for the President and his party?

'Why some of the party didn't go to the ranch?

'It is understood that there was not to have been a Dallas parade. Who planned it? Why along this street where OSWALD had been working?????

'What about the other workers of this building?

'RUBY was selected beforehand to carry out this mission--just in case./s/ BRJ'

"The above letter has been discussed with USA, San Antonio on 12-27-63 and prosecution under extortion statute declined.

"OC endeavor to identify JAMES.

"Secret Service will be advised if JAMES is considered potentially dangerous."

Dallas indices reflect B. J. JAMES is one of many aliases of ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE, FBI No. 451137, who in January, 1960 was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	7-4-92 or 94 at Johnson County, Georgia

Height	5' 6"
Weight	194 lbs.
Hair	White
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Ruddy
Characteristics	Wears moustache and glasses; well-dressed

The information available in the Dallas files reflects that PRICE was sentenced 11-22-57 to seven years in custody of the Attorney General, by U. S. District Judge FRANK A. HOOPER, in Georgia (Atlanta file 87-2762; Bufiles 87-45727, 62-20548 and 50-2683).

Dallas files also reflect that on 1-22-60 PRICE was removed from the El Paso County Jail, El Paso, Texas by the U. S. Marshal, en route to the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

It is not known by the Dallas Office if PRICE is now in custody. He is known from available information at Dallas to have threatened people on several occasions.

LEADS

REQUEST OF BUREAU

Will check the identification records for PRICE under FBI No. 451137 to determine if he may now be in custody and thus eliminate him as the writer of the letter referred to above.

THE KANSAS CITY DIVISION

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Will ascertain if PRICE is in custody at the Federal Penitentiary, and, if not, determine his release date and indicated destination and set out leads to have him interviewed.

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THE ATLANTA DIVISION

Review its files concerning PRICE to determine if PRICE's present whereabouts known, and, if not in custody, set out lead to have him interviewed re letter set forth above.

All offices receiving this communication are requested to endeavor to identify JAMES in order that he may be interviewed in connection with captioned Dallas case, 100-10461.

1-6-64

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, Dallas (100-10461) REC 26

FROM: Director, FBI (105-82555) 105-82555-941

B. J. JAMES, AKA "BRJ"; JOHN CONNALLY,
GOVERNOR, STATE OF TEXAS - VICTIM
EXTORTION
CO: SAN ANTONIO

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11-22-63,
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MISCELLANDOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
CO: DALLAS
DALLAS FILE (89-43)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
IS R CUBA
CO: DALLAS
DALLAS FILE (100-10461)

Reurairtel 12-31-63 captioned as above.

Records of the Identification Division indicate that Eldridge Solmon Price, FBI Number 451137 was received at the Federal Penitentiary, Leavenworth on 1-24-60 to commence serving a seven year sentence. These records further indicate he was transferred to the FCI, Seagoville, Texas, on 11-13-62. Identification records do not indicate if Price is still incarcerated.

For the information of receiving offices, the data contained in San Antonio teletype to the Bureau and Oklahoma City dated 12-27-63 was furnished to the headquarters of Secret Service on 12-30-63. Logical efforts should be continued to identify sender of the anonymous communication.

3 - Atlanta
2 - Kansas City
2 - Oklahoma City
2 - San Antonio

1 - J. P. O'Keefe
1 - O. H. Bartlett
RDR:map
(14)

DUPLICATE YELLOW
2 JAN 15 1964

NOTE:

Above referenced Dallas airtel and San Antonio tel 12-27-63 relates to a communication dated 12-12-63 directed to Governor John Connally of Texas, which was postmarked at McAlester, Oklahoma, on 12-16-63, and bore the return address of B. J. James. The letter, which was quite lengthly, indicates the assassination of President Kennedy and the wounding of Connally was a deliberate conspiracy on the part of President Lyndon Johnson and Major General Edwin A. Walker to eliminate President Kennedy and Governor Connally so that they could succeed to the Presidency of the United States and Governorship of Texas. It also cautions Governor Connally to be careful as he is "the number one man on the Johnson and Walker list." This information has been furnished to Secret Service in Washington, D. C.

In re airtel Dallas has come up with a suspect in Eldridge Solomon Price, who has in the past threatened people. Investigation is being conducted to run Price out as a suspect.

Identification Division records checked by Louise Oakes on 1-3-64 and furnished to Rogge.

Inasmuch as this letter was directed to the Governor of Texas and makes allegations concerning prominent individuals, including the President of the United States, it is felt we should make reasonable efforts to determine the author of the communication.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New Orleans (100-16601) DATE: 11/26/63

FROM : SA MILTON R. KAACK

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

This case was assigned to me on 7/18/63, at which time LEE HARVEY OSWALD's residence was unknown. A residence address was obtained on 7/23/63, which address proved fictitious.

A change of address was received from New York on 7/20/63 which OSWALD forwarded to "The Worker" and this was verified and his employment ascertained on 8/5/63 through investigation. By communication dated 8/13/63 Dallas was requested to submit FD-128.

Meanwhile the subject was arrested for disturbing the peace on 8/9/63. It was at this time he was distributing what was alleged Fair Play for Cuba Committee material.

OSWALD was interviewed at the New Orleans Police Department on 8/10/63. On 8/17/63 and 8/21/63, OSWALD was interviewed by a radio commentator and the interview on the latter date was broadcast. On 8/22/63 and 8/30/63 transcripts of OSWALD's interviews were obtained and reviewed.

The records of the New Orleans Police Department and the Office of the Clerk of Municipal Court, New Orleans, were examined on 8/27 and 8/28/63 respectively. On 8/30/63 the radio commentator, BILL STUCKEY, was interviewed and additional information was secured from him.

Informants and sources familiar with Cuba and Communist Party activities were contacted on 9/9, 9/10 and 10/1/63 regarding OSWALD.

On 10/1/63 it was learned that OSWALD had moved from his place of residence at New Orleans on or about September 25, 1963 and on the same date it was learned that he had terminated

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his employment on 7/19/63. As soon as it was learned that OSWALD left New Orleans, request was forwarded to the Dallas Office on 10/2/63 to attempt to determine OSWALD's whereabouts through relatives and acquaintances in Vernon and Fort Worth, Texas, also pointing out that OSWALD's wife was expecting a second child due about mid-October, 1963.

New Orleans obtained a forwarding address for the subject on 10/25/63 and an airtel furnishing this information was sent to Dallas on the same date.

On 10/31/63 an investigative report covering all investigation conducted to date was submitted to the Bureau and Dallas.

In addition to the above report, a letterhead memorandum concerning OSWALD's arrest was submitted on 9/24/63, pursuant to Bureau instructions set out in Bulet 8/21/63. It should be pointed out that it was necessary to obtain a characterization from New York of CORLISS LAMONT prior to the time this letterhead memo was submitted. New York was requested by airtel dated 9/12/63 to furnish a characterization on LAMONT which New York supplied by airtel received 9/21/63.

Although the investigative period in New Orleans report dated 10/31/63 extended from 7/23/63 through 10/25/63, continuous attention was afforded this case during this period.

An examination of the file reflects this case was not delinquent from the time same was assigned to me until it was RUC'd to Dallas on 11/19/63.

Based on the information received and the fact that a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination and other interoffice communications were prepared during the period this case was pending, a report was not written until 10/31/63.

It is noted that I planned to write a report the first week in October, 1963 but when I recontacted a neighborhood source, it was determined the OSWALD family had moved. My immediate concern upon learning this was to set out leads to locate OSWALD and appropriate leads were set out by airtel dated 10/2/63.

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OSWALD had not been recommended for inclusion in the Security Index by the New Orleans Office since his activities did not appear to fit the criteria set forth on page 45, Section 87 of the Manual of Instructions. Although he had distributed alleged Fair Play for Cuba material in New Orleans, it has never been established that such an organization existed in the New Orleans area.

In this connection, it is noted that five sources familiar with Cuban activities in New Orleans area were contacted during the month of September, 1963 and each advised he had no knowledge regarding OSWALD or any of the alleged activities of the Fair Play for Cuba organization in New Orleans, except the information concerning OSWALD's arrest on 8/9/63 and OSWALD's distribution of alleged Fair Play for Cuba material. These contacts were made in connection with an investigation conducted for the purpose of determining whether a Fair Play for Cuba Committee group was active in New Orleans.

At the time my report of 10/31/63 was submitted and the subsequent FD-128 was forwarded to the Bureau and Dallas, there had been no corroboration to OSWALD's statement that there was an active Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New Orleans. In view of this, it appeared that a recommendation to place him on the Security Index would be premature.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Director JAMES H. GALE DATE: 11/26/63

FROM : SAC H. G. Maynor, New Orleans (100-16601)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Security Matter cases are assigned to the desk of SAC H. G. MAYNOR.

I have reviewed this file and agree with the comments made in the memorandum of explanation submitted by SA MILTON R. KAACK.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : J. H. Gale

DATE: November 29, 1963

FROM : L. L. Anderson

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Tolson
Belmont
Mohr
Casper
Callahan
Conrad
DeLoach
Evans
Gale
Rosen
Sullivan
Tavel
Trotter
Tele. Room
Holmes
Gandy

SCOPE OF SUPERVISION:

Captioned matter was referred to me on 8/16/63 by Soviet Section, which had been conducting inquiries regarding subject and wife, for consideration of Fair Play for Cuba (FPCC) aspects. An identification record had been received in view of security flash placed by Soviet Section indicating Oswald was arrested 8/9/63 in New Orleans for disturbing the peace. A New Orleans "Times Picayune" newspaper clipping 8/13/63 was also received indicating Oswald was distributing FPCC literature when arrested.

By Bureau letter 8/21/63 I set forth background information regarding Oswald and instructed New Orleans to ascertain facts concerning subject's distribution of FPCC literature, including nature of literature, following which contact should be made with established sources familiar with Cuban activities in the New Orleans area to determine whether subject involved in activities inimical to internal security of the U.S. New Orleans was instructed to submit results in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination with appropriate recommendation regarding further action. It is noted there was no previous information in Bureau files of any FPCC activities in the New Orleans area.

A request was also set forth for Dallas to advise status of lead outstanding under Soviet Section SOBIR Program so that Bureau might be in possession of all pertinent data developed to date regarding subject. Soviet Section was advised and furnished results of SOBIR lead set forth in Dallas airtel 8/23/63. I was later orally advised (date not recalled) that the security flash placed by Soviet Section regarding subject had been removed inasmuch as subject was now in the U.S. and security flash no longer necessary. I had not been contacted prior to the removal of the security flash by Soviet Section and did not replace the security flash as subject at that time reportedly was in the U.S. and security flash notices are not normally placed on security subjects until such time as they are placed on Security Index (SI) or unless known to be out of country and security flash appears warranted.

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On 10/18/63 information was received from Legal Attache, Mexico, indicating Oswald was in contact with the Soviet Embassy in

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Mexico, which information as well as subsequent information regarding Oswald's contacts with Soviets was handled by the Soviet Section.

With respect to the CIA teletype dated 10/10/63, I did not see this communication until sometime after I had seen the 10/18/63 cable from Legal Attache, Mexico City, at which time it had been initialed by the Soviet Section.

Investigation by New Orleans based on my instructions was incorporated in a letterhead memorandum 9/24/63 and report dated 10/31/63. Further, a report under the caption of FPCC - New Orleans was submitted on 10/25/63, wherein it was indicated that no FPCC activity or organization was known to be in existence in the New Orleans area with the exception of that by the subject. In addition, A.J. Hidell, the individual with whom Oswald indicated he had been in contact with regard to FPCC activities in New Orleans, was determined to be nonexistent according to records available.

SI CONSIDERATION:

Upon receipt of the data from Soviet Section regarding subject's distribution of FPCC literature, I promptly reviewed Bureau files and determined there was no known FPCC activity in New Orleans area. I also reviewed Bureau file concerning Oswald and by Bureau letter 8/21/63 set forth pertinent background and leads. In view of my previous supervisory responsibilities both in the field and at the Seat of Government dealing directly with SI matters, I instinctively reviewed subject's file at that time from an SI standpoint, noting that he was not on SI. In my opinion, subject did not qualify for SI at that time and I directed the FPCC phases of this investigation in that direction. Specific inquiries were conducted by New Orleans Office toward establishing extent of Oswald's participation in the FPCC; however, no information was developed indicating a chapter of the FPCC even existed in New Orleans, the only established activity being that undertaken by Oswald on his own initiative of a comparatively limited nature. Following receipt of results of Cuban aspects of this investigation as well as Oswald's known over-all activities at that time, Oswald still did not appear to warrant inclusion on the SI in my considered opinion as facts available did not appear to clearly and unmistakably depict Oswald as a dangerous individual who could be expected to commit acts inimical to the national defense in the event of an emergency.

On both occasions when I considered the SI status of Oswald I gave due consideration to his defection, return to the U.S. and recalcitrant attitude during interview. I did this despite the fact that I considered my supervisory responsibilities over the investigative phases of the case to extend only to the Cuban aspects. I noted, however, that the Soviet phases of the case were receiving due attention in the Soviet Section.

It is noted that following receipt of the above reports, primary investigative responsibility reverted to Soviet Section, based on subject's contact with Soviets in Mexico. Inasmuch as Soviet Section had been furnished all pertinent data regarding subject's FPCC activities, I, therefore, took no further action in this matter under the Oswald caption. New Orleans FPCC report 10/25/63, however, did contain pending lead to follow and report any further FPCC activities on part of Oswald.

CRITERIA FOR SI:

With respect to citizens who engage in pro-Castro propaganda distribution, the SI criteria delineate that they must be connected with some pro-Castro group as an officer or leader or substantially participate in its activities. These factors were not established in this case. With regard to the over-all investigation of Oswald at that time, the following is noted: (1) in accordance with established procedures, SI recommendations originate with the field. The field saw no need to so recommend in this case and as indicated above, I concurred; (2) no evidence of established membership in a basic revolutionary organization or leadership in a Communist Party dominated or controlled front group had been established; and (3) Oswald had indicated he was a Marxist; however, following his return to the U.S. he denied any Communist Party membership or sympathies toward Russia.

It is noted substantially reduced criteria have been established for pro-Castro aliens and were set forth in SAC Letter 62-55 dated 10/5/62.

DISSEMINATION TO LOCAL POLICE:

We do not normally disseminate results of security investigations to local police departments in the absence of some data indicating a specific or primary interest to local police such as planned picketing, threats to do violence, violations of local ordinances, et cetera. Any such information, of course, would be promptly furnished; however, no such data was developed in this case.

MARY FERRELL
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Date: 12/5/63

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via AIRTEL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-28431) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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(OO:DALLAS)

Reference is made to urgent teletype this date, 12/5/63, re Mr. WILLIAM J. VANDEN HEUVEL, President, International Rescue Committee (IRC), and Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, furnishing the IRC file on LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Enclosed for the Bureau are zerox copies of four pertinent letters in IRC file.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy,
Moscow, USSR,
December 14, 1961

Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald,
Ulitsa Kalinia,
House 4, Apartment 24,
Minsk, USSR.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

I refer to your letter of December 1, 1961, in which you raise a question regarding your application for an exit visa and your Soviet documentation.

It is the Embassy's view that, since you are not considered a Soviet citizen by the authorities in this country, you are entitled to receive a Soviet exit visa upon presentation of a valid foreign national passport. Regarding the latter, as we have indicated to you before, we can take up the matter of renewing your expired American passport upon your next personal appearance at the Embassy.

It further appears to us that your right to an exit visa will not be affected by your acceptance of an extension of your present Soviet documentation, which is after all, Prima facie evidence that you are not regarded here as a Soviet citizen.

If you intend to press your own individual application for a Soviet exit visa and are prepared to depart as soon as you receive it, I suggest that you come to this Embassy at your earliest opportunity to see about renewal of your expired American passport.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph B. Norbury
American Consul

Mrs Helen Hurwitz
Executive Secretary
American Red Cross

Jan.13,1961

International Rescue Committee
251 Park Avenue South
New York N.Y.

Gentlemen:

All outstanding doctumentation has already been resolved. We only need the money in the $800.00 , for two tickets to New York and from New York to Texas. For further information contact the American Embassy, Moscow USSR.

At this writing my wife has been granted non-quoto immigration status for entrance into the United States, and both of us have received Soviet exit visas to leave the Soviet Union.

We are in need of help and would appreciate any help that you can give us. We are expecting a baby the latter part of February.

Lee Harvey Oswald

January 22, 1962

Mrs. Helen Harwell
Executive Secretary
American Red Cross
Wilbarger County Chapter
Box 1766
Vernon, Texas

Re: Lee Harvey OSWALD

Dear Mrs. Harwell:

Since we had a call from the State Department on Mr. Oswald's case, your communication of January 14th did not come as a surprise. However, since we are a refugee agency which is usually not concerned with the problems of American citizens who need funds to return home, I'm afraid I will need some additional information before I can submit Mr. Oswald's request to our Finance Committee. Even then the outcome is dubious.

What we would need is:

1. Some background information on Mr. Oswald, why he is in the Soviet Union and what are the salient features of his case.
2. His wife's personal data. I presume she is a Soviet citizen.
3. The name and address of the person to whom Mr. Oswald is destined in Texas and especially why this person cannot assume the responsibility for the transportation expenses.

If Mr. Oswald's case has meritorious features, I also wonder whether some funds could not be obtained from local civic groups and why the State Department would not assume the responsibility for his repatriation, if not for the travel expenses of his wife.

We are a strongly anti-Communist organization and it does not happen very often that we have appeals for help from behind the Iron Curtain, let

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alone from the Soviet Union. You will therefore appreciate, I'm sure, our concern for the specifics of this unusual case.

Sincerely yours,

CS:ma
CC: J.H.
W.v.H.

Charles Sternberg
Director
Resettlement Department

Oswald
Kalinina St. 4, Apt. 24
Minsk, U.S.S.R.

January 26, 1962

International Rescue Committee
215 Park Ave. South
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs,

I'd like to request your aid in helping myself and my wife to get resettled in the U.S.A. I am a citizen of the United States & have lived in the Soviet Union since October 1959. My wife is a Soviet citizen, born in the USSR in 1941.

She has been classified under the immigration act of the United States and is eligible to enter the U.S.A as my wife, for permanent residence.

However, in making the move, it incurs many expenses and inconvenience, this is where your fine organization can help.

Since July 1961 I and my wife have been working and waiting to get Soviet exit visas to leave the Soviet Union for the U.S.A. After all this time our visas have finally been granted, thank God, but our troubles are not finished, only if your organization steps in.

I would direct you to contact the American Embassy, Moscow U.S.S.R. for information in regards to your case, a sum of $1000. is necessary.

Our need is urgent, please render all assistance you can.

Sincerely,

Lee H. Oswald

FBI

Date: December 17, 1963

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10,461)(P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

There are enclosed to the Bureau ten sets of Pages 400A, 400B, and 400C and for New Orleans one set of these pages which should be inserted into the report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS dated 12/8/63 at Dallas in captioned matter.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS AND ST. LOUIS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/ P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD ~~OSWALD~~. IS DASH R DASH CUBA. OO, DALLAS.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL DATED DEC. SEVEN, LAST.

THE PASSENGER MANIFEST OF FLECHA ROJA PAREN RED ARROW END PAREN BUS LINE FOR SEPT. TWENTYSIX, LAST, BUS NUMBER FIVE ONE SIX, CARRIES HARRY J. MITCHELL, DESTINATION MONTERREY, MEXICO, AS HAVING BEEN ASSIGNED SEAT NUMBER ELEVEN. DIRECTLY UNDER NAME OF MITCHELL AND IN SPACE PROVIDED FOR NAME OF PERSON OCCUPYING SEAT NUMBER TWELVE A LINE HAS BEEN DRAWN AND NO NAME WRITTEN INTO THIS SPACE INDICATING THAT THIS PERSON WAS ALSO NAMED MITCHELL. NEXT SPACE ON THE MANIFEST IS FOR SEAT NUMBER THIRTEEN AND A LINE HAS ALSO BEEN DRAWN THROUGH THIS SPACE AND NO NAME WRITTEN. THIS PROCEDURE APPEARS TO INDICATE THAT HARRY J. MITCHELL, HIS WIFE, AND ANOTHER PERSON WERE EN ROUTE TOGETHER TO MONTERREY.

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ST. LOUIS REINTERVIEW MITCHELLS TO DETERMINE IF THEY RECALL NAMES OF ANY PERSONS ON THE BUS WITH THEM FROM LAREDO, TEXAS, TO MONTERREY, MEXICO, ON SEPT. TWENTYSIX, LAST, AND PARTICULARLY IF THEY HAD STRUCK UP AN ACQUANTANCE WITH ANYONE AT THE TIME THEY WERE BEING CHECKED IN NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, ONTO THE BUS DESCRIBED ABOVE. IT IS NOTED FOR INFO OF ST. LOUIS SEAT NUMBER FOURTEEN OCCUPIED BY PERSON USING NAME LEE H. OSWALD AND THAT PERSON IN SEAT NUMBER THIRTEEN IN ALL PROBABILITY WAS SEATED NEXT TO OSWALD.

REINTERVIEW MITCHELLS CONCERNING TIME OF ARRIVAL IN MONTERREY SICE THEY STATED THEY ARRIVED AT NINE P. M. WHICH WOULD MAKE A SEVEN HOUR TRIP COVERING A DISTANCE OF ONE FIFTY MILES WHICH WOULD BE EXCESSIVE UNLESS THE BUS HAD BROKEN DOWN EN ROUTE. REINTERVIEW SHOULD OBTAIN ALL DETAILS CONCERNING ANY RECOLLECTIONS THE MITCHELLS MAY HAVE HAD OF ANY PERSONS ON TRIP FROM NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, TO MONTERREY, MEXICO, ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX, LAST, AND PARTICULARLY PERSONS IN SEAT BEHIND THEM.

END AND ACK PLS

~~CORR IN TITLE TITXXX OMIT REPITITION OF WD. OSWALD~~

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cc: Mr Rosen

FBI

Date: December 24, 1963

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (105-10911)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.
IS - R Cuba

Re: Dallas airtel to Director and Boston 12/17/63 re endeavor to trace sling on OSWALD'S rifle.

Mr. RALPH N. HVOSLEF, Sales Manager, Carr Fastener Division, United - Carr Fastener Corp., 31 Ames Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, interviewed by SA DARREL B. CURRIE on 12/23/63. After an examination of photographs of sling he furnished following information:

The snaps on the sling are "Durable" fasteners (not "Baby Durable") consisting of a stud #BS 10370 riveted to the wide portion of sling by means of a "Durable" eyelet #BS 10412, both components being black metallic finish. He stated that the flange on the eyelet has a "stepped" appearance common to the "Durable" fastener which does not appear on the "Baby Durable" fastener.

The 8 rivet attachments resemble the Carr-Fastener "Dot Speedy Rivet", large size, Part #'s BS 99972 (Button-top) and BS 22405 (eyelet-base). These appear on page 20 of the same catalogue.

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Mr. HVOSLEF has no idea who manufactured this sling.

He stated that in his opinion the leather looks "raw" and that the whole job looks "home made".

United - Carr Fastener has about 150 customers in the luggage and leather goods trade and about 175 jobbers in the U. S. handling these fasteners and rivets.

He suggests that the sling be exhibited to Mr. WILLIAM R. MC EWAN, United - Carr Fastener, Dallas, who could probably say whether the fasteners and rivets were attached by a production machine or by hand tool. If by production machine, it would have been done by a United - Carr kick - press shown as item #M235 or M236 on page 24 of the catalogue.

If it is determined that a kick - press was used, Mc EWAN can furnish list of jobbers in Texas area and possibly locations of kick presses, thereby reducing the number of possible manufacturers of the sling.

LEAD
DALLAS DIVISION

Will exhibit the sling to WILLIAM R. MC EWAN, United - Carr Fastener Corp., Dallas to determine method of attachment of fasteners and rivets and possible location of kick - presses.

FBI

Date: 12/24/63

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-8255) AND SAC, DALLAS (100-1046

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R.

RE DALLAS TEL DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST. FILES OF MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL RECORDS BRANCH CHECKED ON DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE AND FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY RECORD OF A CHARLIE BROWN STATIONED WITH MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON DASH NINE, PAREN MACS DASH NINE END PAREN, USMC, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, OR AT US MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO, CALIFORNIA BETWEEN DECEMBER, FIFTYEIGHT AND SEPTEMBER FIFTYNINE. RECORD LOCATED RE ONE STAFF SERGEANT CAMILOUS BROWN, SERIAL NUMBER ONE TWO ONE ONE ZERO TWO EIGHT, STATIONED MACS DASH NINE FROM MAY FIFTYSEVEN TO MAY SIXTYONE. CHARLOTTE TEL DECEMBER FOUR LAST TO BUREAU AND DALLAS SET FORTH RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH CAMILOUS BROWN WHO WAS ACQUAINTED WITH OSWALD AT MACS DASH NINE. DALLAS CONSIDER REQUESTING DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY, JR, BE REINTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER CAMILOUS BROWN IDENTICAL WITH CHARLIE BROWN, MENTIONED BY HIM.

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REPORT MADE BY: SA GROVER C. TWINER — TYPED BY: mnf

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Vice President, Dramaturgy

FRANK WARRINGTON
Address Unknown

LOUISVILLE (INFORMATION)

An information copy is being sent to the Louisville Office for their information in view of information developed at Brown's Suburban Motel possibly indicating further investigation.

INFORMANTS

The following sources were contacted in connection with this investigation:

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	11/23/63	SA ROBERT S. BURGINS
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	11/22/63	SA MILTON P. MANDT
	11/24/63	SA ARLO J. QUILL
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	11/22/63	SA EDWARD MC KASKEL
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	11/23/63	SA JOHN J. KLISE
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[redacted]	11/22/63	SA HAROLD E. WEIDA
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IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF CONTACT	AGENT
Deputy Sheriff HAROLD AGNEY Erie County, SO	11/23/63	SA RICHARD W. SHIMER
Captain of Detectives HERON JACOBY Sandusky PD	11/23/63	"

ADMINISTRATIVE Ohio

[redacted] has been recommended for inclusion on the Security Index and for DETCOM tabbing. Inasmuch as [redacted] was capable of committing acts of this type (assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY), his whereabouts on 11/22/63 were ascertained.

[redacted] Custodian, Whittier Apartments, 5609-13 Whittier Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, on November 23, 1963, advised SA EDWARD P. GAZUR that [redacted] recently moved into [redacted] and seldom answer the door. She noted that on November 22, 1963, she did see [redacted] and his wife at the apartment. She also noted that both [redacted] and his wife are unemployed.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA GROVER C. TWINER
Date: December 1, 1963

Office: CLEVELAND

Field Office File #: 105-6774

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

ROBERT EDWARD WEBSTER determined to be at work on 11/22/63. No mention of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in WEBSTER's INS file. SAM FRANK advised that friend of his had photograph of himself (friend) and person resembling OSWALD taken in Japan. EDGAR HESS does not know if any of performers at GE, Louisville, worked at JACK RUBY's Carousel Club, Dallas. Confidential sources, Cleveland area, unable to furnish any information.

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DETAILS:

ROBERT EDWARD WEBSTER

Communication from Washington Field Office on November 23, 1963, advised that information from Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) personnel, Washington, D.C., suggests the possibility LEE HARVEY OSWALD, principal suspect in ~~the~~ assassination, may have been known by ROBERT EDWARD WEBSTER as their acts in returning to the United States from the USSR paralleled in June, 1962. Information at Washington Field Office is that as of May 8, 1963, WEBSTER resided

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B 10-23-1978 Tiffin, O.

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Inn-City Motel, Main Street, Wellsville, Ohio, and employed by the Wesco Manufacturing Company.

According to this information, WEBSTER was born October 23, 1928, at Tiffin, Ohio, and his INS file A11764882 is located at the INS Office, Cleveland, Ohio.

On November 23, 1963, Assistant District Director for Investigation, INS, RICHARD G. HILL advised SA MILTON P. MANDT that a review of ROBERT EDWARD WEBSTER's file, Number A11764882, did not reveal any mention of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. WEBSTER was interrogated by INS at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in May, 1963, and stated that he had never been affiliated with any Communist organization in the USSR or the United States. WEBSTER further advised in his INS interview that he was asked to become a member of a trade union in the USSR but refused and joined no organizations while living in the USSR. WEBSTER was examined and admitted as an alien on June 27, 1963, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Captain PETER TRAYNOR, Wellsville, Ohio, Police Department, advised SA JAMES W. DE GARMO that he personally viewed WEBSTER in Wellsville, Ohio, on November 23, 1963. TRAYNOR also advised that WEBSTER was working at Wesco Manufacturing Company every day of that week including November 22, 1963.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On November 29, 1963, at 10:30 AM, LEO CAPUCINI, INS, Clyde, Ohio (telephone 547-1682) telephonically contacted SA MORRIS E. ELLER to advise that his wife had learned from her sister, EVELYN NASONTI, who resides on Remington Avenue in Sandusky, Ohio, that a person, whose name is unknown and who is a friend of SAM FRANKS, Bellevue, Ohio, had a photograph of LEE OSWALD and JACK RUBY drinking together.

CAPUCINI stated he did not know the exact address of FRANKS but he is the son of BASIL and JEANETTE FRANKS and is a white male about 25 years of age, single, and apparently lives with his parents. He possibly is employed at the Whirlpool Corporation, Clyde, Ohio.

FRANKS and the unknown individual who allegedly has the photograph served in the Army together approximately two years ago and were stationed in Texas.

CAPUCINI said he had not seen the photograph himself and is merely furnishing this information for what it may be worth. He requested that his identity be kept confidential if any contacts were made with FRANKS.

SAM FRANKS was interviewed at the pool room owned by his parents, BASIL and JANET FRANKS, Main Street, Bellevue, Ohio, on November 29, 1963. He said that he never made any statement that his buddy had a photograph of OSWALD and RUBY drinking together. He stated that there is a fellow who works with him by the name of RAY (last name unknown) who has a photograph of himself drinking with OSWALD in an enlisted men's club in Japan six years ago. He said he saw this photograph and that it was of RAY (last name unknown) and a person who resembles OSWALD.

By communication dated November 30, 1963, the Louisville Division advised that Mrs. THELMA YOST, Louisville, Kentucky, advised that the General Electric (GE) Company, Louisville in October, 1963, had a group of entertainers staying at Brown's Suburban Motel where Mrs. YOST is a chambermaid. Mrs. YOST thinks two entertainers, BETTY RHODES, dancer-singer, and LOU CUTLET, comedian, had books on Communism-Marxism although she is vague as to the basis of her opinion. She stated that they (members of the group of entertainers) told her that they had just come back from JACK RUBY's Carousel Club in Dallas. She does not know who told her, or who or how many of the group were supposed to have worked at the Carousel.

JEAN FOOTE, Sales Relations, General Electric Company, Louisville, Kentucky, advised that entertainers were appearing in shows at General Electric plant, Louisville, September and October, in connection with introduction of new model appliances to dealers and distributors.

The show was produced by Dramaturgy, Inc., 2307 Chester Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Dramaturgy is believed to be owned by a man named (first name unknown) WILDING. C. RANKIN BINGHAM is President of Dramaturgy and FRANK C. WARRINGTON was Director of the GE production. EDGAR HESS, 6302 Theota Avenue, Parma, Ohio, was technical director. The entertainers were all from New York City.

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A review of the City Directory for Cleveland, Ohio, revealed C. RANKIN BINGHAM as President of Dramaturgy, 2307 Chester Avenue and RUDOLPH J. KUKURA as Vice President.

Efforts to contact the above on December 1, 1963, have been negative.

Mr. EDGAR HESS, 6802 Theota Avenue, Parma, Ohio, was telephonically contacted by SA GROVER C. TWINER on December 1, 1963, and he advised that he was hired by Dramaturgy as a technical director of this show, however, the actors were all from the New York area.

He stated that WILDING was known to him as Wilding, Inc., which has now been merged with Dramaturgy, Inc., and believes that they work out of Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. HESS stated that he did not know whether any of the performers utilized in this show had worked at the Carousel in Dallas or not. He stated that Mr. BINGHAM or Mr. KUKURA and possibly Mr. FRANK WARRINGTON could furnish this information. He also stated the performers were supplied through an agency in New York whose name he did not know but assumed that either Mr. BINGHAM or Mr. KUKURA would know.

Confidential sources, who are familiar with activities of the Communist Party, racial matters and criminal matters in the Cleveland, Ohio, area, were contacted but were unable to furnish any information concerning OSWALD or who might be responsible for the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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REFERENCES:

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San Francisco LHM to Director, 12/4/63.
San Francisco teletype to Director, 12/4/63, 12/5/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Inspector FITZPATRICK's informant mentioned in the details of this report is [redacted] who is [redacted] of the Bay Area FPCC.

All San Francisco PCI's and PSI's contacted, could not furnish any information concerning this matter to date.

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All persons interviewed in the investigation of "JACK RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM; CR" could not connect or associate RUBY and OSWALD in any way.

The following has been furnished to Secret Service, San Francisco:

On 11/26/63, Mrs. RUTH KENNEDY, 737 Ventura St., Richmond, California, advised that in about 7/63, while in the Union gas station at San Pablo and Sierra Streets, Richmond, a man at the station stated, "We are getting rid of that man, KENNEDY, by assassination, if we can't vote him out of office."

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He advised that in the summer of 1963, he organized a group called "The New Army of the Confederacy" and there were about 50 members in this group. This group was opposed to the KENNEDY administration and everything that it stood for, including integration. In about 8/63, this group was disbanded and several of the members joined the John Birch Society.

COUSATTE would not furnish the membership of this organization.

LETTER RECEIVED BY RADIO STATION KFRC, SAN FRANCISCO, 12/5/63

The following letter was received by Radio Station KFRC, San Francisco, December 5, 1963, and was furnished by mail to the San Francisco Office on the same date. The envelope is addressed "K.F.R.C. NEWS ROOM SAN FRANCISCO" and is postmarked "Petaluma, California, 11:30 a.m., December 4, 1963." A one page typewritten letter contained in this envelope reads as follows:

"SUPERIOR COURTS

"HEAVEN WARNED PRESIDENT J. F. KENNEDY ISAIAH 47:13

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"Elijah V

"THE F.B.I. HAS NO POWER AT ANY TIME TO PROTECT THE FAMILY AND THE PRESIDENT L. JOHNSON AS LONG HE SHOOTS THE MOON."

The above letter and envelope were mailed to the San Francisco Office, Attention, SAC, by CLIFFORD ENGLE, News Director, Radio KFRC. There is no record of the name "ELIJAH V" in the Indices of the San Francisco Office.

This letter was called to the attention of TOM HANSON, SAC, Secret Service Division, United States Treasury Department, San Francisco, by SA WILLIAM N. KIDWELL, JR., December 9, 1963, and Mr. HANSON was furnished with a xerox copy of the above described letter and envelope.

This report is classified confidential since it contains data which could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will report the results of laboratory examinations presently being conducted.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA GERARD JAMES NORTON
Date: 12/10/63

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

Laboratory examination of train and bus tickets negative to date. INS records reflect BUS D. OSWALT and JACKIE J. OSWALT were passengers on Mexican Airline flight from Mexico City to Chicago on 11/12/63. National Director of FPCC sent letter to all chapters advising them that no charter had been issued in either the State of Texas or New Orleans and that OSWALD was never an officer or representative of the FPCC. DANIEL PETER O'CONNOR, formerly of USMC, advised they he cannot recall OSWALD.

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DETAILS:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On December 5, 1963, WILLIAM WHITNEY, Vice President, Bay Microfilm, 4009 Transport Street, Palo Alto, California, who is an ex-Special Agent of the FBI, advised SA GERARD JAMES NORTON that the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS records have been forwarded in a raw microfilm state to Photostat Corporation, 560 Sacramento Street, San Francisco.

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On December 5, 1963, Mr. DAN SHANNAHAN, Photostat Corporation, 560 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, furnished all INS-film in their possession to SA JOHN F. BRESLIN. Mr. SHANNAHAN advised that this company does not have the facilities in San Francisco to develop this film.

On December 5, 1963, the raw film was developed by Bay Microfilm, Palo Alto.

A review of INS records contained on this raw microfilm by SA JOHN F. BRESLIN reflected that Flight 800, Mexican Airlines, from Mexico City to Chicago, arriving at Chicago on November 12, 1963, carried two American citizens. BUS D. OSWALT, 400 West Kickapoo, Hartford City, Indianna. OSWALT was born September 17, 1935, at Roll, Indianna.

mrs Bus D. Oswalt

The second American citizen was JACKIE J. OSWALT with the same address as BUS OSWALT and born January 8, 1935, in Hartford City, Indianna.

By letter dated December 5, 1963, the Identification Division advised that the examination of all Southern Pacific Railroad train tickets has been conducted and no latent impressions of any value were developed on these tickets.

On December 9,1963, DANIEL PETER O'CONNOR, 109 Round Table Drive, Apartment 4, San Jose, California, advised SA CHARLES D. MARRON that he served in the United States Marine Corps from February, 1956, to September, 1959. He has absolutely no recollection of OSWALD and he is unable to identify the unknown Marine from Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He suggested contact with PAUL THOMAS SCHELTRY who resides at Newport Beach and is employed as a gas station attendant on Superior Boulevard or Avenue, which boulevard or avenue goes west out of Costa Mesa. He believes it to be a Chevron station and stated that it was next to a roller rink kitty-corner from a bowling alley.

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He advised he and SCHELTRY have talked about OSWALD and SCHELTRY recalled OSWALD as they were in the same type of operation, that being radar scope operation, MAS Four. He stated that SCHELTRY was well acquainted with EARL WILLIAM VANIDESTINE and that SCHELTRY could possibly identify this Marine.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

A characterization of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) is contained in the appendix hereto.

On December 4, 1963, Inspector THOMAS FITZPATRICK, San Francisco Police Department, Intelligence Detail, advised that on December 3, 1963, he received the following information from an informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past. The informant advised Inspector FITZPATRICK that the following letter had been sent out by TOM SANDERS, Berkeley, California, who is a member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and Secretary of the FPCC in the San Francisco area.

"Dear

"This is a copy of the letter I received from the FPCC national director:

"11/26

"Sorry about the breakdown in communications but circumstances at this moment are quite beyond my control and quite unfortunate.

"The enclosed release is not getting adequate attention and interest seems to lie in resolving the right and scapegoating the left. All evidence at my disposal now indicate careful, calculated and cleverly deceptive 'investigation' to make FP scapegoat!

"Very adverse circumstances prevent attendance at office or home now. (I make regular contact with our attorney.)

"I do not believe myself safe from anything right now and ask all to bear witness that I will not do anything which will bring harm to myself. I do not feel even vaguely suicidal, I am being extremely cautious about any kind of accident, and I am prepared for passive legal surrender to any authorities should this become necessary.

"And for concern of all who have been associated may I say for their assurance that I remain firm in my will to honor their welfare and accept the consequences of this action.

."I expect everyone else to maintain their integrity ans social responsibility as well.

"Concerning the issue of the murdered man accused of assassination my offic___ statement is:

"The National Office has never issued a Charter in that area or in either state; we do not now and never had a Chapter there with any Charter from our organization and no such person was ever an officer or representative of this organization.

"We receivemany communications and cannot recall any one individual who may or may not have written us, but we are positive that we have no organization in that area.

"Without consideration of checking our files I can say without qualification that our organization has not in the past and does not now have membership lists. We have only a mailing list in our possession and this includes many unsolicited names including U. S. Government officials we felt should benefit from our informational releases. Any curious person seeking information we possess could be on that list and the entire list has never been any more than that. Anyone who may have joined our Committee in the past had a membership card made out and no or record of this has been kept. The card is sent to that person and it is known only to them because of complete absence of any records.

"Also, anyone can write in at any time and become a subscriber or member in whatever name and address they send in with their contribution. We have never made any distinction and could not know any more about it.

"Further information on this issue is contained in our release.

"I'm sure we all regret this unfortunate accident of history which is now burdening us with all its repercussions in our society. I know this is the final blow to our honest efforts of the past, but know too that we still must carry this burden somewhat longer than most of us might care to at the moment. The choice is out of our hands now but I know we shall bear this finally in good standing and conscientiously.

"V. T. Lee"

"NATIONAL OFFICE PRESS RELEASE

"National Director of the Fair Play for Cuba Com., V. T. LEE, decried as unseemly and dangerous the attempts by some of the news media to imply that this Committee is even indirectly connected with the tragic assassination which has stunned the entire civilized community.

"'We have already stated to the news media our sincere sympathy to Mrs. KENNEDY and have unequivocably deplore the tragic act that was committed,' said LEE. 'In addition,' he added, 'we informed the world that this Committee was never represented by the accused, LEE H. OSWALD, whether guilty or innocent.

"'This has been a year of shocking deaths. Have we as a people so abandoned our humanity that we do not understand the urgent need to end the terrible pursuit of violence and vengeance?' asked LEE. 'Have we so little conscience that the brutal slaying of MEDGAR EVERS, the horrible destruction of the Birmingham children, the senseless assassination of the President followed by the sudden murder of the accused will only result in calumny and vindictive political persecution?

"'The Fair Play for Cuba Committee has always peacefully and legally only sought the body and spirit of peace and friendship. We have always shunned and opposed aggression although we have often been victims of violence as we tried to express ourselves.

"'We appeal today that we not become another victim in the terrible wilderness of hatred and political intrigue which besets a cold war world so frighteningly near destruction. We implore Americans not to let the events of these last days be used to compound the tragedy with injustice to thier countrymen for purposes which would only heighten the dangerous situation of man against men and nation against nation.

"'Let this finally be the hour of understanding, integrity, justice and peaceful resolution, and put forever behind us aggression and suppression and oppression," concluded LEE."

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/29/63

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On 11/26/63 at Richmond, California File # SF 89-58

by SA RICHARD S. ERICKSON /jmp Date dictated 11/28/63

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He advised that in the summer of 1963 he organized a group called "The New Army of the Confederacy" which had a membership of about 50 men. This group was opposed to the KENNEDY administration and everything that it stood for, including integration. In about August, 1963, this group was disbanded and several of its members joined the John Birch Society.

COUSATTE could not furnish the membership of this organization and refused to give any further information.

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Date 12/13/63

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On 12/10/63 at San Francisco, California File # SF 89-58

by SA WILLIAM N. KIDWELL /jmp Date dictated 12/12/63

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FAMILY AND THE PRESIDENT L. JOHNSON AS LONG AS HE SHOOTS THE MOON."

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE,
BAY AREA CHAPTER, also known
as Bay Area Fair Play for Cuba
Committee (BAFPCC)

The "New York Times" newspaper on November 20, 1960, carried an article captioned "Pro-Castro Body Reports U.S. Gain," which reported that the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) had 5,000 paid-up members in the United States. The article declared that the FPCC had headquarters at 799 Broadway, New York City, New York, and had chapters in other cities, including one in San Francisco.

A source advised in March, 1961, that the Bay Area Chapter of the FPCC (BAFPCC) began to be formed in San Francisco in November, 1960, under the direct guidance and leadership of ASHER HARER, who the source identified as a member of the San Francisco Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and a member of the National Committee of the SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A source advised in May, 1963, that the BAFPCC is currently active in the San Francisco area and includes members in San Francisco and surrounding counties. He advised that the BAFPCC has no headquarters but received mail through Post Office Box 2615, San Francisco 26, California, which is a box maintained by ASHER HARER. He stated that the announced aims and purposes of the BAFPCC are to "spread the truth about Cuba and to prevent U.S. intervention in Cuba."

A source advised in March, 1963, that in the recent elections of the BAFPCC, the SWP continued its influence by having SWP members elected to the Executive Committee.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned, "What Is Really Happening In Cuba?," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. Charles A. Santos-Buch identified himself and Robert Taber as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and Taber obtained funds from the Cuban Government, which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between the Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962, and was filled by Vincent "Ted" Lee, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed Lee has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations, including the CP and the SWP, when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, Lee has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. Lee feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY - SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

A source advised on August 1, 1960, that the San Francisco Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was formed approximately in the early part of 1938 and the Oakland Branch of the SWP was formed in the latter part of 1938.

A second source advised on October 26, 1959, that the name of the Oakland Branch of the SWP was changed to the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP.

A third source advised on April 30, 1963, that the San Francisco Branch and the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP follow the policies and directives of the National SWP with which they are affiliated.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Newark teletype to Director, 12/6/63.
Dallas airtel to New Orleans, 12/7/63.
Report of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER, 12/12/63, at New Orleans.

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NO T-2 is [redacted] Southwest Bell Telephone Company, Fort Smith, Arkansas, whose identity should be protected because of his position.	Little Rock teletype to Director, 12/6/63, (New Orleans file 89-69-1060).
NO T-3 is [redacted] Metairie District Office, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, whose identity should be protected because of her position.	Instant report, page 35
NO T-4 [redacted] Western Union Telephone and Telegraph Company, 228 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, contacted by SA NATHAN O. BROWN.	Instant report, page 40

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Previous 302's concerning contacts with Greyhound Bus Company personnel at New Orleans, and Continental Trailways Bus Company personnel at New Orleans and Alexandria, Louisiana, have previously been furnished to the Dallas Office.

Contact at the New Orleans Public Library was as a result of Dallas airtel to New Orleans December 7, 1963, which advised that on December 4, 1963, a printed card from the New Orleans Public Library had been found among OSWALD's possessions at the home of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas.

It is noted that JOHN M. MURRET, 6622 Louis XIV Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, has previously been interviewed in this matter.

Contact at Radio Station WSMB, New Orleans, Louisiana, was as a result of information telephonically furnished by KEITH W. RUSH, Radio Station WSMB, who advised that a female receptionist at the station had reportedly been contacted by OSWALD and requested to be allowed to make a tape for a later broadcast.

As a result of the interview of JAMES STEVENS at Jackson, Mississippi, on December 11, 1963, which is set forth in the details of this report, a lead to conduct investigation at Marathon Shores, Florida, was set out.

Telephone toll record check concerning long distance calls made from the residence of CHARLES F. "DUTZ" MURRET, 757 French Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, (telephone number HU 8-4326) was previously made and results incorporated in FD-302's which were submitted under the caption, "Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO," Bufile 62-109060, and are not being restated in this report.

Leads to interview subscribers and/or recipients of calls from this residence have been set forth by separate communication and leads are not being restated.

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Greyhound Bus Co., New Orleans, La., officials advised one way bus tickets to Mexico City from New Orleans are prepared in three sections, first section for travel from New Orleans to Lake Charles, La., second section for travel from Lake Charles, La., to Laredo, Texas, and third section from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico City. Third section can not be used on Mexican bus lines for travel from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico City, but must be turned in at Laredo, where traveler is issued ticket on Mexican bus line. Greyhound Bus drivers who left New Orleans 2:45 p.m., 9/25/63, en route Laredo, Texas, via Lake Charles, La., do not recall observing any passenger resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD on their buses. Continental Trailways Bus leaves New Orleans daily for Laredo, Texas, at 4:40 p.m., arriving Laredo at 1:20 p.m. following day. Another Continental Trailways Bus leaves New Orleans daily at 8:15 p.m., arriving next day Laredo, Texas, 7:35 p.m. Bus drivers for these Continental Trailways Buses leaving New Orleans, 9/25/63, for Laredo and drivers of buses connecting with these Laredo bound buses unable to recall any one possibly identical with LEE HARVEY OSWALD on their buses. Photo of OSWALD displayed to Canal Streetcar employees and Tulane Avenue bus operators employed on 9/24/63, but they were unable to recall seeing OSWALD on their streetcars or buses on 9/24/63. Subscribers of telephone numbers called from telephone of Mrs. CHARLES F. MURRET identified and no pertinent information

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obtained. OSWALD donated to New Orleans Public Library an unidentified item and acknowledgement sent him on 10/9/63. ARTHUR ALBERT HEBERT vaguely recalls OSWALD as student in art class at Beauregard Junior High School. No record of any contact by OSWALD with Radio Station WSMB, New Orleans, La.

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CONTACT AT GREYHOUND BUS COMPANY,
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Mr. E. A. REIMHERR, Terminal Manager, Greyhound Bus Terminal, 1710 Tulane Avenue, furnished the following information relative to the purchasing and handling of tickets sold by his company at New Orleans.

He informed that when a traveler buys a ticket that this ticket may come in one or more sections depending upon the travelers destination.

For example if a traveler purchased a one way ticket from New Orleans, Louisiana to Mexico City, this ticket would come in three sections. This ticket is known as Greyhound form number three. The first section of this ticket is for travel from New Orleans, Louisiana to Lake Charles, Louisiana via Southern Greyhound Lines. Section number two is designated for travel from Lake Charles, Louisiana to Laredo Texas via Central Lines. Section number three of this ticket is for travel from Laredo, Texas to Mexico City, Mexico.

As far as Mr. REIMHERR knows, travelers who have purchased Greyhound tickets to Mexico City use the Mexican bus line called Transportes Del Norte.

Then if a round trip ticket is purchased from New Orleans, Louisiana to Mexico City, Mexico the ticket would consist of a total of six sections and this ticket is known as Greyhound form number six. The first three sections are the same as previously enumerated and the last three sections for travel are as follows:

Section number four designates travel from Mexico City, Mexico to Laredo, Texas. Section number five designates travel from Laredo, Texas to Lake Charles, Louisiana via Central Greyhound Lines. Section number six designates travel from Lake Charles, Louisiana to New Orleans, Louisiana via Southern Greyhound Bus Lines.

Mr. REIMHERR said the value of a one way from New Orleans to Mexico City costs $30.25. A round trip ticket from New Orleans to Mexico City and return costs $54.45.

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by SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER/bda Date dictated 12/13/63

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Mr. REIMHERR said that the following is the administrative handling of the various sections of the travelers' tickets from New Orleans, Louisiana to Mexico City on a one way fare.

The first section of the ticket is kept by the bus driver who travels from New Orleans to Lake Charles, Louisiana. At Lake Charles, Louisiana the driver turns in the ticket to the terminal manager at Lake Charles, Louisiana, who in turn, forwards this ticket to the accounting division of the Southern Greyhound Lines at Lexington, Kentucky.

The second section of the ticket remains with the traveler from Lake Charles, Louisiana until the bus driver who drives the bus to Laredo, Texas takes this ticket. This bus driver then turns the second section of the ticket into the Greyhound terminal manager at Laredo who in turn forwards this second section to Central Greyhound Lines accounting office in San Francisco, California. The third section of the ticket cannot be used on Mexican bus lines, therefore, the holder of the ticket turns in this third section and in place of this section he is issued a ticket on the Mexican line. The third section of the ticket is then forwarded to the accounting section of Central Greyhound Bus Lines, San Francisco, California by the Mexican ticket agent. Mr. REIMHERR advised that all Greyhound bus tickets are numerically sequenced and have to be accounted for by his office. He pointed out that at the end of each week or whenever an excessive amount of copies of tickets sold accumulate, he then forwards these copies to the Southern Greyhound Accounting Division, in Lexington, Kentucky for accounting purposes.

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Mr. V. H. HOLSHOUSER, Superintendent, Southern Greyhound Lines Regional Office, 720 South Galvez Street, furnished the following information upon reviewing Photocopy of the sixth part of Greyhound ticket #185273 date issued August 31, 1963:

This part of ticket #185273 is the sixth part of the ticket showing transportation from Lake Charles, Louisiana, to New Orleans, Louisiana. There is no record available in the Regional Office, Southern Greyhound, which will show the date of travel from Lake Charles to New Orleans. He pointed out the three punch marks in the endorsement space on this part of the ticket represents a cancellation of this portion of the ticket by the driver. The large punch mark near the word "GREYHOUND" is probably a punch mark of the baggage section, as it is too large to represent a driver's punch mark.

From a review of the Coach Operator Punch Card Record, he identified the punch mark shown on the sixth part of this ticket to be those of either Driver CECIL MAYFIELD or E. J. BERGERON, as the punch record of these drivers is similar to the punch marks on the sixth part of ticket #185273.

The drivers daily log for MAYFIELD, Badge #1258, dated September 24, 1963, shows MAYFIELD left Lake Charles, Louisiana, 12:30 PM September 24, 1963, and arrived at New Orleans 7:15 PM, September 24, 1963, and it was possible that the sixth portion of ticket #185273 was handled by MAYFIELD on this return trip to New Orleans.

The drivers daily log for BERGERON, Badge #1291, dated September 24, 1963, disclosed that BERGERON was off-duty on this date; however, the log for September 25, 1963, shows BERGERON left New Orleans driving a bus to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 10:30 PM and continued driving to Lake Charles, Louisiana, arriving at 3:45 AM, September 26, 1963. Mr. HOLSHOUSER pointed out that he was of the opinion that driver BERGERON did not handle the sixth part of ticket #185273.

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He pointed out that if the first part of ticket #185273 was used at New Orleans on September 24, 1963, it was not possible for either MAYFIELD or BERGERON to have handled the first part of this ticket. He believed perhaps the date of September 24, 1963, may have been the date of return by the holder of this ticket, #185273, since the punch marks on the sixth portion of this ticket seems to match BERGERON's punch record.

Mr. HOLSHOUSER advised that he possibly could identify the driver handling the first part of ticket #185273 if same would be made available to him, and that the second and fifth parts of this ticket should be reviewed for identification of driver by the Superintendent of General Greyhound Lines in Houston, Texas.

Mr. HOLSHOUSER pointed out that the date of issuance was August 31, 1963, and that he was of the opinion that this ticket was probably used shortly after i s s u i n g date, and that the date of September 24, 1963, was probably the date on which the last portion of this ticket, #185273, was turned in when used by the holder of this ticket.

The drivers daily log identifies the bus driver and time of run but this log does not identify tickets by number for any trip, nor does it show the total number of passengers that were aboard the bus when it began its run. However, he pointed out that the register record or trip sheet submitted by the driver will disclose the date, time, driver and the number of passengers aboard the bus when leaving the bus station and also the bus destination. He advised that the tickets which are collected by the bus driver are placed in a separate envelope and forwarded to the accounting section of Southern Greyhound for further handling and that no entry is made by the bus driver on this register to identify tickets by ticket number.

Therefore, it is not possible to identify a passenger by the ticket number which may have been issued to the passenger.

He advised that on September 24, 1963, the bus leaving New Orleans for Lake Charles at 5:45 PM was driven by Operator #1130, EDWARD G. CONRAD, who resides at 20 Soniat Place, New Orleans. He pointed out that Operator CONRAD has changed assignments since September 24, and that he is presently on his run and will not return to New Orleans until December 7 or 8, 1963. A review of the register submitted by CONRAD for September 24, shows he left New Orleans at 5:45 PM with 26 passengers aboard, en route to Lake Charles, Louisiana. This record further disclosed that upon arriving at Lake Charles there were a total of 10 passengers continuing on beyond Lake Charles. He pointed out there was no way to identify the numbered tickets collected by the bus driver as these tickets are placed in an envelope by the driver without any identification except the total number of tickets enclosed and forwarded to the accounting section, Lexington, Kentucky.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA (A) JAMES E. SCHMIDT on December 11, 1963:

Mr. V. H. HOLSHOUSER, Superintendent, Regional Office, Southern Greyhound Bus Lines, New Orleans, advised that Bus Number 1198 was driven by operator WILLIAM E. LEE, on run from New Orleans at 2:45 PM, September 25, 1963, for Lake Charles, Louisiana.

He advised there was not a "Double Header" out of New Orleans on September 25, 1963, however, there are two buses leaving at the same time, 2:45 PM, for Lake Charles, Louisiana. One bus is considered a through bus originating in Miami, Florida, continuing through New Orleans, and the other is a local bus originating at New Orleans. The local bus Number 1249 was driven by Operator Number 1177, F. A. McLAUGHLIN, 420 Deckbar Street, New Orleans.

Mr. HOLSHOUSER advised that any passenger holding a ticket from New Orleans to Laredo, Texas, would not be permitted to board the local bus, but would be directed by the driver of the local to the through bus at the time of boarding. He advised that the "Schedule" number assigned to a bus is for accounting purposes and no other reason.

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Mr. WILLIAM E. LEE, 648 Claiborne Towers, New Orleans, advised he is employed as a Bus Operator for Southern Greyhound Bus Lines, New Orleans, and he furnished the following information regarding his driving Bus Number 1198 leaving New Orleans at 2:45 PM on September 25, 1963, for Lake Charles, Louisiana:

Bus Number 1198 is a bus through New Orleans originating at Miami, Florida, and arrived in New Orleans with 20 passengers continuing past New Orleans. This run from New Orleans to Lake Charles is not his regular run and was handled by him as an extra and he does not recall much of the details. He advised the dispatcher's records show he left New Orleans with 42 passengers aboard, indicating that 22 passengers boarded at New Orleans. Upon viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he was not able to state specifically that OSWALD was not on his bus. There is a possibility that OSWALD may have boarded this 2:45 PM bus on September 25, 1963, however, he does not pay any particular attention to the passengers, other than to make sure they are on the right bus according to the bus ticket in their possession. His only responsibility is to make sure the total number of passengers is correctly recorded showing how many passengers continue on past Lake Charles, Louisiana, which is the change point between Southern Greyhound and Central Greyhound.

LEE said there was another local bus for Lake Charles, Louisiana, leaving New Orleans at the same time which was driven by operator McLAUGHLIN, but he is not able to give any details on this bus. He does not specifically recall any other bus leaving New Orleans at 2:45 PM on September 25, 1963, nor does he recall any transfers to his bus from any other bus at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on this run.

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Mr. F. A. McLAUGHLIN, 420 Deckbar Street, Metairie, Louisiana, advised that he is employed as a Bus Operator for Southern Greyhound Bus Lines, New Orleans, and he furnished the following information regarding his driving Greyhound Bus Number 1249 leaving New Orleans 2:45 PM on September 25, 1963:

McLAUGHLIN related he drove the local Bus Number 1249 from New Orleans to Lake Charles on September 25, 1963, as there are two buses which leave at the same time each day, 2:45 PM. The other bus is considered a through Bus which originates in Miami, Florida. This through bus handles all the passengers going west past Lake Charles, Louisiana, and his bus would accept such paseengers only when the through bus was over loaded. He referred to the dispatchers sheet for September 25, 1963, which disclosed the following:

Bus Number 1249 left New Orleans at 2:45 PM, Driver Number 1177 (McLAUGHLIN) with 35 passengers aboard, one by Baton Rouge and none by Lake Charles. Bus Number 1198 left New Orleans at 2:45 PM, Driver Number 1342 (LEE) with 42 passengers aboard, with 36 by Lake Charles. Bus Number 1597 left New Orleans at 2:45 PM, Driver Number 1368 (A. C. LANGFORD) with 8 passengers aboard with one by Lake Charles.

McLAUGHLIN advised that he does not recall observing anyone resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD having boarded Bus Number 1249 on September 25, 1963, and pointed out that according to the dispatcher's records, he did not carry any passenger who boarded his bus at New Orleans past Lake Charles, therefore he does not believe OSWALD was on his bus. He advised that the through bus, Number 1198, driven by operator WILLIAM E. LEE, arrived in New Orleans from Miami with 20 through passengers and left New Orleans with 42 passengers, which indicates this bus loaded twenty-two new passengers and of these 42 passengers, 36 continued past Lake Charles, Louisiana.

He pointed out that if a passenger attempted to board his bus with a ticket for passage past Lake Charles he would send this passenger to the through bus, which is usually parked next to his bus for loading purposes.

Regarding Bus Number 1597, which left New Orleans at

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the same time as the other two busses, 2:45 PM, September 25, 1963, Mr. McLAUGHLIN advised this was a Western Greyhound bus and was being returned September 25, 1963 to Western. Bus 1597 carried only 8 passengers when leaving New Orleans with only one past Lake Charles, however, the records disclosed this bus was taken off the run at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and the only passenger shown as past Lake Charles must have been transferred to through Bus Number 1198 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

McLAUGHLIN advised that he was relieved at Lake Charles by F. O. LEONARD, driver for Central Greyhound Bus Lines and he further recalls that on the evening of September 25, 1963, after arriving in Lake Charles, Louisiana, he had his evening meal with operator WILLIAM E. LEE, who drove Bus Number 1198 that evening as an extra driver.

McLAUGHLIN advised that he can be contacted through his wife, Mrs. EVELYN McLAUGHLIN, 619 South Carrollton Avenue, telephone UN 6-7620.

Mr. McLAUGHLIN explained that when he used either the word "by" or "past" before the name of a city it meant the passenger or passengers would continue travel beyond the city mentioned.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA (A) JAMES E. SCHMIDT, JR.; on December 12, 1963:

Mrs. A. C. LANGFORD, 305 North Pierce Street, Jefferson Parish, advised her husband is employed by Southern Greyhound Bus Lines, New Orleans, however, he is presently on vacation at the home of his parents in the country area near West Point, Mississippi.

Mrs. LANGFORD produced a copy of her husband's Driver's Payroll Report for September 25, 1963. This report listed A. C. LANGFORD, #1368, as operator of bus under schedule #4875 (bus number not shown) from New Orleans to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, departing from New Orleans 2:55 p.m. and arriving Baton Rouge, Louisiana at 4:50 p.m. It also shows LANGFORD returned to New Orleans via another bus as a rider. This form does not list disposition of bus driven by LANGFORD to Baton Rouge nor does it list the number of passengers from New Orleans to Baton Rouge.

Mrs. LANGFORD advised that she expects her husband to return to New Orleans on Monday, December 16, 1963. She advised that if it is necessary to contact him prior to his return, he can be contacted at the home of his parents, A. C. LANGFORD, SR., Route 2, Montee, Mississippi. LANGFORD, SR. owns a farm in a rural area out of Mantee, Mississippi located about 30 miles out of West Point, Mississippi on Highway #15 toward Memphis, Tennessee. She said if the farm cannot be located, her brother-in-law, THURMAN LANGFORD resides in West Point, Mississippi, address unknown, West Point telephone 1629, and he can give better directions to the LANGFORD's farm.

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Mr. A. C. LANGFORD, 305 North Pierce Street, Jefferson Parish, telephonically furnished the following information from his parents' home near West Point, Mississippi:

He advised he is an operator for Southern Greyhound Bus Lines, New Orleans, Louisiana. He recalls that on September 25, 1963 he did make a short run to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, but does not recall the exact time he left New Orleans. His Driver's Payroll Report will list the exact time, but he believes it was about 2:45 p.m. He returned to New Orleans from Baton Rouge, Louisiana the same afternoon on another bus as a rider.

LANGFORD does not recall LEE HARVEY OSWALD being a passenger on his bus to Baton Rouge on the afternoon of September 25, 1963, but remembers there were only a few passengers on his bus when he left New Orleans. He believes one of these passengers was listed as "by" Baton Rouge, Louisiana. This "by" passenger was a white male, of average size and shape with light colored, thinning hair on the front of his head. He has no information regarding possible luggage in possession of this white male passenger and he does not recall handling any luggage on this trip.

LANGFORD advised he could give no details as to the transfer of this passenger to another bus at Baton Rouge, nor does he know what disposition was made of the bus he drove from New Orleans. He believes this bus was cut out at Baton Rouge, which can be verified at the Baton Rouge Greyhound Bus Terminal.

LANGFORD advised he will return to New Orleans on December 16, 1963, at which time he desired to view a photograph of OSWALD to determine if OSWALD could be the white male passenger who was listed as a "by" passenger at Baton Rouge on September 24, 1963.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA MCINNIS L. WARD at Lake Charles, Louisiana:

On December 11, 1963, EUGENE SANDERS, Terminal Manager, Greyhound Bus Lines, 404 Broad Street, advised records of his company reflect the following information:

Greyhound Bus #1199, Schedule #437, departed New Orleans, Louisiana, at 2:45 PM September 25, 1963, and arrived at Lake Charles, Louisiana, on time, at 8:05 PM the same day. This bus left New Orleans with 39 passengers and arrived at Lake Charles with 37 passengers. The other two passengers departed from the bus between New Orleans and Lake Charles. The driver of this bus was W. E. LEE, who operates out of the New Orleans terminal. LEE was relieved at Lake Charles by J. D. KENNEDY, a driver who operates out of the Houston terminal.

Bus #1198 departed Lake Charles on time at 8:40 PM September 25, 1963, with 35 passengers and with KENNEDY as driver. Of the 35 persons, six were destined North of Houston, Texas, and 24 by Houston and West of that city. Mr. KENNEDY was scheduled to drive the bus to the Houston terminal where he was to be relieved by another driver, identity not reflected in these records.

Bus #1198 is the regular express bus from Miami, Florida, to Los Angeles, California, and as such, would have carried passengers from New Orleans to San Antonio, Texas, without change. On this date, however, a "double" was dispatched at New Orleans. The other bus, #1249, Schedule #4875, also departed New Orleans at 2:45 PM, September 25, 1963, and arrived at the Lake Charles terminal on time, at 8:05 PM the same date. This bus left New Orleans with eight passengers and arrived at Lake Charles with five passengers. The other three

passengers departed from the bus between New Orleans and Lake Charles. The driver of Bus #1249 from New Orleans to Lake Charles, was F. A. MC LAUGHLIN, who operates out of the New Orleans terminal. MC LAUGHLIN was relieved at Lake Charles by F. O. LEONARD, a driver who operates out of the Beaumont, Texas, terminal.

Bus #1249 also departed Lake Charles on time, at 8:40 PM, September 25, 1963, with nine passengers and with LEONARD as driver. Of the 9 passengers, three were destined by Houston and West of that city and none were destined North of Houston. Mr. LEONARD was scheduled to drive the bus to the Houston terminal where he was to be relieved by another driver, identity not reflected in these records.

Mr. SANDERS explained that when he used the word "by" before the name of a city it meant the passenger or passengers would continue to travel beyond the city mentioned.

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Mr. A. J. PROVOST, Operating and Terminal Supervisor, Southern Greyhound Lines, 220 St. Phillip Street, advised that Greyhound Bus #1597 from New Orleans to Baton Rouge on September 25, 1963, arrived at 4:50 PM and this bus was cut off at Baton Rouge. Four persons were on this bus on arrival with one scheduled to go by Lake Charles.

Mr. PROVOST advised that this person who was scheduled to go by Lake Charles could have gotten Bus #1249 to Lake Charles which left Baton Rouge at 5:00 PM on September 25, 1963. He advised when Bus #1249 left Baton Rouge it had seven persons on it and five of these persons were to go by Lake Charles. This bus was scheduled from New Orleans to Lake Charles and the driver was F. A. MC LAUGHLIN, #1177, from New Orleans.

Mr. PROVOST advised the person on this bus #1597 may have left Baton Rouge on Bus 1198, which left Baton Rouge at 5:00 PM. This bus originated at Miami, Florida, destination Los Angeles, California. Upon departing Bator Rouge, there were 39 persons on this bus with 37 to go by Lake Charles. The driver of this bus was W. E. LEE, #1342, an extra driver from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mr. PROVOST explained that when he used the word "by" before the name of a city he meant the passenger or passengers would continue to travel beyond the city mentioned.

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CONTACT WITH

CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS COMPANY

Date 12/6/63

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The information set forth hereinafter was furnished by Mr. ELMER E. BILBRAY, Supervisor of Revenue Accounting, Continental Trailways Bus Company.

A one-way bus ticket purchased at New Orleans with the final destination of Brownsville, Texas, would normally be handled in this manner. The selling office sends a portion of the ticket with an agent's report to Continental at Alexandria, Louisiana. The final destination bus driver would pick up from the passenger the passenger's portion of the ticket, and this ticket would be sent with a driver's report to Mr. C. WALTERS, who is in charge of the accounting of Continental tickets at 2805 Logan Street, Dallas, Texas. There are several Continental Division offices throughout the United States. The Division Office for New Orleans is at Alexandria, Louisiana, and when tickets are sold at New Orleans, the number is prefixed by the letter "S."

In regard to ticket S377012 purchased on September 25, 1963, for a one-way trip from New Orleans, Louisiana to Brownsville, Texas, Mr. BILBRAY stated a thorough search of his records failed to locate that portion of the ticket which the passenger would normally turn over to the final destination bus driver, who in turn would make out a report which would reach Dallas, Texas, with the passenger's portion of the ticket. Mr. WALTERS' employees sort the thousands of tickets and route them to the various Continental division offices throughout the United States.

Because of the thousands of tickets involved, and by manner in which they are handled, it is not unusual to be unable to locate the passenger's portion of the ticket. Mr. BILBRAY stated there are many reasons why a ticket could be missing; perhaps the passenger never used the ticket or perhaps it was misrouted by Dallas or lost or misplaced when it reached one of several Continental division offices.

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- Available tickets furnished by Mr. ELMER E. BILBRAY, Supervisor of Revenue Accounting, Continental Trailways Bus Company, Alexandria, Louisiana, were searched in an effort to locate Continental Trailways Bus Ticket S377012, which was sold on September 25, 1963, at New Orleans, Louisiana for a one-way trip to Brownsville, Texas. This search was undertaken to locate the passenger's portion of the aforesaid ticket; however, the search was unproductive.

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The information set forth hereinafter was furnished by ELMER B. BILBRAY, Supervisor of Revenue Accounting, Continental Trailways Bus Company General Office, 425 Bolton Avenue.

The General Office of Continental Trailways Southern Bus Company is in Alexandria, Louisiana. Continental Southern's western route goes as far as Houston, Texas.

Referring to a prior interview on November 29, 1963, Mr. BILBRAY stated that when the office receives the agent's ticket report with the seller's ticket stub, and the purchaser's ticket stub that has been picked up by the final destination bus driver, the agent's ticket report is checked against a sampling of the purchaser's stubs that have been picked up by the final destination bus driver. After this cross-checking and sampling is completed, the tickets are destroyed at Alexandria, Louisiana.

If a ticket was sold by an agent of Continental Southern, for example, the Continental Bus terminal at New Orleans, the seller's copies of the ticket and the passenger's portion of the ticket that was picked up by the final destination bus driver would ultimately come to the general office at Alexandria, Louisiana, where they are cross-checked, sampled, and destroyed.

Within the Continental Southern System, it is possible to identify the driver of a given bus if the time and date the bus left a given location is known. For example, it is necessary to know the time and date a bus left New Orleans for Houston, Texas in order to run down and identify the bus driver.

When a passenger has luggage to be checked aboard a bus, he shows his ticket to the baggage agent, who punches or marks the ticket to indicate that baggage has been checked. The baggage agent has a two-section baggage ticket and he gives one section to the passenger and the other is attached to the baggage. It is possible for the purchaser to travel in one bus and his baggage to travel in another bus. At the destination point, the passenger gives his baggage ticket to the baggage clerk, who checks the number against the number of the ticket attached to the baggage and then after verifying that the two numbers are the same, he gives the baggage to the passenger and destroys the two matching stubs.

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MAJOR J. GREEN, Terminal Manager, Continental Trailways Bus System, 1314 Tulane Avenue examined his listings of bus schedule connections between New Orleans, Louisiana and Laredo, Texas, and stated that the schedules referred to have been in effect since March 1, 1961. He offered the following information:

One bus daily leaves New Orleans, Louisiana at 4:40 p.m. and arrives at Laredo, Texas at 1:20 p.m. the following day;

One bus daily leaves New Orleans, Louisiana at 8:15 p.m. and arrives at Laredo, Texas at 7:25 p.m. the following day.

GREEN stated that one bus arrived daily at Laredo, Texas, at 8:30 p.m. but emphasized that this bus had departed the same day from Houston, Texas, at 12:30 p.m.

He examined additional records and advised that the bus route from New Orleans to Laredo passed through Houston, Texas, Beaumont, Texas, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Alice, Texas, prior to arriving at Laredo, Texas. He stated for information that the total cost of bus passage from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Mexico City, Mexico, is $30.25 and stated that exactly $10.00 of that total charge represents the cost of bus transportation from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico City, Mexico. He added that the round trip fare is $54.45.

GREEN stated a passenger can carry a small parcel onto the bus and in this case no record is ever made of this baggage. He also said the passenger can check his baggage and in this case a baggage ticket stub is furnished him and another stub attached to his baggage. He stated no baggage ticket stubs are retained by his bus lines for later reference. He also stated that a customer need not be a passenger to utilize the Continental Trailways "Express" Service as the customer can ship baggage following the same procedure as set out above, but in addition, two copies of a shipping order are made for future reference by his bus company. He stated an audit copy of this shipping order is kept by the Continental Trailways System and forwarded to the District Office of the bus lines, 425 Bolton Avenue, Alexandria, Louisiana. He added

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that a delivery copy of the shipping order is attached to the baggage in question and the person named on the shipping order as "receiver" can call for the shipment at the destination and receive same after properly identifying himself.

Form No. 1-251-4. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 12/11/63

The information set forth hereinafter was furnished by Mr. ELMER E. BILBRAY, Supervisor of Revenue Accounting, Continental Trailways Bus Company, General Office, 425 Bolton Avenue, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Mr. BILBRAY furnished the following information concerning the Continental bus which left New Orleans at 4:40 PM on September 25, 1963, and was due to arrive at Laredo, Texas, at 1:20 PM on September 26, 1963.

Continental bus Number 5120 left New Orleans at 4:40 PM on September 25, 1963, and was driven by W. D. CAMMACK, who resides in a house trailer c/o General Delivery, Buras, Louisiana. Mr. CAMMACK drove this bus to Lake Charles, Louisiana. Prior to arriving at Lake Charles, Louisiana, bus number 5120 stopped at Kinder, Louisiana, so that persons travelling to points beyond Lake Charles could transfer to Trailways Bus Number 5133.

The bus which picked up the passengers at Kinder, Louisiana, was bus number 5133, which originated at Jackson, Mississippi. This bus was driven from Jackson, Mississippi, to Alexandria, Louisiana, where bus drivers were changed, and bus driver CHARLES B. ALBRIGHT, 1804 Magnolia Drive, Alexandria, Louisiana, drove bus number 5133 from Alexandria, Louisiana, through Kinder, Louisiana, and on to Beaumont, Texas. At Beaumont, Texas, drivers were switched, but the same bus, number 5133, was used. The name of the new bus driver at Beaumont, Texas, is D. B. WELLS, 1402 Caplin, Houston.

From Houston, Texas, and other points west, it is not known at Alexandria, Louisiana, what bus numbers or drivers were used to make the trip to Laredo, Texas.

Mr. BILBRAY is going to locate the drivers' trip reports which show the number of passengers boarding and getting off the bus along the route.

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The information set forth hereinafter was furnished by Mr. CHARLES ALBRIGHT, 1804 Magnolia Drive. Mr. ALBRIGHT drives a bus for Continental Southern Trailways, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Mr. ALBRIGHT's memory was refreshed with xerox copies of Continental Southern Trailways Trip Report and Time Slips dated September 25, 1963, by bus driver CAMMACK; trip report dated September 25, 1963, by bus driver ALBRIGHT; and trip report dated September 26, 1963, by bus driver D. B. WELLS.

Mr. ALBRIGHT left Alexandria, Louisiana, on Wednesday, September 25, 1963, at 8:20 PM and arrived at Kinder, Louisiana, at approximately 10:00 PM. At Kinder, Louisiana, he rendezvoused with Mr. CAMMACK who had left New Orleans, Louisiana, at 4:40 PM enroute to Lake Charles, Louisiana. CAMMACK had fourteen passengers that got on CAMMACK'S bus at New Orleans and who departed at Kinder, Louisiana. These fourteen passengers boarded ALBRIGHT's bus. Twelve of these fourteen passengers were going to Hollingsworth, Louisiana, (the bus drivers call this town Holl, but actual name of the town as it is most commongly known is Ragley, Louisiana, near DeQuincy, Louisiana). ALBRIGHT said the twelve passengers were undoubtedly draftees who were on their way to Fort Polk, Louisiana. The other two passengers were destined for a point beyond Houston, Texas.

ALBRIGHT only saw his passengers when they boarded his bus; he completes his run when he arrives at Beaumont, Texas, where he arrived at 12:05 AM on September 26, 1963. He was driving bus number 5133. ALBRIGHT got off of the bus and the bus continued on to Houston, Texas, driven by D. B. WELLS who arrived in Houston at 2:15 AM with four passengers destined for a point beyond Texas. These four passengers consisted of the two passengers ALBRIGHT had picked up at Kinder, Louisiana, from CAMMACK's bus and two passengers ALBRIGHT had picked up in Alexandria, Louisiana.

Mr. ALBRIGHT stated that because of the length of time and due to the fact that he only saw the passengers

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From the point beyond Kinder, at one time, he was unable to furnish any information whatsoever concerning the passengers. He stated there are no rest stops between Kinder and Beaumont, Texas, nor is there a rest stop at Beaumont, Texas, at that hour of the morning.

From time to time on infrequent basis, ALBRIGHT has taken passengers that were destined ultimately for Laredo, Texas; however, Mr. ALBRIGHT could not remember any of these passengers or the month or day they may have been passengers on his bus.

ALBRIGHT said he did not recall any of the four passengers showing a ticket with the destination of Laredo, Texas, or Mexico City, Mexico.

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Mr. WOODROW D. CAMMACK, General Delivery, Buras, Louisiana, advised he is employed as Bus Operator for the Continental Trailways Bus Line, New Orleans, on the regular run from Venice, Louisiana, to New Orleans. However, every Wednesday he handled the 4:40 PM run from New Orleans to Lake Charles, Louisiana, as an extra trip.

CAMMACK advised that he did drive the 4:40 PM Trailways Bus from New Orleans on September 25, 1963, however, he is not able at this time to recall anyone resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD having been a passenger on this bus. He pointed out that he has handled the Lake Charles run since the middle of this year and he does not recall ever having a passenger present a ticket to him which showed destination Laredo, Texas, or Mexico City, Mexico.

Any passenger having a destination past Lake Charles, Louisiana, would have to change to another Trailways bus at Kinder, Louisiana, where the Lake Charles bus makes contact with the Trailways Bus out of Alexandria, Louisiana. He advised that this contact is usually made at 9:55 PM at Kinder and all the passengers going west board the other bus, which bus is usually driven by the regular driver out of Alexandria, CHARLIE ALBRIGHT, who resides in Alexandria, Louisiana.

CAMMACK advised that if any luggage is checked onto the bus, he and the other driver would have to change the luggage from one bus to the other and he does not recall handling any luggage checked through to Laredo, Texas, at any time.

He viewed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and was not able to identify OSWALD as having been on Trailways Bus leaving New Orleans at 4:40 PM September 25, 1963.

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by SA (A) JAMES E. SCHMIDT, JR./bap Date dictated 12/12/63

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY EMPLOYEES

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EARL SPENCER ANDERSON, New Orleans Public Service Bus Operator, Badge 171, has advised that an individual boarded his bus one evening with two suitcases and inquired as to the best route to the Greyhound Bus Station. ANDERSON instructed this individual to get off the Magazine bus at Canal and Camp Streets and transfer to the Canal streetcar from which he should transfer to the Tulane bus at Canal and Elks Place.

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Mr. HERMAN PALMER, Superintendent of Transportation, New Orleans Public Service, Inc., 317 Baronne Street, advised that Magazine bus run number one which is scheduled to depart from Audubon Park and Magazine Street at 6:01 PM on September 24, 1963, was scheduled to arrive at Canal and Camp Streets, at 6:28 PM. He stated that the following Canal streetcars were scheduled to leave Canal and Wells Streets at the indicated times and were operated by the designated streetcarmen on September 24, 1963. He added that the running time to Canal and Camp Streets is approximately 1½ minutes and that the running time from Canal and Wells Streets to Canal and Rampart Streets is 6 minutes.

Train Number	Time at Canal & Wells	Operator
24	6:27	#927-H. MILLER #912-E. BLANCHARD
31	6:32½	#961-W. HASTINGS #950-L. J. CAVALIERE
36	6:38	#907-H. LETT-LLIER #856-L. TONGUIS

Mr. PALMER identified the following Tulane busses which were scheduled to leave Canal and Elks Place at the times indicated and were operated by the designated bus drivers.

Bus Number	Time	Operator
24	6:28	#441-E. J. LAIS
3	6:35	#401-E. MONTELEON
5	6:42	#406-M. MC GRAIL

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Bus Number	Time	Operator
11	6:49	#419 S. G. ADAMS
13	6:56	#438 R. MULLEN

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The following streetcar men who operated Canal streetcars on September 24, 1963, were interviewed by SA's MILTON R. KAACK and ROBERT M. WHOMSLEY on December 12, 1963, and observed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and advised that they had never seen him and could furnish no information concerning him.

EDMOND P. BLANCHARD, streetcarmens badge #912, residence address 641 Fairmont Drive, Harvey, Louisiana.

LEED TONGUIS, streetcarmens badge #856, residence address 8338 Palm Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

HARRY MILLER, streetcarmens badge #927, residence address 2924 Ursuline Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

HENRY LETTLLIER, streetcarmens badge #907, residence address 173 Oakland Street, Kenner, Louisiana.

The following streetcarmen who operated streetcars on September 24, 1963 were interviewed by SA MILTON R. KAACK on December 13, 1963 and observed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and advised they had never seen him and could furnish no information concerning him.

LEONARD J. CAVALIERE, badge #950, residence address 4705 Palmyra Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

WARREN HASTINGS, badge #961, address 918 North Rendon Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

The following bus operators who operated Tulane busses on September 24, 1963, were interviewed by SA MILTON R. KAACK and ROBERT M. WHOMSLEY on December 12, 1963 and observed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and advised they had never seen him and could furnish no information concerning him.

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SIDNEY G. ADAMS, badge 419, address 430 Monticello Street, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

RICHARD E. MULLEN, badge 438, address 749 Canton Street, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

EDWIN J. MONTELEON, badge 401, address 212 Douglas Drive, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

EDWARD J. LAIS, badge 441, address 301 West Avenue, Harahan, Louisiana.

MICHAEL MC GRAIL, badge 406, address 4613 Cross Street, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

The identities of the above persons interviewed had previously been furnished on December 12, 1963, by Mr. HERMAN PALMER, Superintendent of Transportation, New Orleans Public Service, Inc.

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RESULTS OF CHECK OF TOLL TELEPHONE CALLS MADE

FROM RESIDENCE OF CHARLES F. MURRET

757 FRENCH STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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NO T-3 advised on December 9, 1963 that the toll records for telephone number HUnter 8-4326, New Orleans, Louisiana, which is listed in the name of DUTZ MURRET, 757 French Street, New Orleans, reflect that on July 7, 1963 a collect telephone call was made to this number from JOHN MURRET who was calling from telephone number 883-0926 at Barling, Arkansas. Records reflect this was a station-to-station call made at night and that charges were accepted by the answering party. The reverse side of this toll ticket reflects that the connection was made at 7:21 PM and the call lasted for 3 minutes 57 seconds. The ticket reflects this call was made from a coin operated pay station.

The above information is available only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. J. W. HAMMETT, General Attorney, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, New Orleans, Louisiana.

AT MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY

Detective LARRY WILLENS, New Jersey State Police, Morristown, New Jersey, advised SA WILLARD ST. MARIE, JR. Dec. 6, 1963, that he could locate no record for ELSTETH KULIK OR ANN GARRETT.

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Mrs. HELENE VON ZELL, Rental Agent, Abington Towers, 402, Mount Prospect Avenue, advised SA RAYMOND F. HOYLE on December 6, 1963 that ELSTETH KULIK is an airline stewardess, employed by Eastern Airlines. She resides in apartment 1B at that address and has been there for about six months.

FRANK HOGAN, Identification Officer, Records and Identification Bureau, Newark, New Jersey, Police Department, advised SA HOYLE on December 6, 1963 that he could locate no record for KULICK.

On December 11, 1963 the Newark Division advised ELSTETH KULIK, 402 Mt. Prospect Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, on December 11, 1963 stated she has known JOHN MURRET, New Orleans, for the past 2½ years. As a personal friend he has telephoned her occasionally, the last time in September, 1963. KULIK stated she does not know MURRET's mother or father or their relationship with anyone else, in particular with OSWALD. KULIK had telephone number 334-1034 at One Mohican Place, Lake Hiawatha, New Jersey, but she moved in June, 1963.

Mrs. ANN GARRET, Box 150, Vernon, New Jersey, advised on December 11, 1963 that she does not know anyone in New Orleans and does not recall ever receiving a call from New Orleans. She stated she does not know JOHN MURRET, ELSTETH KULIK or LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She believed this could be a wrong number call.

On December 9, 1963 the Atlanta Division advised Mrs. ALLEN WALLER, Jamaica House, Alden Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, stated that her husband, ALLEN WALLER, is traveling out of town, selling ladies apparel. She advised that they have no knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Mrs. WALLER stated that the only people they know in New

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Orleans are the MURRETs, and that her husband is a good friend of MARTIAL MURRET. She advised that the only contacts they have had with the MURRETs were about five months ago when their baby was born and they received a call from MARTIAL MURRET. They were in contact again in September when they were making arrangements to go to New Orleans for the wedding of MARTIAL MURRET. They attended this wedding at which time they met the rest of the MURRET family.

Mrs. CHARLES F. MURRET, 757 French Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised SA JOSEPH G. ENGELHARDT on December 13, 1963, that MARTIAL MURRET is actually the middle name of her son whose full name is JOHN MARTIAL MURRET who resides at 6622 Louis XIV Street, New Orleans. La., Ark

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NO T-1 advised on December 6, 1963 that telephone number DE 4-1034 was listed to ELSTETH KULIK, #1 Mohican Place, Lake Hiawatha, New Jersey and was disconnected on June 28, 1963. KULIK now resides at 402 Mt. Prospect Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, telephone number 485-1541. (This number was formerly HU 5-1541).

Telephone number DE 4-0607 which had been listed to Mrs. ANN GARRET, Jacksonville Road, Towaco, New Jersey, was disconnected June 21, 1963 and the final bill was sent to Mrs. GARRET at Box 150, Vernon, New Jersey.

The above records are available only upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. ELDON KUMZE, Manager, New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, Dover, New Jersey.

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AT FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

On December 6, 1963, records of the Holiday Inn Motel, Fayetteville, Arkansas, reflect that JOHN M. MURRET, 757 French Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, checked into the Holiday Inn Motel, July 6, 1963. No business firm was listed and there were five persons in the party. Identity of other persons in party not known. Automobile listed was 1962 Ford, Arkansas license 4-12122. No local or long distance telephone calls were made from rooms occupied by MURRET and party.

Records of Arkansas State Police, Fort Smith, Arkansas, reflect Arkansas license 4-12122 is registered to the Auto Rental Service, Inc., Fort Smith. Inquiry at Auto Rental Service, Inc., reflects that car purchased by Crawford County Motor Company, Van Buren, Arkansas. A check at Crawford County Motor Company, reflects vehicle, a 1962 Ford, bearing Arkansas license 4-12122, was sold to JOHN KEETON, 621 Drennen Street, Van Buren, Arkansas.

NO T-2 advised that his records failed to reflect any such number as 883-0926 listed at Barling, Arkansas. It was noted that there are only four numbers used in dialing at Fort Smith, Arkansas, of which Barling is a suburb. A check of coin telephone number 39026, indicates it to be a public telephone booth at Exposition Park, Fort Smith, Arkansas, which was disconnected in June, 1963 and has not been reissued. Telephone number HIllcrest 2-9591, Fayetteville, Arkansas, is a coin operated pay station located at the Holiday Inn Motel.

The above information pertaining to telephone records is obtainable only upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to BOB ROBERTSON, District Manager, Southwest Bell Telephone Company, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

On December 6, 1963, the San Antonio Division advised that telephone number DI4-4581, belongs to the Ramada Inn, a motel located at Loop 410 and San Pedro Drive, San Antonio, Texas.

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On December 10, 1963 the San Antonio Division advised that the night manager, Ramada Inn, San Antonio, Texas advised that his registration card number 5028 reflects E. KULIK checked in on June 19, 1963, and was assigned room 299. He advised that the record indicates that KULIK was from New York City and an employee of Eastern Airlines. He stated she checked out at 5:57 AM on June 20, 1963 and had no charges on her account other than for the one day's rent of the room. Ramada manager advised that this room is permanently reserved for crew members of the Eastern Airlines.

On December 6, 1963 the Mobile Division advised Mobile, Alabama has telephone area code 205. Mobile number 342-6465 is listed to Jesuit House of Studies, 3959 Loyola Lane, Spring Hill College of Mobile. EUGENE JOHN MURRET is a scholastic at Jesuit House of Studies.

On December 12, 1963 NO T-4 advised SA NATHAN O. BROWN that a check of microfilm records at Western Union Telephone and Telegraph Company, New Orleans, Louisiana reflects that there were no records of telegrams on file prior to January 1, 1963.

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Mrs. DOROTHY MOONEY, Manager, Jack Tar Trade Winds Motel-Hotel, East Beach, advised that she had searched and caused to be searched all records of the hotel for information as to telephone calls to the hotel on June 6 and 8, 1963, from any party named MURRET, but with negative results.

Mrs. MOONEY stated that during the 6/6-6/8 period, the hotel was packed with a ministers convention.

Mrs. MOONEY was successful in locating hotel registration card #6193, dated June 8, 1963, which reflected that a Mr. and Mrs. MURRET, 757 French Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, a party of two, registered for one night at the hotel and were assigned Room #300. She said the record of phone calls on 6/8-9/63, failed to reflect any calls placed from Room #300 on these dates.

Advice was furnished by Mrs. MOONEY that since the hotel was so full, MURRET may have telephoned on the two occasions for reservations and for confirmation of same. She said there was no way she could suggest to determine just who MURRET may have talked with on 6/6/63 and 6/8/63, since she said the hotel's regular public number is ID-5-2351.

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by SA H. WARREN TOOL, JR./scr Date dictated 12/10/63

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1 Date December 13, 1963

Mr. JOHN G. MARTIN, 5312 Memphis Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, and principal of Beauregard Junior High School, 4621 Canal Street, New Orleans, advised that his records are negative for a student by the name of ARTHOR, ARTHER, or ARTHUR ABEAR, as ever attending Beauregard Junior High School.

When advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had submitted this name to Warren Easton High School as being a friend or associate, MARTIN stated that he was of the opinion that OSWALD was mistaken in the spelling and that the pronunciation of HEBERT in the New Orleans area is "ABEAR".

He further advised that his records show that an ARTHUR ALBERT HEBERT attended Beauregard Junior High School from 1952 through 1955. He stated that HEBERT was in the eighth and ninth grades with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

He also stated that his records show that the only course HEBERT and OSWALD had together was ninth grade art with Miss JULIA SNIDER who has left teaching and is residing somewhere in New Orleans.

He further advised that his records do not show what high school HEBERT attended subsequent to Beauregard Junior High School, but advised that this information could be obtained from the Department of Census and Child Accounting, Orleans Parish School Board, 703 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Date December 13, 1963

Miss HARRIET MUNTZ, Supervisor, Department of Census and Child Accounting, Orleans Parish School Board, 703 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that her records reflect that ARTHUR ALBERT HEBERT, 721 Hidalgo Street, telephone number HU 8-6414, New Orleans, attended Beauregard Junior High School from 1952 to 1955. She said the records show that he attended Fortier High School from 1955 to 1958.

She further advised that her records do not contain the name of any ARTHOR, ARTHER, or ARTHUR ABEAR.

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Date December 13, 1963

ARTHUR ALBERT HEBERT, 1524 South Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, and employed by Tennco Oil Company, 2515 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

He stated that he attended Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, from 1952 through 1955. He said that he vaguely recalls LEE HARVEY OSWALD but never associated with OSWALD outside of school.

He further advised that he does not believe OSWALD would list him as a friend or associate inasmuch as he had no contact with OSWALD outside normal contact during class. He said he believes he was in the same ninth grade art class with OSWALD but had no contact with OSWALD outside of seeing him in class.

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CONTACT AT RADIO STATION

WSMB, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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1 Date 12/13/63

JOHN L. VATH, Manager, WSMB radio station, 13th floor, Maison Blanche Building, 921 Canal Street, advised that he had no knowledge or records which would indicate that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had ever contacted station WSMB for any purpose. He stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had never made a recording or a broadcast from WSMB.

Mr. VATH stated that station WSMB, as a policy, carefully screens all personal broadcasts, and the station does not lease time to individuals with a personal crusade. He advised that Miss JOAN VON KURNTOWSKI, now employed in the Pere Marquette Building, Manager's Office, was the station's receptionist during the summer of 1963, and particularly during the month of August, 1963.

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by SA REGIS L. KENNEDY /mrk Date dictated 12/13/63

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JOAN VON KURNTOWSKI, care of Manager's Office, Pere Marquette Building, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she was employed as receptionist for station WSMB and never recalls LEE HARVEY OSWALD contacting the station either telephonically or in person.

She stated that from magazines, newspapers, and television stations, she has seen photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on numerous occasions and feels that if he had ever contacted the station, WSMB, during the summer of 1963, she would have recalled this contact.

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Mr. JAMES STEVENS, also known as Jimmy, Box 2536, Marathon Shores, Florida, telephonically advised SA SAMUEL E. VIRDEN at Jackson, Mississippi, as follows:

He is presently in Jackson, Mississippi, with his wife, who has just undergone surgery at the Baptist Hospital at Jackson. He and his wife will probably return to Marathon Shores shortly after Christmas, 1963. He said that several days ago his wife was informed by BETTY FOLSOM, Grouper Drive, Marathon Shores, Florida, of a rumor Mrs. FOLSOM had heard from the owner of "Little Grocery Store" at Marathon, Florida. STEVENS stated the rumor passed on to his wife was that about one or two years ago a boat docked at the dock of a man named TOPENO (PH), first name unknown, in Marathon Shores. This dock is located at TOPENO's house. On the boat were nine Cubans and one American. The American reportedly went to TOPENO's house and asked to make a long distance call, which he was allowed to make collect. The call was said to be to JACK RUBY in Dallas, Texas, and TOPENO has reportedly said the man who made the call was LEE OSWALD, as he thought he recognized OSWALD from television.

STEVENS said that this is all of the rumor his wife heard and that the man named TOPENO owns a concrete ready mix plant on Aviation Boulevard, Marathon Shores, Florida.

STEVENS requested that in connection with any investigation at Marathon Shores, Florida, his name not be divulged as the source of this information.

On 12/11/63 at Jackson, Mississippi File # NO 100-16601

by SA SAMUEL E. VIRDEN, II :sab Date dictated 12/12/63

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Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Reference Report of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER dated 12/16/63 at New Orleans.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO: Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 19, 1963

FROM: J. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - RUSSIA

SAC Marlin W. Johnson at Chicago advised that at 10:00 a.m. Chicago time today, a Lloyd John Wilson came into the Chicago Office and announced that he had paid Oswald $1,000 to assassinate President John F. Kennedy. Prior to coming into the office Wilson apparently had called the Chicago newspapers and advised them he was turning himself in to the FBI in connection with the President's shooting.

Papers on Wilson's person indicate he was discharged from the Air Force at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois on 12/17/63. He is described as a schizoid personality having paranoid trends. It was further indicated by a check with the Springfield Division that the Secret Service interviewed Wilson in Spokane, Wash., some time prior to his entrance into the military service on 10/31/63. Air Force authorities at Chanute state on 10/13/63, the Secret Service Agent at Springfield contacted the Air Force and advised that the subject had made written threats against President Kennedy and indicated he was dangerous and in need of psychiatric help.

Wilson in his interview at Chicago thus far, claims that he paid Oswald $1,000 to kill the President and that " his organization" in California was backing him in this venture. He indicated that he had turned himself in to the FBI in order to prevent himself from now killing President Johnson.

ACTION:

We are checking our files on Wilson, however, in view of his implied threat against President Johnson, SAC Chicago is immediately notifying the agent in charge of Secret Service in the Chicago area of the above. In addition, he is notifying the Chicago Police Department so that appropriate steps can be taken to hold Wilson should the Secret Service so desire.

The above information has already been furnished the Secret Service in Washington. SAC Johnson is coordinating with Mr. DeLoach's office with respect to press inquiries being received in connection with Wilson.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Stokes
1 - Mr. Wagoner
1 - Mr. Heier

(NI) 105-82555

Date: December 20, 1963

To: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to the Incoming Telegram received by your Department on December 10, 1963, from Tangier, Morocco, your control number 6690. It was stated therein that Thomas Eli Davis, Jr., was being held by the Moroccan National Security Police because of a letter in his handwriting which referred "in passing to 'Oswald' and to Kennedy assassination."

Reference is also made to the Incoming Telegram received by your Department from Rabat, Morocco, on December 16, 1963, your control number 11115. In this Telegram it was stated that Howard Loeb Schulman was arrested by the Moroccan Surete after having reportedly stated that he was wanted by United States authorities in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy.

In May, June, and July, 1963, you were furnished several memoranda concerning Thomas Eli Davis, III, possibly identical with the individual arrested in Tangier. He reportedly had been recruiting men for an invasion of Haiti; however, it developed that his scheme was actually to become acquainted with the "soldier of fortune" type of individual so that he might acquire background information for an article he planned to write.

Since 1961 you have been furnished a number of reports on a continuing basis concerning one Howard Loeb Schulman who has in the past expressed pro-Castro sympathies and made an unauthorized trip to Cuba. It has been revealed in these reports that this person possesses suicidal tendencies.

2 ENCLOSURES

1 - Los Angeles (105-14523)
1 - New York (105-50241)
1 - 105-120907 (Thomas Eli Davis, III)
1 - 105-103112 (Howard Loeb Schulman)

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It is requested that you expeditiously secure, if at all possible, the exact nature of Davis' reference to Oswald and the President's assassination. It is further requested that this Bureau be completely apprised of any oral statements he may have made concerning this matter to the Moroccan National Security Police or representatives of your Department in Tangier.

It is also requested that this Bureau be furnished all details of statements made by Schulman while in Morocco relative to the assassination. With regard to Schulman, it is further requested that we be advised as to the date of his arrival and nature of his activities in Morocco as well as identity of his intended destination should he leave that country.

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URGENT 12-21-63 11:54 PM EST PFC

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS AND SAN JUAN

FROM SAC MIAMI 220015

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE DALLAS TEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER 21 CONCERNING JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA OR JURE, AND STUDENT DIRECTORATE OF CUBA, ALSO KNOWN AS DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO ESTUDIANTIL OR DRE.

ON DECEMBER 21, MRS. ROGELIO CISNEROS, MIAMI, WHOSE HUSBAND IS EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF JURE AT MIAMI, STATED HER HUSBAND WENT ALONE TO DALLAS LAST JUNE TO FORM JURE DELEGATION THERE, AND TO HER KNOWLEDGE NO OTHER MEMBER HAS GONE TO DALLAS FROM MIAMI SINCE THEN. SHE COULD THINK OF NO JURE MEMBER NAMED LEOPOLDO. MR. CISNEROS IS PRESENTLY IN CENTRAL AMERICA. THE JURE DELEGATE IN DALLAS IS JORGE RODRIGUEZ ALVAREDA, 1919 LLEWELLYN, APT. A. HE SHOULD HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF ANY JURE MEMBERS VISITING DALLAS.

ON DECEMBER 21 ANA SILVEIRA, DRE MEMBER AT MIAMI, STATED SHE WAS IN DALLAS ON OCTOBER 13 LAST TO ASSIST DRE IN HOLDING ADVERTISED MEETINGS ON THAT DATE. THE FIRST SUCH MEETING WAS AT 1 PM IN THE DREYFUS CLUB, DALLAS, FOR SPANISH-SPEAKING PERSONS, AND ABOUT 70 ATTENDED. THE SECOND MEETING WAS AT 8 PM IN A CONFERENCE ROOM OVER A BANK IN A SHOPPING CENTER, DALLAS, FOR ENGLISH-SPEAKING PERSONS AND ABOUT 30 ATTENDED. SILVEIRA HAS SEEN MANY PHOTOS OF OSWALD SINCE THE ASSASSINATION AND SHE IS RELATIVELY CERTAIN HE WAS NOT AMONG THOSE PRESENT. ALSO SHE IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN OSWALD'S NAME IS NOT ON LIST SHE HAS OF THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED FUNDS AT THE MEETINGS OR WHO WANTED THE DRE BIWEEKLY ENGLISH PUBLICATION "[illegible] REPORT SHE WILL LOCATE THESE LISTS FOR REVIEW BY MIAMI ON DECEMBER 23.

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To: SAC, Tampa
2 - Miami

From: Director, FBI

HENRY EDWARD SCOTT, aka
Enrico Aaron De Dusseldorf
IS - CUBA

Rerep SA Robert P. Gemberling dated 12-10-63 at Dallas concerning Lee Harvey Oswald, copy not furnished Tampa Office, but which sets forth interview of Henry Edward Scott conducted on 11-22-63 by Agents of Tampa Office.

Review of interview indicates Scott admitted serving as "contact man" in revolutionary activity and had arranged contact with a seller of guns in behalf of some anti-Castro Cubans. He said the guns were shipped from Houston and New Orleans to Guatemala, El Salvador and Costa Rica about six months ago. He identified the revolutionary organization involved as the Second National Front of Escambray, but declined to name any individuals. He claimed he did not know the names of the individual Cubans and he refused to give the name of the seller.

In further identify subject, check logical sources and informants for information concerning subject's involvement in Cuban and other revolutionary activities, and submit results in form suitable for dissemination. Since this is arms matter which is within primary jurisdiction of Customs, be certain to furnish copy of material prepared for dissemination to Customs locally.

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The attention of Tampa is directed to its teletype 11-23-63 captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas" which sets forth results of interview with subject, but did not contain above details.

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Following receipt of background data from Tampa, Miami check indices, logical sources and informants for pertinent information concerning subject.

1 - Dallas

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT -LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS - R - CUBA

The Bureau is requested to send letters of appreciation to Mr. W. W. SEMINGSEN, Vice President, Gulf Division, Western Union Telegraph Company, 1416 Commerce Street, Dallas, and Mr. L. R. WILCOX, District Manager, Western Union Telegraph Company, 2034 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. SEMINGSEN and Mr. WILCOX were extremely cooperative with Bureau Agents in furnishing information from Western Union records in this case. Western Union was requested to examine their records for any information available concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD, with aliases, and JACK LEON RUBY, with aliases. Western Union provided supervisory personnel to make this check of Western Union records and the job required many hours and a review of hundreds of communications before it was accomplished. Mr. SEMINGSEN and Mr. WILCOX were most cooperative with Bureau Agents at all times and performed the job as speedily as possible.

Dallas indices have been checked under the names SEMINGSEN and WILCOX and no information of a derogatory nature against either name appears in the Dallas files.

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PERSONAL

Mr. W. W. Semingsen
Vice President
Gulf Division
Western Union Telegraph Company
1416 Commerce Street
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Semingsen:

I want to express deepest appreciation for the invaluable assistance you rendered in a matter of interest to this Bureau. Your excellent spirit of cooperation was indeed in the highest tradition of civic responsibility, and my associates join me in extending thanks.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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December 19, 1963

REC'D [illegible] 100-[illegible]-960 PERSONAL

Mr. L. R. Wilcox
District Manager
Western Union Telegraph Company
2034 Main Street
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Wilcox:

I want to express heartfelt thanks for the outstanding cooperation you rendered in a matter of interest to this Bureau. All of us in the FBI are grateful for your help, and my associates join me in extending deepest appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. MOORE

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
DATE: 12-3-63
1 - Mr. Schutz
1 - Mr. Turner
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Moore

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

SAC Maynor, New Orleans, called at 10:40 a.m., this morning with reference to prior call from W. A. Branigan asking for a check of the Lykes Steamship Line.

Maynor advised that W. H. Johnson, Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager, Lykes Brothers Steamship Company, Inc., New Orleans, had furnished a copy of the passenger manifest showing that Mr. Billy J. Lord made a trip from New Orleans to LeHavre, France, on the SS "Marion Lykes," Voyage Number 110, leaving New Orleans 9-19-59. (The passengers boarded the vessel 9-18-59.) The manifest also showed that Lee H. Oswald, Fort Worth, Texas, was on this same vessel. Oswald and the other passengers paid $215 fare, plus $5.75 tax.

The only other passengers beside Lord and Oswald were Mr. and Mrs. George B. Church. Their address was given as Tampa, Florida. The only identifying data concerning the Churches was that he was 47 years of age and his wife, whose name was listed as Mrs. Beauford T. Church, was 42.

SAC Maynor advised that additional records, which are in storage, are being checked and if additional data is available, the Bureau will be advised. He said he was leaving it up to the Bureau with regard to the interview of Mr. and Mrs. Church.

ACTION:

SAC Santoiana, Tampa, was advised of the above information and asked to locate and interview Mr. and Mrs. Church for any pertinent information concerning Oswald.

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VERY URGENT 12-13-63

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, LONDON NO. 990

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R. REBUCAB DECEMBER 10 LAST. DR. AND MRS. JOHN BRYAN MC FARLAND, 10 FULWOOD PARK, LIVERPOOL INTERVIEWED DECEMBER 12 LAST. MC FARLANDS REMEMBERED OSWALD AS THEY GOT INTO CONVERSATION WITH HIM ON TRIP TO MEXICO CITY. HE TRAVELED ALONE BUT ALSO SPOKE TO TWO AUSTRALIAN GIRLS IN MID TWENTIES WHO BOARDED BUS IN MONTERREY AND GOT OFF IN MEXICO CITY. HE SAT BEHIND MC FARLANDS AND NEXT TO 80 YEAR OLD U. S. CITIZEN WHO LOOKED 60 YEARS OLD WHO LIVES IN CUERNAVACA AND TENNESSEE. HE IS RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHER WHO TAUGHT IN INDIA AND ARABIA AND IS CURRENTLY WRITING BOOK ON LISBON EARTHQUAKE OF 1775.

OSWALD TOLD MC FARLANDS PROUDLY HE WAS SECRETARY OF FPCC IN NEW ORLEANS AND WAS ON WAY TO MEXICO CITY SO HE COULD GET TO CUBA AND MEET CASTRO AS HE COULD NOT GET TO CUBA FROM U. S.

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MC FARLANDS LEFT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI VIA TRAILWAYS ABOUT 2 P. M. SEPTEMBER 25 LAST AND MET OSWALD WHEN HE BOARDED BUS AT HOUSTON ABOUT 2 A. M. SEPTEMBER 26. OSWALD STATED HE LEFT NEW ORLEANS APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME AS MC FARLANDS LEFT JACKSON PRESUMABLY BY TRAILWAYS.

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PAGE TWO FROM LONDON NO. 990

FROM HOUSTON THEY TRAVELED BY TRAILWAYS TO NUEVO LAREDO AND BY RED ARROW TO MEXICO CITY ARRIVING 9 TO 10A. M. SEPTEMBER 27 LAST.

OSWALD DID COLLECT BAGGAGE AS HE LEFT BUS IN MEXICO CITY, BUT MC FARLANDS DID NOT SEE IT AND UNABLE TO DESCRIBE IT. AFTER BUS ARRIVED MEXICO CITY, OSWALD LEFT STATION ALONE AND MC FARLANDS DID NOT SEE HIM AGAIN, HOWEVER RECOGNIZED PRESS PICTURES OF HIM AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

CHARLES W. BATES

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CC-MR ROSEN

3RD CC-MR BRENNAN

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1 - Mr. Stokes

12-13-63

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TO SACS HOUSTON
NEW ORLEANS
SAN ANTONIO

DEC 12

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

RE SUBJECT'S TRAVEL FROM NEW ORLEANS TO LAREDO SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE DASH TWENTY SIX LAST. FOLLOWING CABLE RECEIVED INSTANT DATE FROM LEGAT, LONDON: DR. AND MRS. JOHN BRYAN MC FARLAND, TEN FULWOOD PARK, LIVERPOOL, INTERVIEWED DECEMBER TWELVE LAST. MC FARLANDS REMEMBERED OSWALD AS THEY GOT INTO CONVERSATION WITH HIM ON TRIP TO MEXICO CITY. HE TRAVELED ALONE BUT ALSO SPOKE TO TWO AUSTRALIAN GIRLS IN MID TWENTIES WHO BOARDED BUS IN MONTERREY AND GOT OFF IN MEXICO CITY. HE SAT BEHIND MC FARLANDS AND NEXT TO EIGHTY-YEAR-OLD U.S. CITIZEN WHO LOOKED SIXTY YEARS OLD WHO LIVES IN CUERNAVACA AND TENNESSEE. HE IS RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHER WHO TAUGHT IN INDIA AND ARABIA AND IS CURRENTLY WRITING BOOK ON LISBON EARTHQUAKE OF SEVENTEEN SEVENTY FIVE.

OSWALD TOLD MC FARLANDS PROUDLY HE WAS SECRETARY OF FPCC IN NEW ORLEANS AND WAS ON WAY TO MEXICO CITY SO HE COULD GET TO CUBA AND MEET CASTRO AS HE COULD NOT GET TO CUBA FROM U.S.

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AIRTEL TO HOUSTON, SAN ANTONIO AND NEW ORLEANS
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

MC FARLANDS LEFT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, VIA TRAILWAYS ABOUT TWO P.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST AND MET OSWALD WHEN HE BOARDED BUS AT HOUSTON ABOUT TWO A.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX. OSWALD STATED HE LEFT NEW ORLEANS APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME AS MC FARLANDS LEFT JACKSON PRESUMABLY BY TRAILWAYS. FROM HOUSTON THEY TRAVELED BY TRAILWAYS TO NUEVO LAREDO AND BY RED ARROW TO MEXICO CITY ARRIVING NINE TO TEN A.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST.

OSWALD DID COLLECT BAGGAGE AS HE LEFT BUS IN MEXICO CITY, BUT MC FARLANDS DID NOT SEE IT AND UNABLE TO DESCRIBE IT. AFTER BUS ARRIVED MEXICO CITY, OSWALD LEFT STATION ALONE AND MC FARLANDS DID NOT SEE HIM AGAIN, HOWEVER, RECOGNIZED PRESS PICTURES OF HIM AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

FROM FOREGOING APPARENT SUBJECT TRAVELED FROM HOUSTON TO LAREDO ON CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS WHICH ARRIVED AT ONE TWENTY P.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST AND HE PROBABLY LEFT NEW ORLEANS ON THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST VIA A TRAILWAYS BUS. DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO INTERVIEW DRIVERS OF GREYHOUND BUSES. INTERVIEW TRAILWAYS PERSONNEL HANDLING BUSES FROM NEW ORLEANS TO HOUSTON AND HOUSTON TO LAREDO ON DATES IN QUESTION.

SA, THROUGH MANIFEST OF RED ARROW LINE, ENDEAVOR TO IDENT THE AUSTRALIAN GIRLS AND EIGHTY-YEAR-OLD U.S. CITIZEN REFERRED TO IN LEGAT CABLE. COPY DL BY MAIL.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

TELETYPE TO HOUSTON, NEW ORLEANS AND SAN ANTONIO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

NOTE: A dr. and his wife who traveled from Jackson, Miss., to Mexico City by Trailways bus between 9-25 and 27-63, on interview in England recalled Oswald boarding Trailways bus at Houston 9-26-63 en route Laredo. He told dr. and wife that he left New Orleans about 2 p.m., 9-25-63. En route Mexico City subject conversed with two Australian girls who boarded Mexican bus in Monterrey and sat next to an 80-year-old retired school teacher who maintains residences in Tennessee and Mexico. MEXICO CITY ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 211

BUFILE 105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

REMYCAB DECEMBER 5 LAST.

FOLLOWING RECEIVED BY CABLE FROM AMERICAN EMBASSY GUATEMALA: ROBERTO VALLADARES, ESTRANGED HUSBAND BASTA GLORIA MIRANDA DE VALLADARES, INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICER MRS. VALLADARES NOW IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, EXACT ADDRESS UNKNOWN. HOWEVER SAID HE ACCOMPANIED HER MEXICAN CONSULATE NEW ORLEANS SEPTEMBER 7 TO GET TOURSIT CARD AND ACCOMPANIED HER RETURN TRIP GUATEMALA IN PRIVATE CAR, CROSSING MEXICAN BORDER AT MIGUEL ALEMAN ON SEPTEMBER 8. HE SAID THEY HAD NOT SEEN AND HAD NO INFORMATION ON OSWALD.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC-MR. ROSEN

CC: [illegible]

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TO DIRECTOR, /105-82555/

FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/ 1-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD., IS DASH R.

REBUTEL TO DALLAS DECEMBER SECOND, LAST, AND TELEPHONE CALL TO DALLAS DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, INSTANT.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ADDRESS BOOK CONTAINING NAMES OF REVEREND AND MRS. GEORGE L. PAINE, LYMAN AND FREDDY PAINE, AND M. R. PAINE, WERE SHOWN TO MRS. RUTH PAINE THIS DATE. SHE ADVISES THIS IS HER ADDRESS BOOK AND THAT NEITHER LEE OSWALD NOR MARINA OSWALD MADE ANY ENTRIES IN THIS BOOK.

SUGGEST YOU RETURN SAME TO DALLAS FOR RETURN TO MRS. PAINE.

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Memo Branigan to Sullivan 12-24-63 — ENC. — Auth. to Dallas 12-24-63 Wm G. Re.

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1 - Belmont
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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) — 964

REC-12

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Re Dallas teletype 12-18-63, advising of Mrs. Ruth Paine's request for return of her address book.

Enclosed is Mrs. Paine's address book, and you should immediately return this address book directly to the agency from which you obtained it, advising that agency of Mrs. Paine's request for its return. You should also advise Mrs. Paine of such action.

Enclosure

WMG:hc
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1 - Mrs. Ruth Paine (105-126128)

NOTE:

See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan, same date and caption, prepared by WMG:hc.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

FROM : W. A. Branigan

DATE: 12-24-63

1 - Belmont
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1 - Turner

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

In connection with the apprehension of the captioned subject on 11-22-63, the local police and Secret Service obtained search warrants and searched the room in which he resided in Dallas and the residence of Mrs. Ruth Paine in Irving, Texas, where subject's family resided. Some of the material obtained during the search was property of Mrs. Paine. This includes an address book, copies of which were displayed to Mrs. Paine on 12-18-63 who advised that this was her address book and not subject's. She requested that the address book be returned to her.

This address book is item number 330 in the inventory of material forwarded by the Dallas Office and photographic copies have been made.

Since this address book was not obtained directly by us from Mrs. Paine, we should return it to the agency which furnished same to us.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached for approval is airtel to Dallas enclosing this address book with instructions that Dallas immediately return it to the agency which furnished same to us. Dallas is also instructed to advise that agency of Mrs. Paine's request for its return, and Dallas is further instructed to advise Mrs. Paine of our disposition of her address book.

WMG:hc (8)
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Enclosure
1 - Mrs. Ruth Paine

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Date: 12/27/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.
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OO: DALLAS

ReBuairtel 12/19/63.

Enclosed herewith are ten corrected copies of page 97 of the report of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER dated 12/10/63 at New Orleans.

Enclosed for Dallas Division are three corrected copies of page 97 of referenced report.

When the letter from Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD to Reverend HONALD was copied, the date and address were inadvertently omitted. It should be noted that this letter was dated 2/1/45, and that the address was listed as 4801 Victor, Dallas, Texas.

The New Orleans Office has no additional information as to where OSWALD resided from 1/29/44, when he left the orphanage until the Summer of 1946 when he resided at Covington, La. A review of the letter dated 2/1/45 at 4801 Victor, Dallas, Texas, which was written by Mrs. OSWALD indicates that she was traveling from city to city with Mr. EKDAHL, that they were in Dallas a few months, then moved to New York, N.Y., Austin and Ft. Worth, Texas.

3 - Bureau (Encl. 10) (RM)
2 - Dallas (100-10461) (Encl. 3) (RM)
2 - New Orleans
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

NO 100-16601

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It is suggested that the Dallas Office may desire to interview Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, if not already done, to determine where OSWALD resided during the period from 1/29/44 to the Summer of 1946.

The Dallas Office should also conduct investigation at 4801 Victor, Dallas, Texas to determine if OSWALD resided at that address on 2/1/45.

The Bureau and Dallas Office are requested to insert the enclosed corrected page 97 in the report of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER dated 12/10/63.

New Orleans copies have been corrected.

...STER HILL, ALA., CHAIRMAN
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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE

December 14, 1963

Mr. C. D. DeLoache
Assistant Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Lee Harvey Oswald

Dear Mr. DeLoach:

We have received the enclosed letter which might be of interest to your office.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Tower

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NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

December 8, 1963

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The Honorable John G. Tower, Senator,
Senate of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator:

I am sure there is no shortage of theories in the Oswald case but I still venture to advance one more. It is based on a quotation from his January 1962 letter to you which I saw in a magazine. I am satisfied that that letter was not written by him. It was written by a Russian with an imperfect knowledge of English. I assume it was signed by Oswald.

The rest is sheer speculation but I feel that the Soviets wanted him to be reinstated as a "boni-fied" U.S. citizen and that it was not for Oswald's sake: the comrades always have their own interests in mind and nobody's else. As to the question of why they wanted Oswald to return, there could be more than one answer. My (quite unfounded) guess is that Oswald was one of those trained assassins which the Soviets want to keep in this country for any emergency. I am confident that they take that precaution and that there is more than one sharpshooter around here awaiting for orders to do his dirty job.

Whether Oswald acted on his own or had such orders, I have no way of knowing. I doubt very much that he was a "loner" as it has been suggested by some: communists, in my many years of observation, are dedicated organization men and do not act on their own. I would not be surprized if it were discovered that he acted on instructions either of Castro or by on orders from Moscow. In the latter case, it did not have to be Khrushchev or his group; it could have been the "Chinese" faction which, as asserted by many Western observers, exists in Moscow and tries to knock Khrushchev off. This faction might include the KGB leadership. If you remember the case of my friend Fred Barghoorn who was recently arrested in Moscow and spent two weeks in prison there, you would see the connection: no American would be arrested in Russia without an advance clearance at the very top of the Party and the Government. If we assume (perhaps it is a safe assumption) that Khrushchev personally could not have been interested in Barghoorn's arrest, we would also have to assume that somebody else was, and that this somebody was pretty close to the top. In their efforts to prevent a K-K rapprochement those characters are (or were) perfectly capable to go very far, be it a jailing of an American professor or shooting the President

I hope that whoever is investigating the case of Oswald-Ruby is exploring this possibility along with all others.

Sincerely yours,

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Vladimir Petrov

December 18, 1963

Honorable John G. Tower
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

I have seen the letter of December 14th, with enclosure, you sent to Assistant Director DeLoach.

Thank you for bringing this information to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosures (2)
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NOTE: Bufiles indicate we have had cordial relations with Senator Tower (Republican - Texas). Vladimir Petrov was investigated by the FBI as a Voice of America applicant in 1952 and no derogatory information was developed. In 1956, a source was approached by a Soviet Embassy official for correspondent's address. We initiated an investigation but no derogatory information was developed. In 1960, he had considerable correspondence with his brother in the Soviet Union. The New Haven Office made arrangements with correspondent to furnish these letters to the Bureau.

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NEW ORLEANS	DALLAS	12/19/63	12/11 - 12/17/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.	SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER	sab
	CHARACTER OF CASE: INTERNAL SECURITY - R	

REFERENCES:

Dallas teletype to New Orleans, 12/12/63 at 7:30 p.m.
Dallas teletype to Atlanta, New Orleans, New York, and Oklahoma City, 12/14/63 at 4:02 p.m.
Dallas teletype to New Orleans, 12/14/63, 1:21 p.m.
Report of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER dated 12/16/63 at New Orleans.

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LEADS:

No leads are being set forth in this report since leads are being handled immediately upon receipt.

INFORMANTS:

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NOTATIONS

NO 100-16601/sab

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The basis for the contact with BERN ROTMAN, WDSU-TV, New Orleans, and DAVID CHANDLER, reporter of the New Orleans States-Item newspaper, was as a result of Dallas teletype to Atlanta, New Orleans, New York, and Oklahoma City dated 12/14/63 at 4:02 p.m. This teletype informed that the name of BURNS ROTTMAN, telephone number 523-5033 and the name DAVID CRAWFORD, reporter for New Orleans, Louisiana newspaper, had been found in an address book at the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Other notations in the address book were address of 1302 Canal and 107 Decatur, addresses believed at New Orleans. It is noted that the 107 Decatur address is the address for CARLOS BRINGUIER, who has been interviewed on various occasions in the past regarding this matter.

The basis for the investigation regarding JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY was as a result of Dallas teletype to New Orleans dated 12/12/63 at 7:30 p.m., which indicated that an individual believed to be OSWALD had applied for bellman's position at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Dallas, on October 31, 1963. At this same time, a JAMES MURPHY entered the personnel office of the hotel and filled out an application and was subsequently employed as a helper in the cafeteria from November 1 to November 26, 1963, when MURPHY resigned. At the time of resignation, MURPHY stated he was shaken over President's death and was going to live with sister in New Orleans, La. During exit interview, MURPHY stood up and shouted at hotel interviewer he did not know OSWALD and according to interviewer, OSWALD's name had never been mentioned. MURPHY listed a sister JEAN MURPHY, 1309 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, La.

As a result of the obtaining of additional relatives of MURPHY, which information is set forth in the details, leads have been set forth to have these relatives located and interviewed regarding MURPHY's current residence.

The basis for the interview of JIMMY EARL BURT was as a result of Dallas teletype to New Orleans, 12/14/63, at 1:21 p.m., which informed that BURT was a witness to the killing of Officer TIPPIT by OSWALD.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of STEPHEN M. CALLENDER Office NEW ORLEANS
Date December 19, 1963

File Number 100-16601 Bureau File: 105-82555

Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis Handbills of FPCC, New Orleans, were passed out to two individuals on Canal Street in August, 1963. One of these two individuals identified the passer of the handbills as OSWALD. Additional persons in business in the vicinity of the International Trade Mart contacted and unable to identify OSWALD. OSWALD unknown to RAY JAMES LEAHART, New Orleans Public Service bus driver. OSWALD contacted News Editor, WDSU-TV, New Orleans, in August, 1963, and said he was going to picket again. OSWALD did not say where, when, or whom he was going to picket. OSWALD also contacted reporter for New Orleans States-Item and requested this newspaper to do a story on his arrest on August 9, 1963, and on him personally. Two former crew members of the SS MARION LYKES could not recognize photograph of OSWALD as being the photograph of anyone they had ever seen. Relatives of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY do not know current whereabouts of MURPHY. JIMMY EARL BURT, Belmont, La., states that on November 22, 1963, he was in Dallas, Texas, that on that date he saw a police officer lying in the street, and saw an unidentified white male, 50 to 60 yards away, running from the scene with a pistol in his right hand. Contacts with camera shops, music companies, gunsmiths, and leather goods stores in New Orleans developed no information regarding the rifle sling.

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DETAILS:

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Date 12/11/63

Mrs. FREIDA HERARD, 4421 Darneal Street, New Orleans, La. furnished the following information:

For the past several years she has stopped at least once a week at Marinello's Beauty School, 528 Canal Street, and added that after having her hair fixed, she regularly stopped at a Greek Restaurant located in the 100 block of Camp Street.

She stated that sometime during August, 1963, she happened to observe on Canal Street, an individual who appeared to be passing out handbills. She explained that he handed her a handbill, which she said she still believed was in her home, although she has not been able to locate the handbill after thoroughly searching her residence. She stated that she would continue to search her residence and would advise the New Orleans Office if this handbill were located. She added that she was not able to furnish a description of the person passing out handbills.

She stated that she only observed this activity for a few moments and "did not pay any more attention" to the person passing out these handbills. She stated that she was not aware that also sometime during August, 1963, persons were passing out handbills in front of the International Trade Mart, located at 124 Camp Street.

Mrs HERARD was furnished photographs of persons passing out handbills on August 16, 1963, at the International Trade Mart, 124 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. These photographs had been furnished for the use of the FBI by television station WDSU. HERARD picked out a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as being identical with the person she said she had observed passing out handbills on Canal Street. HERARD stated that this was the same person who was identified through television and newspaper coverage of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, at which time OSWALD'S picture was widely represented. She added that she could not identify any other persons shown in the pictures furnished the FBI by station WDSU, although she stated that one person pictured in these photographs as possibly holding several handbills with a notation of "X" above him, in her opinion bore a considerable

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by SA JAMES ROYCE PECK /mb Date dictated 12/11/63

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resemblance to an individual that she had seen on numerous occasions, who may have been employed in a restaurant known as "The Greek's," located in the 100 block of Camp Street. She stated that approximately six months ago, this restaurant was closed and she believed the owner named, MANUEL, had died and the space occupied by this restaurant had been purchased by the Waterbury Drug Store.

She stated that possibly someone in the 100 block of Camp Street, would be able to further identify persons depicted in these photographs and that the following persons might be contacted:

She stated that a newsboy named JOHNNY had operated a newsstand on the corner of Camp and Canal Streets in front of the Fantasy Lounge for more than 20 years and there was a similar newsstand located directly across from this location on Camp Street. She also stated that persons might be con . tacted in the stores and other locations in the area between the International Trade Mart and Waterbury's Drug Store on Camp Street.

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Date 12/16/63

Mr. ELWOOD HUETTMAN, 34 Gibbs Drive, Chalmette, Louisiana, and employed by New Orleans Public Service, Inc. 317 Baronne Street (Room 410), New Orleans, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

He stated that sometime during July or August, 1963, while he was walking on Canal Street between Dauphine and Bourbon Streets and between the Katz and Bestoff Drug Store and D. H. Holmes Department Store, a man, whom he described as white male, 25 to 30 years old, 5' 8" tall, 140 to 150 pounds, wearing a khaki shirt and khaki pants, handed him a handbill, yellow in color, with the words "Hands off Cuba! Join the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, New Orleans Charter Member Branch, Free Literature, Lectures, Location: FPCC - A. J. Hidell, P. O. Box 30016, New Orleans, Louisiana, Everyone Welcome!"

He stated that this was approximately 12:30 p.m. as he was returning from his lunch period. He stated that he could not describe the individual who gave him this handbill any further than the foregoing as he did not take particular notice of this individual inasmuch as there always seems to be someone handing out something along Canal Street during that time of day. He stated that he never observed this individual prior to this time nor has he ever seen the foregoing described handbill prior to this time.

He further advised that he thought he had destroyed this handbill, but, when cleaning out his desk on December 12, 1963, he found this handbill in his desk drawer. He stated that he brought this to the attention of his fellow employees and approximately 30 employees looked at this handbill and handled it.

HUETTMAN was exhibited a series of six photographs taken by WDSU-TV on August 16, 1963, in front of the International Trade Mart Building, 124 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, but HUETTMAN could not identify anyone in those photographs. A photograph of LEE HARVEY

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by SA JOHN B. LEE, JR. :sab Date dictated 12/16/63

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OSWALD was shown to HUETTMAN and he advised that he had seen OSWALD's picture on television and in the newspapers and could, therefore, recognize this photograph of OSWALD, but could not identify OSWALD as being the individual who gave him the foregoing described handbill.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN B. LEE, JR. on December 13, 1963:

The following individuals, who are employed in the 100 block of Camp Street located between Waterbury's Drug Store and International Trade Mart Building, were exhibited a series of six photographs taken by WDSU-TV on August 16, 1963, in front of the International Trade Mart Building, 124 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, and none could identify any of the individuals in these photographs:

Employees of Waterbury's Drug Store, 540 Canal Street:

V. WILSON, LENA DE BATTISTA, MARIE ARNONE, NORBIT STANO, MARY MONTGOMERY, PATRICK RODECKER, JACKIE FLURRY, BEVERLY DORMAN

Employee of D'Mond Coffe Shop, 108 Camp Street:

Mrs. VERNA FORD

Owner of Louie's Donut Shop, 110 Camp Street:

ZAKARI PAPASINSKIS

Owner of Johnny's News Stand, Camp and Canal:

JOHNNY SHERMAN, 1913 Touro Street

Owner of Miller's News Stand, Camp and Canal:

ALBERT MILER, 1436 Roynes.

RAY JAMES LEAHART

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Date December 16, 1963

MUNCY PERKINS, Clerk Carrollton Avenue Station, New Orleans Public Service, Inc., residence address 5320 Camp Street, New Orleans, advised that occasionally individuals have been observed by him at the Carrollton Avenue Station in the early evening hours waiting for RAY JAMES LEAHART, one of the bus drivers. Mr. PERKINS thought that possibly LEE HARVEY OSWALD may have been among these persons waiting for LEAHART on one occasion date not recalled.

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1 Date December 16, 1963

RAY JAMES LEAHART, bus operator, New Orleans Public Service, Inc., residence address 2217 Dante Street, New Orleans, observed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and advised that he did not know him and had never seen him prior to seeing his photograph on television and in the newspapers.

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SA MILTON R. KAACK /sw Date dictated 12/16/63

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INTERVIEW OF BERN ROTMAN, WDSU-TV, NEW ORLEANS

AND DAVID CHANDLER, NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM

NEWSPAPER

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Date 12/17/63

Mr. BERT ROTMAN, Senior News Editor, WDSU-TV, Channel 6, New Orleans, advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in the television station around August 16, 1963, at which time he was interviewed both on television and radio. He said the only contact he had with OSWALD at this time was when OSWALD was introduced to him, as OSWALD, was being given a short tour of the news office of this station.

Mr. ROTMAN stated that a short time later OSWALD called him on the telephone and stated that he was going to picket again. OSWALD then asked Mr. ROTMAN what date he would like to have OSWALD picket. Mr. ROTMAN advised OSWALD that he did not want OSWALD to picket and had no interest as to what date he did picket, but he said that if OSWALD was going to picket, the News Bureau of Channel 6 would like to be made aware of it.

Mr. ROTMAN said that the above was the only contact he had with OSWALD and he did not know OSWALD considered him friendly enough that he would put his name in an address book.

Mr. ROTMAN said that when he was contacted by OSWALD on the telephone, OSWALD did not say where or when or whom he was going to picket.

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1 Date 12/17/63

Mr. DAVID CHANDLER, Reporter for the New Orleans States-Item Daily Newspaper, published in New Orleans, advised that he knows of no journalist in the city of New Orleans by the name of DAVID CRAWFORD and that he feels that if the name of DAVID CRAWFORD appeared in the possession of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, it was actually CHANDLER, that it had reference to. L1.

Mr. CHANDLER stated that a couple of days after OSWALD was arrested on August 9, 1963, in New Orleans, OSWALD came into the newspaper office and spoke to Mr. CHANDLER, telling him that one CARL BRINGUIER, who owns a store at 107 Decatur Street, New Orleans, was training guerrillas for future fighting in Cuba. He also told Mr. CHANDLER that BRINGUIER was attempting to sell bonds to support BRINGUIER's organization but had not acquired the necessary city permit to do so. L2

OSWALD told Mr. CHANDLER that he would like the newspaper to do a story on his arrest and on him personally. Mr. CHANDLER advised OSWALD that it was unlikely that the newspaper would do any story on him or the "Fair Play for Cuba" committee which OSWALD claimed to represent because they were not in sympathy with him or his ideas. Mr. CHANDLER said OSWALD replied that he sort of thought they might not want to do the story but OSWALD also said that anyone had a right to their individual thoughts and expressions. At this point, Mr. CHANDLER said the interview between him and OSWALD was terminated.

Mr. CHANDLER said that the above is the only contact he had with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Date 12/17/63

Mr. JULIUS GINDY, Owner of Gindy's Discount House, 1030 Canal Street, New Orleans, advised that there is no such number as 1032 Canal Street.

Mr. GINDY was exhibited a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he advised that OSWALD had never been in his store or had any contact with him.

Mr. GINDY said that the only Spanish speaking employee he had was a Cuban by the name of DANNY PARADELLA.

Mr. GINDY also advised that he could only recognize OSWALD's photograph because he had seen pictures of OSWALD on television and in the newspapers.

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2 Date 12/17/63

DANNY PARADELLA, an employee of Gindy's Discount House, 1030 Canal Street, advised that he spoke very little English and, therefore, was interviewed in the Spanish language. New Orleans, La.

PARADELLA was exhibited a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he advised that he had never had any personal contact with OSWALD and was only able to recognize him because he had seen his picture on television and in the newspapers.

Mr. PARADELLA stated that he never recalled seeing OSWALD in or around Gindy's Discount House.

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INTERVIEWS OF FORMER MEMBERS OF CREW
OF S.S. MARION LYKES ON VOYAGE 110,
SEPTEMBER, 1959

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Date December 18, 1963

L.T. FRANCE New Orleans, La.

VICTOR FRANKLIN, 2700 Dryades Street, was interviewed at the United States Public Health Service Hospital, Ward 4-F, Bed 15 at New Orleans, Louisiana, where he has been a patient since November 27, 1963.

FRANKLIN recalled sailing on the SS Marion Lykes, Voyage 110 in 1959 as a messman. He stated that during the voyage, he served as a pantryman and it was his duty to set up a steam table in the pantry, adjacent to the dining room, used by passengers and officers, and that he often assisted WILLIAM WALLACE in serving passengers.

Mr. FRANKLIN did not remember anyone named OSWALD who was a passenger and did not recognize a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as being of anyone he had ever seen.

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WILLIAM HILL, 311 West Robert E. Lee Boulevard New Orlean Lee advised that he served as Chief Engineer on the SS Marion Lykes, Voyage 110 in 1959, but did not recall any of the passengers on the voyage.

A photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was displayed, but Mr. HILL did not recognize it as being of anyone he had known as a passenger.

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RE: JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY

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LA. New Orleans La.

JEAN MURPHY, 1323 Dauphine Street (524-3505), New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she is a sister of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, but advised that she has not seen MURPHY since 1960 when he visited her at her former address, 1309 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. She stated that she believed he was living in New Orleans at the time, address unknown. She said that she saw her brother only once during the period he was staying in New Orleans. She said that she recalls JAMES remained in New Orleans only one week at that time. She advised that she has not seen or heard from her brother since that time. She said that she could not understand why her brother would leave her address as a forwarding address. She said that her brother has never lived with her at any time. Fla.

She said that there was only a slight possibility that he would visit any of his relatives. She furnished the following names and addresses of relatives:

Father, OLIVE F. MURPHY, deceased;

Mother, MAUDE (HOWELL) MURPHY, Whitfield Mental Hospital, Whitfield, Mississippi;

Brother, CLYDE MURPHY, address unknown;

Brother, PETE MURPHY, Kosciusko, Mississippi;

Brother, O. GERALD MURPHY, Jackson, Tennessee;

Brother, RICHARD MURPHY, address unknown;

Sister, Mrs. PEARL WAGNER, Melville, Louisiana;

Sister, LUCILLE MURPHY

Sister, BARBARA MURPHY, 214 High Street, Memphis, Tennessee;

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Uncle, Mr. CHARLES HEWITT, Marked Tree, Arkansas;

Aunt, Mrs. CHARLES MARSHALL, Esther, Missouri..

She furnished the following description of her brother:

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Name	JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	27 (date of birth unknown)
Hair	Blond (curly)
Eyes	Green
Height	5' 8"
Weight	160
Scars	None
Peculiarities	Nervous and hostile
Military service	None
Marital status	Single
Occupation	Fruit picker
Associates	Unknown

She further advised that her brother, JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, was a "drifter" with no political interests, has never left the United States to her knowledge, and was a poor student while in school. She stated that she did not have a photograph of her brother.

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Officer JOHN JOHNSON, Bureau of Identification, New Orleans Police Department, advised his files have no record of a JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, a white male, born June 31, 1936 at Kosciusko, Mississippi.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA LELAND A. LYNN on December 14, 1963 at Krotz Springs, Louisiana:

Mr. PAUL WAGNER, General Delivery, Krotz Springs, advised he is the brother of LLOYD WAGNER, whose wife's maiden name is PEARL MURPHY. WAGNER advised Mrs. PEARL WAGNER moved from Krotz Springs to Oxford, Mississippi approximately five weeks ago. Her address was General Delivery, Oxford, Mississippi. She does not have a telephone but she may be located through Mrs. P. M. SMITH, whose name is in the Oxford Telephone Directory.

Mr. WAGNER stated he knew most of Mrs. LLOYD (PEARL) WAGNER's immediate relatives. He stated RICHARD LARRY MURPHY resides in New Orleans and Mrs. LLOYD WAGNER's mother, name unknown, is in a mental institution at Jackson, Mississippi. Mrs. WAGNER's brother, CLYDE MURPHY, resides in Poplar Bluff, Missouri and her other brother is JACK MURPHY, whereabouts unknown.

Mr. WAGNER stated he does not know JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, alleged brother of Mrs. LLOYD WAGNER. He stated he has not seen or heard from JACK MURPHY in approximately 15 years and he does not know JACK MURPHY's correct name. Another brother, ARLIE MURPHY, is deceased. Mrs. WAGNER also has a sister named JEAN (last name unknown), who is a nurse in New Orleans.

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RICHARD LARRY MURPHY, 5607 Prytania Street, New Orleans apartment K, on December 16, 1963, advised SA J. DAWSON VAN EPS that he is a brother of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY. He stated that he last saw his brother JAMES about 10 years ago, has no knowledge of his present whereabouts and does not know how he can be located. He stated that he knew of no associates of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY in Florida or relatives residing in Florida.

RICHARD LARRY MURPHY explained his father OLLIE FRANKLIN MURPHY was killed in an accident at Kosciusko, Mississippi some years ago, and after this occurred, his mother MAUDE MAE MURPHY, had a breakdown and is now confined to the State Hospital for the Insane at Whitfield, Mississippi.

RICHARD LARRY MURPHY furnished the following information concerning relatives:

Brother:	CLYDE CHARLES MURPHY, last known to reside at Poplar Bluff, Missouri and to have worked in Barrel Stave Mill
Sister:	Mrs. PEARL WAGNER, Krotz Springs Louisiana
Brother:	OLLIE FRANKLIN MURPHY, Jr. Humbolt, Tennessee
Brother:	PETE MURPHY, Kosciusko, Mississippi
Brother:	JACK DEMPSEY MURPHY address unknown
Sister:	JEAN MURPHY, address unknown

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Sister: LUCILLE VIRGINIA MURPHY,
address unknown

Sister: BARBARA FAYE
address unknown

Brother: JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY
address unknown

RICHARD LARRY MURPHY stated that an aunt, Mrs. CHARLES HUGEL, whose first name is GEORGIA, was last known to live with her husband on a farm near Marked Tree, Arkansas. He stated that he had visited this farm over 10 years ago and believed it could be located North of Marked Tree.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA J. DAWSON VAN EPS at New Orleans, Louisiana, on December 16, 1963:

-- Miss JEAN MURPHY, 1323 Dauphine Street, turned over an out-patient statement, No. 558257, for $4, from the Alacha General Hospital, Gainesville, Florida, addressed to JAMES MURPHY, 1309 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. The statement indicates that JAMES MURPHY, born June 16, age 27, unemployed, was treated in the Emergency Room of the hospital on December 8, 1963 by Dr. DELANEY. The statement shows that JAMES MURPHY had group insurance with the Sherraton-Hilton Hotel in Dallas, Texas, and might still be covered. The statement was postmarked at Gainesville, Florida, on December 13, 1963.

Regarding Mrs. CHARLES HEWETT, Miss MURPHY advised that the HEWETT address in about 1947 was Marked Tree, Arkansas. Miss MURPHY knew of no means of locating Mrs. HEWETT.

According to Miss MURPHY, Mrs. CHARLES MARSHALL is her mother's sister and has lived in Esther, Missouri with her daughter, Mrs. DELORES VEROSCHOSKI, also known as Mrs. JOE VEROSCHOSKI. Miss MURPHY stated that JOE VEROSCHOSKI was killed in a mining accident.

Miss MURPHY advised that her two younger sisters, BARBARA FAYE MURPHY and LUCILLE VIRGINIA MURPHY are employed as waitresses in Memphis at unknown locations. She stated that BARBARA FAYE MURPHY had cashed a check which JEAN MURPHY sent to her at BARBARA MURPHY's High Street address in Memphis at the Cyclone Oil Company, Station Number 301, Highway 70 East, West Memphis, Arkansas, on about September 30, 1963.

According to JEAN MURPHY, OLLIE GERALD MURPHY, if not located at Jackson, Tennessee, may be employed by the Police Department at Memphis, Tennessee.

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She could furnish no additional information concerning CLYDE MURPHY, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, or JACK MURPHY. She said that insofar as she knew, her brother, RICHARD LARRY MURPHY, had not lived in New Orleans since 1959.

INTERVIEW OF JIMMY EARL BURT

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1 Date 12/16/63

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JIMMY EARL BURT, General Delivery., stated that on November 22, 1963 he was living at 505 E. 10th Street, Dallas, Texas which is the residence of his father-in-law, DAVID SHAEFER. He and a friend WILLIAM SMITH were sitting in his brother, BILLY BURT's house located at the corner of 9th and Denver Streets, Dallas. It was some time after lunch when they heard two gunshots. He and SMITH immediately ran from the house toward his car, a 1952 two-tone blue Ford which was parked facing south on Denver Street. As they ran from the house they heard four more shots making a total of six.

BURT said he drove his car to the next intersection which is Denver and 10th Streets and turned west on 10th. He immediately saw a police car parked at the curb in the middle of the block. It was parked facing east on 10th Street. A police officer was lying on the street near the left front wheel. BURT later recognized him as being an officer who frequented that neighborhood. This particular officer was known by the name "Friendly" to the residents of that area.

BURT parked his car in front of the police car on the same side of the street with the front end facing the west. He and SMITH jumped out of the car and as they did so he looked west on 10th Street. At that moment he caught a glimpse of a man running on the sidewalk on the south side of the street. The man at this point had reached the intersection of 10th and Patton Streets. He described this man as a white male, approximately 5'8". He was wearing a light colored short jacket. BURT stated he could not describe the man further as he was never closer than 50 to 60 yards from the man. He said at one point he did notice the man had a pistol in his right hand. Although he is familiar with hand weapons he said that because of the distance he could not describe the pistol.

At the intersection of 10th and Patton Streets the man ran south on Patton Street. BURT said he ran to the intersection of 10th and Patton and when he was close enough to Patton Street to see to the south he saw the man running into an alley located between 10th and Jefferson Avenue on Patton Street. The man ran in the alley to the right and

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by SA'S DELANE CHRISTIANSON & JACKIE L. ACKLIN :bal Date dictated 12/16/63

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would be running west at this point.

He and SMITH returned to the scene of the shooting. At this time a crowd had gathered which included some policemen and he did not have a chance to view the slain officer again because of the crowd.

He said he was not questioned by anyone concerning the shooting. He noticed only two other persons in the area when he first arrived on the scene. These were two women whom he saw going toward the officer who was lying on the street. This occurred as he left his car and ran toward the intersection of 10th and Patton Streets. BURT concluded by saying he made no further observations at the scene of the shooting.

INVESTIGATION REGARDING RIFLE SLING

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On December 13, 1963, the persons named below were contacted at their respective places of employment by SA ROBERT M. WHOMSLEY. They were shown photographs of the leather contrivance utilized as a sling on the rifle of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. They were unanimous in their opinions that it appeared similar to the device used to carry gadget bags but that it is unlike anything they have seen, both on gadget bags and any other item used in the photography field. It was the consensus of all that the general construction of the contrivance would serve no known useful purpose, either to the professional or amateur photographer. These individuals pointed out that all photographic supplies carried in retail outlets in New Orleans are ordered through jobbing houses in Dallas, Texas, or through the company manufacturing a particular item being sought. There are no wholesale houses for photographic supplies in the New Orleans locale:

P. G. DOUGHTY, JR., Manager, Bellamore Camera Shop, Inc., 128 Baronne Street

GERALD A. JENNY, Alfrado Olivari Camera, Inc., 229 St. Charles Avenue

M. N. BENNETT, Manager, R. E. BLANCHARD, and R. COKE, Bennett's Photography, Inc., 320 Baronne Street

GEORGE E. ANNIS, Liberty Camera Center, 605 Common Street

Mr. M. N. BENNETT, Bennett's Photography, Inc., advised that his store does order leather straps made to specifications of various customers through Rapp Trunk, 604 Canal Street.

On December 13, 1963, W. E. THRAIN and HAROLD BETANCORT, employees, Rapp Trunk, advised they make leather straps to order for certain photographic retail outlets. They said the straps they utilize are generally ready made and are merely cut and/or lengthened according to specifications of various customers. They stated they make no elaborate straps of the type indicated in the photograph and do not recall seeing any leather item constructed in a

like manner. They said they utilize United Carr snap fasteners on the various leather products they make. They indicated this firm is well known throughout the United States for the manufacture of fasteners used on leather products.

Mr. GEORGE E. ANNIS, Liberty Camera Center, theorized that perhaps the contrivance shown in the photograph could possibly have been used in connection with aerial photography. He suggested contact with JOHN HERMANN, 511 Royal Street, who does aerial photography.

On December 16, 1963, Mr. JOHN HERRMANN was contacted and shown instant photographs. He stated it is unlike anything seen by him and that no device used in aerial photography resembles the item as photographed.

On December 16, 1963, the persons named below were contacted at their respective places of employment by SA ROBERT M. WHOMSLEY. They were shown photographs of the leather contrivance utilized as a sling on the rifle of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. They were unanimous in their opinions that it appeared similar to guitar straps but it, none the less, is unlike anything they have actually seen. It was the consensus of all that the general construction of the contrivance would be such as to eliminate it as having been intended for any other use in the field of musical instruments:

Mr. E. P. GOGARTY, Assistant manager, HAROLD STUBBS, Stock manager, and ALVIN DORIA, Werlein's For Music, 605 Canal Street

JIM STUBBAN, Manager, ROGER FILIBERTO, Guitar instructor, Grunewald's Music Company, 325 Baronne Street

JAMES TIPPITS, Manager, James Tippits Music, 305 North Carrollton Avenue

ROBERT CAMPO, Owner, and R. SURCOUF, Campo Brothers Music Company, 1452 North Broad Street

The above individuals informed there is only one jobber in the New Orleans locale for musical supplies. It was identified as New Orleans Music Supply, 315 Decatur Street.

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On December 17, 1963, E. P. GOGARTY, Werlein's For Music, stated the contrivance photographed was definitely not intended for use on an accordion.

On December 16 and 17, 1963, the persons named below were contacted at their respective places of employment by SA ROBERT M. WHOMSLEY. They were also shown photographs of the leather contrivance utilized as a sling on the rifle of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. They were unanimous in their opinions that the contrivance was never manufactured for use as a rifle sling. They were all agreed that it is unlike anything they have ever seen in connection with the sale or subsequent use of firearms and it was definitely improvised for use as a rifle sling:

FRANK MORENO, Manager, WATKINS ESCHETE, Gunsmith, Security Company, 3604 South Carrollton Avenue

LEE AGERTON, Manager, and ARTHUR D. TURNER, New Orleans Arms Company, Inc., 240 Chartres Street

P. S. SPEDALE, Owner, Crescent Gun & Repair Company, 2401 South Claiborne Avenue

G. M. ROULE, Manager, Roland's Sporting Goods, 300 South Rampart

As previously reported, there are no distributors in the New Orleans locale for leather products, i.e., holsters, slings, and so forth. All leather items are purchased by retail outlets directly from the manufacturer, per information received from the above individuals on the occasions of prior contacts in this matter.

On December 17, 1963, the persons named below were contacted at their respective places of employment by SA ROBERT M. WHOMSLEY. They were likewise shown photographs of the leather contrivance utilized as a sling on the rifle of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. These individuals reported the contrivance is unlike anything they have seen in the leather goods field, they have never made any item like it and they could suggest

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no practical use for which it was originally intended. These individuals consulted numerous catalogues available to them without locating a leather product like or similar to the item pictured:

WILLIAM NUNEZ, Charles P. Rayne Company, 721 Camp Street.

T. E. VINCI, Pioneer Saddlery, 300 Camp.

MISCELLANEOUS

[NO T-1] advised on December 11, 1963, that earlier that date [she] happened to be in the office of the District Attorney, Orleans Parish, New Orleans, Louisiana, when [she] overheard BERNARD FOTO, Assistant District Attorney, state before approximately five or six other persons in this office that in approximately August or September, 1963, LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in the District Attorney's Office for Orleans Parish, Louisiana, contacting EDWARD GILLAN, Assistant District Attorney, regarding "bringing something into the country." [NO T-] stated that [she] did not understand what FOTO meant by this remark but that since the remark was made within the hearing of several people, his words must have had some basis in fact.

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EDWARD GILLAN, Assistant District Attorney, Orleans Parish, Juvenile Court, Civic Center, New Orleans, Louisiana, stated that in June or July of 1963, an individual appeared at his office of the Juvenile Court Building and inquired if a certain alleged "narcotic" was illegal. Mr. GILLAN stated he did not recall the name of the narcotic and advised that it is his memory that he had never heard of this type of narcotic before.

Mr. GILLAN stated that the individual who came to his office told him that the narcotic was mentioned in a book written by a man named HUCKSLEY and that the narcotic would affect the social and economic history of the world for the next 200 years. Mr. GILLAN stated he has inquired among his friends and associates and determined that the book written by author HUCKSLEY, titled "This Great World" or "The Great World", mentioned a drug named Soma which is an [illegible] drug. Mr. GILLAN stated that he now believes that this was the book that the individual, who appeared in his office in June or July, mentioned.

Mr. GILLAN advised that he has extremely poor eye sight and is not able to recognize individuals by appearance. He stated that he has no idea of how LEE HARVEY OSWALD appears and could not identify a photograph of OSWALD. Mr. GILLAN stated that he has, because of his poor eye sight, acquired the ability to recognize voices, and he has heard LEE HARVEY OSWALD's voice on a recording played by a local television station which repeated a debate that was broadcasted by OSWALD on a local radio station, and it is his personal belief that the individual who came to his office in June or July, 1963, was LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Mr. GILLAN stated that his identity is based solely on his recollection of the type of voice and manner of speaking of OSWALD.

Mr. GILLAN stated that his discussion with the individual he believed was OSWALD, was very brief as he recalled he formed a mental image of OSWALD as being a psychopathic personality. He recalls that he advised the individual to consult his personal physician before utilizing any type of narcotic. GILLAN recalled he told this individual that the City of New Orleans Chemist is the authority on narcotics used by the New Orleans Police Department.

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by SA REGIS L. KENNEDY /mrk Date dictated 12/13/63

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Date December 14, 1963

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Mrs. R. L. FORD, 218 Vernon Street, Monroe, Louisiana, telephone number 323-6530, advised she made a series of telephone calls to her son, JOHN L. FORD, at Dallas, Texas, during September, October and November, 1963. The calls she initiated were made to JOHN at WHitehall 6-4446 at Duncan's Service Station, where JOHN was employed. Her telephone bill shows a collect call from WHitehall 6-4446 on November 8, 1963 and a collect call from Dallas on November 9, 1963. The Dallas telephone number is not shown. She believes JOHN made these two calls to her. All of these telephone calls were made regarding efforts of local welfare authorities to assume custody of JOHN's children, then in her care. JOHN returned to Maringouin, Louisiana on November 12, 1963.

Mrs. FORD said that on September 19, 1963, her son CARL FORD made a collect call to her from Dallas from a pay telephone. CARL and JOHN were both in Dallas staying with their sister, Mrs. SARAH JEAN ALLEN, 323 Elston Drive, Dallas, Texas.

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CARL FORD, 218 Vernon Street, Monroe, Louisiana, advised he called his Monroe residence telephone, 323-6530, from a pay telephone located on Beckley Avenue near the city limits of Dallas and near where a new freeway is under construction. He never made any telephone calls to Monroe from a pay telephone located in the area of Duncan's Service Station, where his brother, JOHN FORD, worked in Dallas, Texas.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960 edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening in Cuba", placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. Charles A. Santos-Buch identified himself and Robert Taber as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and Taber obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by Vincent "Ted" Lee, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed Lee has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, Lee has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. Lee feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana
December 19, 1963

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference: Report of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER dated December 19, 1963 at New Orleans.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Contact with NO T-1 has been insufficient to judge the reliability of his information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.
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There are enclosed for the Bureau corrected pages for reports in captioned matter submitted by Dallas Office as follows:

(1) Ten copies of page with heading "NO 89-69" beginning "In addition, Mr. MONAGHAN made available ....." which should be substituted for page 35 in the report of captioned matter by SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS, dated 12/2/63, at Dallas.

(2) Ten copies of corrected page with heading "NO 89-69" which is a list captioned "DAY TIME IN TIME OUT" and begins "Monday, 6/3/63." This page should be substituted for pages 36 through 38, in the report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS dated 12/2/63, in captioned matter.

(3) Ten copies each of two Appendix pages, which should be added to another report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS dated 12/8/63, Dallas, in captioned matter. The first of these pages, which is headed "APPENDIX" "SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF)" should be page 482 in this report. The second page which begins ".... on the racial question" should be page 483 of this report.

It is assumed that New Orleans, which office forwarded these corrected copies to the Dallas Office, has made appropriate corrections in the New Orleans copy of these two reports.

SHANKLIN 105-82555-971

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER

DATE: 12-27-63

FROM : C. A. Harrison

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Subsequent to memorandum earlier today advising Lloyd J. Wilson taken into protective custody by Chicago Police Department because he stated he paid Oswald $1,000 to assassinate President Kennedy, criminal prints received from that agency were searched through our civil files. As a result, Air Force enlistment prints on Lloyd John Wilson which are identical were found. These prints indicate Wilson enlisted at Spokane, Washington, 10-31-63 and was assigned serial number 19777251.

In view of his recent enlistment it would appear that the Wilson taken into custody, Chicago, may be currently in the military service. SA Richard Rogge was telephonically advised of this civil identification.

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For information and referral to General Investigative Division.

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To: SAC, Dallas

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed for your information are Xerox copies of letters from subject to his mother and brother which were made available to the Bureau by Secret Service. You will note that Robert Oswald declined to release the originals of correspondence furnished by him and specifically requested that the copies be used in an official capacity only.

It is requested that you review this correspondence and include pertinent portions thereof in subsequent reports submitted in this case and where material furnished by Robert Oswald is included a specific note should be made regarding his request for official use only.

Reurtel 12-21-63 requesting translation of the hunting booklet found in subject's possession. A complete translation of this booklet has previously been furnished to you and for your information there is enclosed a Xerox copy of a CIA letter which responded to a Bureau request by liaison. In addition, your attention is directed to the letter from Oswald to his brother dated 8-21-61 in which subject stated that he had been hunting with a single-barrel 16 gauge shotgun. This together with statements made by subject to Michael Paine to the effect that Russian citizens could not own a rifle clearly indicates that subject had a shotgun while in the Soviet Union but was not in possession of a rifle.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 18-PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER, TWENTY-TWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. LEE OSWALD.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTOW LAST.

MIAMI TEL NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE INSTANT SET FORTH LEAD FOR NEW ORLEANS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CARLOS BRINGUIER, DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO ESTUDIANTIL DELEGATE AT NEW ORLEANS, BASED UPON FIGHT BRINGUIER HAD WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. BRINGUIER CONTACTED NEW ORLEANS OFFICE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST AND HAD NO INFORMATION OF VALUE CONCERNING OSWALD.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES MURRET, SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FRENCH STREET, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS MRS. MURRET'S NEPHEW AND THAT SOMETIME AFTER EASTER, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, EXACT DATE NOT RECALLED, HE CALLED ON THE PHONE AND ADVISED HE HAD JUST ARRIVED IN NEW ORLEANS BY BUS AND ASKED IF HE COULD STAY A FEW NIGHTS AT THEIR RESIDENCE WHILE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT.

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cc - Rosen
cc - Bartlett for SS
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OSWALD SPENT FROM THREE TO FIVE NIGHTS AT THE MURRET RESIDENCE, SPENDING ALL DAY SEEKING EMPLOYMENT. HE HAD FEW CLOTHES AND CLAIMED HE HAD SEVERAL DUFFEL BAGS AT BUS STATION. HE ALSO HAD A FEW BAGS OF CLOTHES FOR HIS WIFE AND BABY WHICH HE KEPT IN THE MURRET GARAGE. HAD NO FIREARMS TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE. HAD NO VISITORS AND RECEIVED SEVERAL TELEPHONE CALLS REGARDING A JOB AFTER HE MOVED. HE OBTAINED A JOB AS A MECHANIC AT THE REILEY COFFEE COMPANY WHICH THEY BELIEVED HE OBTAINED THROUGH A NEWSPAPER AD. CLAIMED HE RENTED AN APARTMENT ON THE SAME DAY HE FOUND THE JOB AND MOVED TO THE APARTMENT WITHIN TWO DAYS. RECEIVED ONE LETTER FROM WIFE WHILE IN MURRET RESIDENCE. OSWALD/S WIFE AND BABY ARRIVED SEVERAL DAYS LATER IN A STATION WAGON DRIVEN BY A WOMAN WHO SPOKE IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE. STATION WAGON HAD TEXAS LICENSE PLATES. MR. AND MRS. MURRET HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF DATE OSWALD AND WIFE NEW ORLEANS.

MR AND MRS. JESSIE JAMES GARNER, FOUR NINE ONE ONE MAGAZINE STREET, ADVISED OSWALD RENTED THE APARTMENT AT FOUR NINE ZERO FIVE MAGAZINE ST. ON MAY NINE, SIXTYTHREE, AND MOVED IN EITHER THE SAME DAY OR THE FOLLOWING DAY. HIS WIFE CAME TO NEW ORLEANS WITH THE BABY TWO OR THREE DAYS LATER DRIVEN BY A WOMAN IN A STATION WAGON BEARING TEXAS LICENSE. OSWALD PAID HIS RENT BY CASH AND HAD NO RENTAL AGREEMENT. OSWALD LAST PAID HIS RENT ON AUGUST NINE FOR MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER NINE. OSWALD ADVISED MRS. GARNER IN

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SEPTEMBER, SIXTYTHREE, THAT HIS WIFE WAS GOING TO TEXAS TO HAVE A BABY AND THEY PACKED THE WIFE/S CLOTHES AND BABY/S CLOTHES ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO. MRS. OSWALD AND THE CHILD DEPARTED DURING MORNING OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE IN SAME STATION WAGON WITH TEXAS LICENSE IN WHICH THEY ARRIVED IN NEW ORLEANS. STATION WAGON WAS DRIVEN BY SAME WOMAN WHO BROUGHT THEM THERE ACCOMPANIED BY HER TWO SMALL CHILDREN. OSWALD WAS OBSERVED AFTER HIS WIFE AND BABY LEFT CATCHING A BUS AT THE CORNER NEAR HIS RESIDENCE. HE HAD SOME CLOTHES HANGING ON THE LINE AT THE REAR OF HIS APARTMENT. WAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD IN APARTMENT ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, HOWEVER, ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE, MR. GARNER ENTERED THE OSWALD APARTMENT AND FOUND THE KEYS ON THE TABLE AND ALL PERSONAL EFFECTS REMOVED. MR. AND MRS. GARNER ADVISED OSWALD DID NOT ASSOCIATE WITH ANYONE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND RARELY SPOKE TO THEM. THEY STATED ONLY PERSON OBSERVED DURING OSWALD/S OCCUPANCY OF APARTMENT WAS A CUBAN APPEARING MALE APPROXIMATELY THE SAME AGE AS OSWALD, NOT QUITE AS TALL AS OSWALD, MEDIUM BUILD, DARK COMPLEXION, BLACK HAIR, AND SPOKE WITH SPANISH ACCENT. THIS INDIVIDUAL INQUIRED CONCERNING LOCATION OF OSWALD/S APARTMENT AND WAS DIRECTED THERE. MRS. GARNER OBSERVED AN ELDERLY COUPLE VISITED THE OSWALD APARTMENT FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME BUT UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS TO POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS.

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MISS THRESA MILITELLO, ACTING LIBRARIAN, NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC LIBRARY, MADE AVAILABLE THE APPLICATION FOR A LIBRARY CARD IN NAME OF LEE H. OSWALD, FOUR NINE ZERO SEVEN MAGAZINE ST., OCCUPATION, MECHANIC, EMPLOYER WM. B. REILY COMPANY OF SIX FORTY MAGAZINE ST. BEING FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU IN ORIGINAL WHICH LISTS LIBRARY CARD NO N EIGHT SIX FOUR ZERO ISSUED ON BASIS OF APPLICATION AT NAPOLEON BRANCH OF NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC LIBRARY, WITH EXPIRATION DATE MAY TWENTYSEVEN NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, DATE OF APPLICATION NOT SHOWN.

JACOB LEICHNER, PART TIME LIBRARY ASSISTANT, New Orleans, La. ADVISED HE FURNISHED APPLICATION TO OSWALD AT NAPOLEON AVENUE BRANCH AND THAT OSWALD COMPLETED APPLICATION IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING WITH EXCEPTION OF THE NUMBER N EIGHT SIX FOUR ZERO, THE WORD ORLEANS WHICH APPEARS AT THE TOP OF APPLICATION AND INKED NOTATION ON ON THE LOWER RIGHT CORNER OF THE CARD. LEICHNER OBSERVED A PICTURE OF OSWALD APPEARING ON TELEVISION ON NOV. TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE AND RECOGNIZED HIS FACE AS BEING FAMILIAR. ON THE MORNING OF NOV. TWENTYTHREE HE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN OF NAPOLEON AVE. BRANCH OF THE LIBRARY REQUESTING THAT SHE CHECK HER APPLICATIONS UNDER THE NAME OF LEE OSWALD AND WAS ADVISED BY THE ASST. LIBRARIAN THAT OSWALD HAD A LIBRARY CARD AT THAT BRANCH. LEICHNER

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FURTHER RECALLED SEEING OSWALD IN THE NAPOLEON AVE. BRANCH LIBRARY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. ON ONE OCCASION LEICHNER/S MOTHER, WHO WAS BORN IN RUSSIA, WAS PRESENT IN THE LIBRARY AND HEARD OSWALD AND HIS WIFE CONVERSING IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE, AND MRS. LEICHNER CALLED THIS TO HIS ATTENTION. LEICHNER WAS UNABLE TO RECALL ANY SPECIFIC BOOKS OSWALD WITHDREW FROM THE LIBRARY BUT STATED THAT THE BOOKS APPEARED TO BE IN THE SOCIOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL FIELDS AND WERE NONFICTIONAL TYPES OF BOOKS.

WILLIAM I. MONAGHAN, VICE PRESIDENT DASH FINANCE, WILLIAM B. REILY AND CO., INC., NEW ORLEANS, LA., ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE INSTANT THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD EMPLOYED BY THAT COMPANY AS AN OILER DASH MACHINIST ASSISTANT IN COMPANY PLANT, SIX FOUR ZERO MAGAZINE ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA., FROM MAY TEN, SIXTYTHREE UNTIL JULY NINETEEN, SIXTYTHREE WHEN HIS EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED BECAUSE OF INEFFICIENCY. OSWALD/S ASSIGNMENTS WERE ROUTINE IN NATURE. HE TENDED TO AND GREASED THE FITTINGS OF MACHINES. HIS ADDRESS LISTED AS SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FRENCH ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA., AND TERMINATION CHECK MAILED TO P. O. BOX THREE ZERO ZERO SIX ONE, NEW ORLEANS.

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OSWALD/S IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR, THIS COMPANY, EMMETT CHARLES BARBE, JR., MAINTENANCE FOREMAN, RECALLED OSWALD AS A QUIET PERSON, WHO ONLY SPOKE WHEN SPOKEN TO. BARBE KNEW NOTHING CONCERNING OSWALD/S RELATIVES, FRIENDS OR ASSOCIATES. HE HEARD OSWALD MAKE NO STATEMENTS OF AN UNAMERICAN NATURE OR THAT WOULD INDICATE OSWALD WOULD SHOOT ANOTHER.

CHARLES JOSEPH LEBLANC, MAINTENANCE MAN, ABOVE COMPANY, KNEW OSWALD ONLY WHILE OSWALD EMPLOYED THIS COMPANY. HE TAUGHT OSWALD HIS JOB THERE AND RECALLED HIM AS MAN OF FEW WORDS. HE DID RECALL CONVERSATION IN WHICH OSWALD ASKED QUOTE DO YOU LIKE IT HERE / QUESTION MARK/ UNQUOTE. LEBLANC THOUGHT OSWALD MEANT THE COMPANY AND HE TOLD HIM HE OUGHT TO LIKE IT AS HE HAD BEEN WITH THE COMPANY TEN YEARS. OSWALD EXPLAINED HE DID NOT MEAN THAT BUT MEANT THE COUNTRY. LEBLANC REPLIED QUOTE WHY CERTAINLY UNQUOTE WHEREUPON OSWALD DISCONTINUED CONVERSATION AND WALKED AWAY. FURTHER RECALLED THAT OSWALD HAD A HABIT OF POINTING HIS FINGER AT SOMEONE WHEN HE WOULD APPROACH THEM AND MAKE A NOISE AS IF FIRING A PISTOL LIKE CHILDREN DO WHEN PLAYING QUOTE COPS AND ROBBERS UNQUOTE. HE ATTRIBUTED THIS TO A PECULIARITY OF OSWALD AND THOUGHT NOTHING OF IT. LEBLANC RECALLED SEEING OSWALD LOOKING AT GUN MAGAZINES IN THE WAITING ROOM OF THE CRESCENT CITY GARAGE LOCATED ADJACENT TO REILY COMPANY, WHERE EMPLOYEES WOULD GO FOR SOFT DRINKS DURING BREAKS.

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MONAGHAN FURNISHED AN APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT FORM FILLED OUT BY OSWALD REFLECTING ADDRESS SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FRENCH ST., TELEPHONE HU. EIGHT FOUR THREE TWO SIX, SOCIAL SECURITY NO. FOUR THREE THREE DASH FIVE FOUR DASH THREE NINE THREE SEVEN, BIRTH DATE OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTYNINE, EDUCATION BEAUREGARD JR. HIGH SCHOOL AND WARREN EASTERN /SHOULD BE WARREN EASTON/ SR. HIGH SCHOOL, GRADUATING NINETEEN FIFTYNINE. APPLICATION REFLECTS IN R. S. MARINE CORPS FROM NINETEEN FIFTY NINE TO SIXTY THREE BEING HONORABLY DISCHARGED AND IN INACTIVE RESERVES. LISTED CHARACTER REFERENCES AS JOHN MURRETT, PHARMACIST, SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FRENCH ST., TELEPHONE HU EIGHT FOUR THREE TWO SIX/ SGT. ROBERT HIDELL, ACTIVE DUTY, U. S. MARINE CORPS/ W. S. OSWALD, RETIRED, ONE THREE SIX ELMEER ST., TELEPHONE VE. FIVE SEVEN EIGHT SIX NINE. THIS NAME AND ADDRESS HAS LINE DRAWN THROUGH IT/ LT. /ILLEGIBLE/ EITHER J OR T EVANS, ACTIVE DUTY, U. S. MARINE CORPS.

MONAGHAN FURNISHED XEROX COPIES OF JOB REPORTS MADE OUT BY OSWALD AS WELL AS XEROX COPY OF FORM W FOUR, EMPLOYEES WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE, FURNISHED THAT COMPANY BY OSWALD. THESE HANDWRITING SPECIMENS BEING FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY BY AIRTEL NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE INSTANT FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISON.

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ARTURO MENDEZ RODRIGUEZ, FELLOW EMPLOYEE OF OSWALD, LA
STATED OSWALD NOT FRIENDLY WITH ANY EMPLOYEES AND RODRIGUEZ
KNEW NOTHING ABOUT HIS BACKGROUND AND DID NOT ASSOCIATE WITH HIM.

MR. ADRIAN T. ALBA, OWNER OPERATOR, CRESCENT CITY GARAGE, ADVISED
HE KNEW OSWALD ONLY WHILE OSWALD EMPLOYED AT THE WILLIAM New Orleans
B. REILY COMPANY BUT RECALLED THAT OSWALD TALKED A GOOD BIT La
ABOUT GUNS WITH HIM WHILE OSWALD ON BREAKS AND DRINKING SOFT
DRINKS IN HIS WAITING ROOM. ALBA ADVISED HE IS A GUN COLLECTOR
AND SOMETIME HAS HIS GUNS IN HIS OFFICE FOR CLEANING PURPOSES
AND THAT OSWALD SHOWED QUITE AN INTEREST IN GUNS INDICATING HE
HAD QUITE A GOOD KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING FIREARMS. ALBA RECALLED
THAT ON ONE OCCASION HE HAD ORDERED A CARBINE FROM THE NATIONAL
RIFLE ASSOCIATION QUOTE NRA UNQUOTE AT A COST OF THIRTY DOLLARS
AND OSWALD ASKED ALBA IF HE WOULD ORDER ONE FOR HIM. HE ADVISED
OSWALD HE COULD OBTAIN ONLY ONE GUN AS A MEMBER OF THE NRA.
OSWALD THEN STATED, ACCORDING TO ALBA, IF YOU GET IT I WILL
MAKE YOU AN OFFER THAT YOU CAN/T AFFORD TO TURN DOWN. ALBA
STATED HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, SELL HIS GUN TO OSWALD NOR HAS HE
SOLD HIM ANY GUN. HE RECALLED OSWALD SHOWED AN INTENSE INTEREST
IN A JAP RIFLE WHICH ALBA HAD CUSTOMIZED, INQUIRING AS TO THE
NUMBER OF INCHES THAT HAD BEEN CUT FROM THE BARREL AND CONCERNING

THE TWIST IN THE RIFLE. ALBA RECALLED THAT OSWALD WOULD QUOTE BURY HIMSELF IN THE GUN MAGAZINES UNQUOTE IN THE GARAGE WAITING ROOM AND WAS OTHERWISE VERY QUIET AND SMUG. FURTHER RECALLED THAT OSWALD ASKED TO BORROW ONE OF ALBA/S MAGAZINES AND WHEN TOLD THAT IT WAS ALL RIGHT TOOK THE MAGAZINE WITH HIM. ALBA DID NOT KNOW WHICH MAGAZINE ALBA TOOK AS HE HAD THE MAGAZINE OPEN AT THE TIME HE ASKED. RECALLED THAT A FEW DAYS LATER OSWALD TOLD HIM HE HAD RETURNED THE MAGAZINE. MR. ALBA FURNISHED THE SUPPLY OF GUN MAGAZINES KEPT IN THE WAITING ROOM OF HIS GARAGE. THESE CONSIST OF FIVE COPIES OF QUOTE THE AMERICAN RIFLEMAN UNQUOTE, ONE COPY OF QUOTE GUNS AND HUNTING UNQUOTE AND ONE COPY OF QUOTE FIELD AND STREAM UNQUOTE. THESE MAGAZINES BEING FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT AN ORDER BLANK HAS BEEN TORN FROM PAGE FIFTY NINE OF THE JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE ISSUE OF QUOTE THE AMERICAN RIFLEMAN UNQUOTE. THIS PAGE CONTAINS AN ADVERTISEMENT OF QUOTE KLEIN/S UNQUOTE, SPORTING GOODS COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

WILLIAM STOUT OSWALD, JR., ONE THREE SIX ELMEER STREET, METAIRIE, LOUISIANA, STATES HE IS THE FIRST COUSIN OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD. THE LAST HE HAD SEEN OR HEARD OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS WHEN LEE, WHO WAS ABOUT AGE FOURTEEN, WAS IN NEW ORLEANS WITH HIS MOTHER, MARGUERITE. HE DID NOT KNOW HOW LONG LEE HAD

REMAINED IN NEW ORLEANS AND COULD PROVIDE NO INFORMATION CONCERNING LEE/S ACTIVITIES SINCE.

ANOTHER FIRST COUSIN OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS A LOWELL OSWALD, ONE THREE TWO ELMEER STREET, METAIRIE, LA., WHO ON INTERVIEW COULD PROVIDE NO FURTHER INFORMATION THAN WILLIAM OSWALD, JR.

MRS. HAZEL OSWALD, WIDOW OF WILLIAM STOUT OSWALD, SR., ONE THREE SIX ELMEER STREET, METAIRIE, ADVISED LEE OSWALD, SR., AND WIFE MARGUERITE, NEE CLAVERIE, HAD BEEN RESIDING IN NEW ORLEANS IN THE THIRTIES. LEE SR. DIED IN NINETEEN THIRTYNINE, TWO MONTHS BEFORE THE BIRTH OF HIS SON, LEE HARVEY OSWALD. WHEN LEE WAS ABOUT TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS OLD, MARGUERITE WENT TO FORT WORTH, TEXAS, AREA WHERE SHE CONTINUED TO RAISE LEE AND AN OLDER BROTHER, ROBERT E. OSWALD, AND ANOTHER SON BY A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE, NAME UNKNOWN TO MRS. OSWALD. THE NEXT APPEARANCE OF MARGUERITE AND LEE OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS WAS WHEN LEE WAS ABOUT FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE. AT THIS TIME MARGUERITE AND LEE RESIDED FOR A SHORT TIME IN NEW ORLEANS, ADDRESS AND LENGTH OF STAY IN NEW ORLEANS UNKNOWN TO MRS. OSWALD. MARGUERITE HAD WORKED AT THE BURT SHOE STORE IN NEW ORLEANS FOR A TIME DURING THIS PERIOD.

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MRS. OSWALD ADVISED SHE DID NOT SEE OR HEAR FROM LEE HARVEY OSWALD UNTIL ONE DAY IN ABOUT APRIL, SIXTYTHREE, WHEN HE VISITED HER RESIDENCE ALONE BY BUS AND THEY TALKED OF THE OSWALD RELATIVES. AT THIS TIME LEE INDICATED HE HAD COME TO NEW ORLEANS TO FIND WORK AS A PHOTOGRAPHER AND HAD LEFT HIS WIFE AND CHILD IN TEXAS, PLANNING TO BRING THEM TO NEW ORLEANS UPON OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT. AT THIS TIME MRS. OSWALD GAVE LEE A PHOTOGRAPH OF HIS FATHER. SHE BELIEVED LEE, AT THE TIME OF HIS VISIT, WAS STAYING WITH ONE OF HIS MOTHER/S SISTERS SOMEWHERE IN NEW ORLEANS, ADDRESS AND NAME UNKNOWN. PRIOR TO LEE/S VISIT, MRS. OSWALD RECALLED READING IN THE NEWSPAPER THAT LEE HAD BEEN IN RUSSIA AND WANTED TO BECOME A RUSSIAN CITIZEN, AND MRS. OSWALD ASKED LEE IF HIS WIFE WAS RUSSIAN. LEE REPLIED QUOTE WHY DO YOU ASK THAT UNQUOTE. MRS. OSWALD SAID THAT ALL OTHER CONVERSATION WAS ABOUT RELATIVES. SHE SAID SHE HAD NOT SEEN NOR HEARD FROM LEE OSWALD SINCE THAT TIME AND COULD NOT PROVIDE THE NAME OF ANY SCHOOLS LEE MAY HAVE ATTENDED OR ASSOCIATES HE MAY HAVE HAD WHILE IN NEW ORLEANS AT ANY TIME.

NORMAN A. OSWALD AND WILLIAM STOUT OSWALD, III, SEVEN ZERO SIX DIVISION STREET, METAIRIE, COUSINS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, WERE CONTACTED AND COULD PROVIDE NO FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING LEE/S ACTIVITIES THEN PROVIDED BY COUSINS MENTIONED ABOVE.

NONE OF THE ABOVE OSWALDS INTERVIEWED COULD PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NAME HIDELL.

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NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT FOUR NINE ZERO FIVE MAGAZINE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, FORMER RESIDENCE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, REFLECTS THAT MRS. LOUIS N. RICO, FOUR NINE ZERO FIVE MAGAZINE STREET, LOWER REAR APARTMENT, ADVISED THAT SHE KNEW THE OSWALDS DURING THE PERIOD THEY RESIDED AT FOUR NINE ZERO FIVE MAGAZINE AND NEVER OBSERVED ANY VISITORS AT THAT ADDRESS EXCEPT ONE INDIVIDUAL WHOM SHE DESCRIBED AS SHORT, STOCKY AND WEARING A DARK BUSINESS SUIT, ENTER THEIR RESIDENCE APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS BEFORE OSWALD VACATED THAT APARTMENT. SHE ADVISED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL APPEARED TO BE OF SPANISH EXTRACTION. SHE SAID THAT OSWALD ALSO HAD ONE OTHER VISITOR, A WOMAN WHOM SHE DESCRIBED AS WHITE, IN HER LATE THIRTIES, FIVE FEET TWO, ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN POUNDS, BLACK HAIR PAREN CUT SHORT END PAREN, DARK COMPLEXION, AND APPEARED TO BE SPANISH; SHE SAID THIS WOMAN OPERATED A STATION WAGON AND IT WAS HER UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS WOMAN DROVE MRS. OSWALD TO TEXAS AFTER THE OSWALDS VACATED THE APARTMENT.

ALEXANDER T. EAMES, III, OF FOUR NINE ZERO THREE MAGAZINE, ADVISED HE NEVER OBSERVED THE OSWALDS HAVING ANY VISITORS EXCEPT A WOMAN WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS... WHITE, FIVE FEET NINE, ONE HUNDRED FORTY POUNDS, BLACK HAIR. HE SAID THAT THIS WOMAN OPERATED A NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN BLUE PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON BEARING TEXAS PLATES AND HE SAW THE PERSON AT TIME OSWALD VACATED APT. EAMES ALSO ADVISED THAT HE OBSERVED THAT OSWALD WAS VERY FOND

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OF CHICKEN. HE SAID THAT HE OBSERVED FROZEN CHICKEN THAWING OUT ON OSWALD/S WINDOW SILL SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE WEEK. EAMES ALSO OBSERVED OSWALD AT THE MAIN BRANCH OF THE NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC LIBRARY ON ONE OCCASION AND RECALLED OSWALD WAS AN AVID READER. HE ALSO STATED THAT OSWALD CONVERSED WITH HIS WIFE IN A FOREIGH LANGUAGE WHICH HE BELIEVED WAS RUSSIAN.

JOHN MC NULTY, OWNER OF JERRIES PHARMACY, FOUR EIGHT SIX ONE MAGAZINE, ADVISED THAT HIS EMPLOYEE, EDITH MAILLIAN, EIGHT SIX TWO TWO PALMETTO, RECALLED THAT OSWALD HAD A PRESCRIPTION FILLED AT HIS PHARMACY DURING EARLY SUMMER OF NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. MC NULTY ADVISED THAT NO RECORD OF THIS PRESCRIPTION COULD BE LOCATED IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE NAME OF THE PRESCRIBING DOCTOR.

CATHERINE SCHMITT, FOUR NINE ONE ZERO MAGAZINE, ALSO RECALLS SEEING A MAN WHOM SHE DESCRIBED AS SPANISH, FIVE FEET SEVEN, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, WEARING WHITE SHIRT, DARK TROUSERS, CONVERSING WITH OSWALD ONE EVENING DURING THE SUMMER OF SIXTYTHREE. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE MAY BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOULD SHE SEE HIM AGAIN.

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JERRY CALLAHAN, FOUR NINE ZERO EIGHT MAGAZINE, ALSO RECALLS SEEING A STATION WAGON BEARING TEXAS PLATES PARKED OUTSIDE OSWALD/S APARTMENT ON ONE OCCASION.

R. TEMPLET, STORE MANAGER, WINN DASH DIXIE SUPERMARKET, FOUR NINE ZERO ONE PRYTANIA, ADVISED THAT HIS RECORDS REFLECT THAT OSWALD MADE APPLICATION FOR COURTESY CARD FOR CASHING CHECKS ON JUNE EIGHT, SIXTYTHREE, AT HIS STORE. TEMPLET ADVISED THAT A CARD CONTAINING BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON OSWALD NECESSARY BEFORE ISSUANCE OF THIS COURTESY CARD FOR CASHING CHECKS AND CONTAINING INFORMATION SUCH AS NANE, SIGNATURE, ADDRESS, OCCUPATION, WHERE EMPLOYED, ETC., COULD NOT BE LOCATED. TEMPLET STATED THAT OSWALD NEVER PICKET UP THE COURTESY CARD BUT HE IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE CARD CONTAINING BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON OSWALD WAS PREPARED BY OSWALD BUT THAT ALL CARDS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE TWO THROUGH EIGHT, SIXTYTHREE, ARE MISSING AND CANNOT BE LOCATED.

ALL NEIGHBORS AGREE THAT OSWALD, WHILE LIVING THERE, WAS UNFRIENDLY AND APPEARED TO BE AN INTROVERT. THEY ALSO AGREED THAT THEY WERE OF THE OPINION THAT OSWALD WAS UNEMPLOYED AND HAD NO VISITORS OTHER THAN THOSE PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED.

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POSTAL INSPECTOR, NEW ORLEANS, FURNISHED QUOTE CHANGE OF ADDRESS ORDER UNQUOTE EXECUTED BY LEE H. OSWALD EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE, POSTMARKED SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX SIXTYTHREE AT NEW ORLEANS INDICATING CHANGE OF ADDRESS FROM P. O. BOX THREE ZERO ZERO SIX ONE, NEW ORLEANS, TO TWO FIVE ONE FIVE WEST FIFTH STREET, IRVING, TEXAS. INSPECTOR ADVISED THIS ORDER EXECUTED IN HANDWRITING OF OSWALD.

POSTAL INSPECTOR ALSO FURNISHED APPLICATION FOR ABOVE POST OFFICE BOX DATED JUNE THREE, SIXTYTHREE. THIS APPLICATION REFERRED TO BOX THREE ZERO ZERO SIX ONE AND INDICATED L. H. OSWALD TO THEN RESIDE SIX FIVE SEVEN FRENCH ST., NEW ORLEANS. A. J. HIDELL AND MARINA OSWALD WERE IDENTIFIED AS PERSONS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE MAIL THAT BOX. INSPECTOR ADVISED ONLY KNOWN HANDWRITING OF OSWALD ON APPLICATION WAS SIGNATURE.

POSTAL CLERK CLERK ACCEPTING APPLICATION IDENTIFIED AND EFFORTS TO LOCATE THIS DATE NEGATIVE.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND DALLAS, AUNT OF OSWALD, MRS. CHARLES F. MURRET, CURRENTLY RESIDES SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FRENCH ST. RATHER THAN SIX FIVE SEVEN AS INDICATED ON APPLICATION

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SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, NEW ORLEANS, RAN A CHECK FROM JUNE SIXTYTHREE, THROUGH AUGUST TEN, SIXTYTHREE, AND ADVISED THERE WAS NO RECORD OF ANYONE IN NEW ORLEANS HAVING A TELEPHONE UNDER THE NAME OF HIDELL.

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ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED AS REFLECTED IN THIS TELETYPE, WITH EXCEPTION OF OSWALD/S FELLOW EMPLOYEES, WERE QUESTIONED CONCERNING THE NAME HIDELL. NO ONE HAD EVER HEARD THIS NANE OR HAD ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING ASSOCIATE OF OSWALD BY THIS NAME.

RECORDS, RETAIL CREDIT COMPANY, NEW ORLEANS, CONTAIN NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ANYONE NAMED HIDELL. INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED IN MAY, SIXTYTHREE, CONCERNING LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT REQUEST STANDARD COFFEE COMPANY, SUBSIDIARY WILLIAM B. REILY COMPANY, INC., WHICH REFLECTS INVESTIGATOR CONTACTED AUNT AND TWO PERSONAL ASSOCIATES. HENRY COE DESMARE, INVESTIGATOR WHO CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION, ADVISED AUNT WAS NAMED SOMETHING LIKE MUREL AND LIVED ON FRENCH STREET. HE COULD NOT RECALL ASSOCIATES AND STATED NAMES WERE FURNISHED BY STANDARD COFFEE COMPANY AND PROBABLY OBTAINED FROM APPLICATION. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT REFERENCES GIVEN HAD ADDRESS OF ONLY ACTIVE DUTY WITH USMC. DESMARE STATED MAY HAVE CONTACTED NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATES AND WHEN INFORMED THIS WAS ONLY MAILING ADDRESS, HE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW WHO HE CONTACTED. IT APPEARS DESMARE FALSIFIED REPORT AND MADE NO CONTACT OTHER THAN WITH OSWALD/S AUNT, MRS. JOHN MURRETT.

RECORDS, NEW ORLEANS RETAILERS CREDIT BUREAU, WHICH HANDLES CREDIT CHECKS FOR MOST NEW ORLEANS BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, CLOSED UNTIL NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE NEXT WHEN RECORDS WILL BE CHECKED.

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH DALLAS TELETYPE, SIX SEVENTEEN P. M., NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYTHREE, INS FILE FOR MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD LOCATED NEW ORLEANS, LA., AND FOUR DOCUMENTS CONTAINING HANDWRITING SPECIMENS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD OBTAINED.

ALL ITEMS OF POSSIBLE EVIDENTIARY VALUE MENTIONED ABOVE BEING FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY IN ONE PACKAGE WHICH WILL BE IN CUSTODY OF CAPTAIN ON DELTA FLIGHT EIGHT SEVEN SIX, LEAVING NEW ORLEANS EIGHT FORTY A. M., NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE, AND ARRIVING FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT ELEVEN FORTYTWO A. M., NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE. BUREAU HAS BEEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED IN THIS LATTER REGARD AND REQUESTED TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE ABOVE FLIGHT MET BY AGENT PERSONNEL.

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WHEREABOUTS OF LOGICAL HATE GROUP MEMBERS ACCOUNTED FOR DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND ELIMINATED AS POSSIBLY BEING IN DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYSECOND, LAST.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF MIAMI, LEE HARVEY OSWALD ENTERED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, ON SEPT. TWENTYSIX LAST, GIVING HIS AGE AS TWENTYTHREE, OCCUPATION PHOTOGRAPHER, RESIDENCE NEW ORLEANS, DESTINATION MEXICO CITY. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION NOT INDICATED. OSWALD DEPARTED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, J AND LAREDO, TEXAS, ON OCT. THREE LAST, AND MODE OF TRANSPORTATION INDICATED AS QUOTE "TRAVELING BY AUTOMOBILE" UNQUOTE. OSWALD CHECKED BY MEXICAN IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR HELIO TUEXI MAYDON AT TIME OF ENTRY. MAYDON AN ELDERLY PERSON WITH POOR MEMORY, HOWEVER, STATES HE BELIEVES TO HAVE RECALLED ENTRY OF OSWALD, AND OF OPINION THAT OSWALD MAY HAVE BEEN TRAVELLING WITH A YOUND COUPLE. COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS. RECORDS OF MEXICAN IMMIGRATION DISCLOSE THAT ONLY YOUNG COUPLE THAT ENTERED MEXICO SEPT. TWENTYSIX, LAST, WAS BILL STEVE ALLEN, AGE

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TWENTYFIVE, ENGINEER, MIAMI, FLORIDA, AND HIS WIFE, ELAINE ESTERMAN ALLEN, AGE TWENTYFOUR, TEACHER, MIAMI, FLORIDA. ALLEN HAD MEXICAN IMMIGRATION TOURIST PERMIT NUMBER FOUR SEVEN NINE ZERO FIVE AND HIS WIFE HAD PERMIT NUMBER FOUR SEVEN NINE ZERO SIX.

MIAMI INTERVIEW ALLENS AND DETERMINE IF THEY RECALL OSWALD HAVING ENTERED MEXICO ON SEPT. TWENTYSIX LAST AND OBTAIN ALL DETAILS CONCERNING ENTRY OF OSWALD THAT THEY RECALL, I.E., IF ACCOMPANIED BY ANY OTHER PERSON, AND IF THEY BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH OSWALD THROUGH MUTUAL ENTRY INTO MEXICO. LETTERHEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY , NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

TRAVELS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD

RE NEW ORLEANS TELEPHONE CALL TO HOUSTON , NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN , INSTANT.

NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN , INSTANT, HAL L. KENDIG, DISTRICT SALES MANAGER, PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS, MADE AVAILAELE ALL RECORDS, INCLUDING MANIFESTS AND ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF RESERVATIONS, FOR FLIGHTS FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS, TO MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, FROM SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST, THROUGH OCTOBER FOURTEEN, LAST. THESE RECORDS WERE CHECKED FOR NAME LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND ALIASES, ALEK J. HIDELL AND O.H. LEE, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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MANIFEST RECORDS OF PAN AMERICAN INCLUDING ALL PASSENGERS ON FLIGHTS FROM HOUSTON TO MEXICO. ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF RESERVATIONS INCLUDING NAMES OF ALL PASSENGERS WHO MADE RESERVATION S ON FLIGHT FROM HOUSTON TO MEXICO AT HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 3-PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTYTHREE.

RE BUREAU PHONE CALL AND NEW ORLEANS TELS NOV. TWENTYSEVEN, PHONE CALL FROM SAN FRANCISCO, NOV. TWENTY SEVEN.

RE TRAVEL OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

REPRESENTATIVE OF GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL ADVISED RECORD OF TICKETS ISSUED FOR TRAVEL FROM NEW ORLEANS, LA., TO MEXICO CITY AND FROM DALLAS, TEXAS TO MEXICO CITY ARE FORWARDED TO GREYHOUND COMPANY AT LEXINGTON, KY.

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THE LOUISVILLE OFFICE ADVISED SOME OF THE TICKET INFO WAS LOCATED IN THE SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. AREA.

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THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO TO NEW ORLEANS ON NOV. TWENTY SEVEN, CONCERNING GREYHOUND BUS TICKETS LOCATED IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA. RESULTS OF CHECK MADE FROM SEPT. FIFTEEN TO SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX, SIXTY THREE, SET OUT BELOW---

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GREYHOUND BUS TICKETS FROM DALLAS AND FT. WORTH TO MEXICO CITY, TICKET NO. FOUR FOUR FOUR FIVE SEVEN EIGHT THREE, DATE SEPT. FIFTEEN, PLACE SOLD DALLAS, CODE ZERO EIGHT, PENCILLED ON BACK ONE ZERO SIX EIGHT TWO.

TICKET NO. FOUR FOUR FOUR FOUR FOUR SIX TWO, DATE SEPT. FIFTEEN, PLACE SOLD DALLAS, CODE ZERO SEVEN, PENCILLED ON BACK ONE ZERO SIX EIGHT THREE.

TICKET NO. FOUR FOUR FOUR ONE EIGHT ZERO TWO, DATE SEPT. ELEVEN, SOLD DALLAS, CODE ZERO TWO, PENCILLED ON BACK ONE ZERO SIX THREE FOUR.

TICKET NO. FOUR FOUR FOUR FIVE EIGHT THREE THREE, DATE SEPT. FIFTEEN SOLD DALLAS, CODE ZERO TWO, PENCILLED ON BACK ONE ZERO SIX EIGHT FOUR.

TICKET NO. ZERO NINE FIVE SEVEN ONE SIX FIVE, DATE SEPT. SIX, SOLD DALLAS AND RETURN, CODE ZERO THREE, PENCILLED ON BACK NINE ONE ZERO ZERO.

TICKET FOUR FOUR FOUR SIX THREE THREE THREE, SEPT. TWENTY THREE, SOLD DALLASCODE ZERO NINE PENCILLED ON BACK ZERO SEVEN SIX TWO.

TICKET NUMBER FOUR FOUR FOUR SIX THREE FIVE FIVE SEPT. TWENTY FIVE, SOLD DALLAS , ON FACE WRITTEN IN INK UNDER QUOTE ENDORSEMENT QUOTE WAS NO. THIRTEEN, CODE ZERO THREE, PENCILLED ON BACK, ONE ZERO SEVEN FIVE NINE.

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TICKET NO. FOUR FOUR FOUR THREE ZERO NINE THREE, DATE SEPT. THIRTEEN, SOLD DALLAS, IN PENCILE NO. EIGHTEEN UNDER QUOTE ENDORSEMENT QUOTE, CODE ZERO ONE, PENCILLED ON BACK ONE ZERO SIX FIVE ONE.

TICKET TWO ONE THREE NINE THREE FIVE, DATE SEPT. SIXTEEN, SOLD FT. WORTH UNDER QUOTE ENDORSEMENT QUOTE ON FRONT NO. THIRTY SEVEN, CODE ZERO FIVE, PENCILLED ON BACK NINE FIVE FIVE FIVE.

TICKET ZERO NINE FOUR SEVEN ZERO ZERO FOUR, DATE SPET. NINE SOLD LAREDO, TEXAS FOR TRAVEL FROM DALLAS TO MEXICO CITY AND RETURN, ON FRONT OF TICKET IN PEN WERE INITIALS R E AND UNDER QUOTE ENDORSEMENT QUOTE OR CHICAGO, CODE ZERO FIVE, PENCILLED ON BACK, NINE FOUR NINE TWO.

DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO CHECK GREYHOUND BUS STATIONS RE POSSIBLE TRAVEL OF OSWALD.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC DALLAS /89-43/ 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM INSPECTOR DON MOORE, NOV. TWENTYEIGHT, LAST.

INTERVIEW OF MRS. RUTH PAINE REFLECTS THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW OSWALD WAS GOING TO MEXICO, AND AFTER OSWALD SHOWED UP IN DALLAS ON NOV. FOUR, LAST, NEITHER HE NOR HIS WIFE FURNISHED ANY INFO TO MRS. PAINE TO THE EFFECT THAT OSWALD HAD BEEN IN MEXICO. IN FACT, OSWALD CLAIMED THAT HE HAD BEEN IN HOUSTON AND THEN HAD BEEN IN DALLAS A FEW DAYS BEFORE HE CALLED HIS WIFE AT MRS. PAINE/S HOME ON NOV. FOUR LAST.

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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. AFO.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT INSTANT, ELEVEN ELEVEN A. M.

FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF GENERAL INVESTIGATION BY NEW ORLEANS OFFICE NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE.

SEPARATE TELETYPES HAVE BEEN SENT BUREAU AND DALLAS ON SPECIFIC INVESTIGATION AS A RESULT OF SPECIFIC LEADS.

M. MAZZA, OFFICE MANAGER, J. R. MICHELS, INC., FREIGHT FORWARDING CO., FOUR FOUR TWO CANAL ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA., ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE INSTANT THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS EMPLOYED AS AN OFFICE BOY FOR HIS COMPANY APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS BEGINNING JANUARY SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYSIX. NONE OF PRESENT EMPLOYEES RECALL OSWALD.

TRAVEL OF HARVEY LEE OSWALD

INTERVIEWS WITH TICKET AGENTS, SOUTHERN GREYHOUND BUS LINES, NEW ORLEANS, FAIL TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THESE TICKET AGENTS ISSUING A TICKET TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD FOR TRANSPORTATION TO MEXICO CITY DURING SEPTEMBER, SIXTYTHREE. TWO TICKET AGENTS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL NOVEMBER THIRTY, SIXTYTHREE AND DECEMBER ONE, SIXTYTHREE, RESPECTIVELY.

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RECONTACT WITH MANAGER, CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUT SYSTEM, NEW ORLEANS, LA., REVEALED THAT TWO TICKET AGENTS NOT PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED, SOLD ONE TICKET EACH FOR BUS PASSAGE BETWEEN NEW ORLEANS AND BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, ON SEPTEMBER SIX AND TEN, SIXTYTHREE. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO CONTACT TICKET AGENTS.

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BRIAN AMPOLSK CONTACTED NEW ORLEANS OFFICE AND ADVISED HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING CONCERNING HARVEY LEE OSWALD.

BRIAN AMPOLSK, METAIRIE, LOUISIANA, ADVISED NOV. TWENTY NINE, SIXTY THREE HE HAD CONVERSATION WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD, WHO WAS PASSING OUT LITERATURE ON CANAL STREET IN SUMMER OF SIXTY THREE A DAY OR TWO BEFORE OSWALD WAS ARRESTED BY NEW ORLEANS PD. HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH OSWALD SINCE THAT TIME AND KNOWS NO ASSOCIATES OF OSWALD.

AMPOLSK STATES DURING CONVERSATION OSWALD PROTESTED U. S. BLOCKADE OF CUBA IN LATE NINETEEN SIXTY TWO. AMPOLSK STATED HE RECALLS NO FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING OSWALD/S VIEWS. AMPOLSK SAID HE GENERALLY AGREED WITH OSWALD BUT THAT OSWALD GAVE HIM THE IMPRESSION OF BEING A MEMBER OF THE QUOTE FANATIC FRINGE UNQUOTE AND DEFINED QUOTE FANATIC FRINGE UNQUOTE AS THOSE PERSONS WHO LOSE SIGHT OF THEIR GOALS BECAUSE THEIR THINKING BECOMES WARPED BY HATRED.

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CONCERNING INFORMATION PROVIDED PHILADELPHIA BY EUGENE R. DE LAPARRA AS MENTIONED IN PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, IT IS NOTED DE LAPARRA HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST TO NEW ORLEANS REGARDING GAMBLING ACTIVITY.

BERNARD ALFRED TREGLE IS KNOWN TO NEW ORLEANS AS A SMALL TIME BOOKMAKER AND VINCENT MARCELLA IS BELIEVED IDENTICAL TO VINCENT JOSEPH MARCELLO, BROTHER OF NEW ORLEANS HOODLUM CARLOS MARCELLO. THE PERSON QUOTE PROFESSOR UNQUOTE UNKNOWN TO NEW ORLEANS.

BERNARD ALFRED TREGLE, SIX ONE ONE FIVE AIRLINE HWY, NEW ORLEANS, AND NORMAN JOSEPH LEBLANC, BOX ONE TWO NINE, LAVONIA, LA., A HORSE TRAINER, INTERVIEWED NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE, SIXTYTHREE AND BOTH DENY ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ACTIVITIES OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR JACK RUBY. NEITHER COULD RECALL THE REMARKS ALLEGEDLY MADE BY TREGLE AS DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED PHILADELPHIA TEL AND TREGLE STATES THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAS NEVER AGREED WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY/S CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM, HE WOULD NEVER STOOP TO VIOLENCE OR BECOME INVOLVED WITH ANY PERSONS ADVOCATING VIOLENCE. NEITHER TREGLE NOR LEBLANC KNEW ANYONE CALLED QUOTE THE PROFESSOR UNQUOTE.

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VINCENT JOSEPH MARCELLO OBSERVED BY FBI AGENT TO BE ATTENDING TRIAL OF HIS BROTHER, CARLOS MARCELLO, USDC, NEW ORLEANS LA DURING A. M. AND P. M., NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE.

TREGLE, LEBLANC AND MARCELLO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE INVOLVED IN ANY HATE GROUP ACTIVITY AND INVESTIGATION, NEW ORLEANS, HAS NO INFORMATION LINKING THEM WITH OSWALD OR JACK RUBY.

RE-- CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS DRIVER E. W. HOLLOWAY WHO REPORTEDLY SAW AN INDIVIDUAL ON A CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS WHO RESEMBLED LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON A BUS BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA AND SHREVEPORT, LA.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT SHREVEPORT, LA. ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE, SIXTYTHREE.

JAMES GOSLIN, CHIEF DEPUTY, CADDO PARISH SO, ADVISED SA DONALD R. DELMONT, INFO REGARDING LEE HARVEY OSWALD BEING SEEN BY CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS DRIVER C. W. HOLLOWAY, ON BUS SEVERAL MONTHS AGO WAS REPORTED TO MAJOR GEORGE L. SCHOLZ OF HIS DEPARTMENT BY OFFICER DALE SHELTON, SHREVEPORT PD. GOSLIN STATED INFO WAS FORWARDED BY HIS DEPARTMENT BY TELETYPE TO DALLAS PD AND NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN

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BY HIS DEPARTMENT.

EVEN WAINWRIGHT HOLLOWAY, CONTINENTAL BUS DRIVER, ALEXANDRIA, LA., STATED IN DISCUSSING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY WITH OTHERS AT THE CONTINENTAL BUS DEPOT, ALEXANDRIA, HE RECALLED A PASSENGER THAT HE THOUGHT MIGHT RESEMBLE LEE HARVEY OSWALD. THIS INDIVIDUAL SUPPOSEDLY HAD A RIFLE, BUT HOLLOWAY NEVER SAW THE RIFLE BUT GOT HIS INFORMATION FROM TICKET AGENT GALLUP. HOLLOWAY REMEMBERED THAT THIS BUS PASSENGER HAD CUT SCARS ABOUT HIS FACE AND HOLLOWAY CAN NOT REMEMBER EXACTLY WHEN THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ON HIS BUS.

TICKET AGENT J. C. GALLUP SAID THE INDIVIDUAL WITH THE RIFLE PURCHASED A TICKET FROM ALEXANDRIA TO DALLAS, TEXAS, ABOUT TWO WEEKS AFTER OCTOBER FIVE, SIXTYTHREE. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS CARRYING A RIFLE AND GALLUP TOLD HIM TO BREAK DOWN THE RIFLE AND THIS INDIVIDUAL BORROWED A SCREW DRIVER FROM PORTER SAMMY DORSAY TO BREAK THE RIFLE DOWN.

SAMMY DORSAY SAID THE INCIDENT IN QUESTION TOOK PLACE ABOUT THREE SUNDAYS AGO AND THAT THE INDIVIDUAL BROKE THE RIFLE DOWN INTO THREE SECTIONS AND PLACED STOCK AND MIDDLE OF RIFLE IN A BROWN SUITCASE. DORSAY DID NOT KNOW HOW THE INDIVIDUAL CARRIED THE BARREL

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OF THE RIFLE. DORSAY WAS POSITIVE THE RIFLE WAS COCKED BY PULLING THE HANDLE DOWN IN BACK SIMILAR TO A BB GUN LEVER ACTION. DORSAY SAID THE INDIVIDUAL HAD SCARS ABOUT HIS FACE AND WAS DESCRIBED AS YOUNG WHITE MALE, BETWEEN TWENTY TO TWENTY FIVE YEARS, FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, SMALL BUILD, WEARING WHITE LOOKING JACKET, HAD NUMEROUS BANDAGES AND CUTS ABOUT HIS FACE.

SINCE THIS PERSON DOES NOT ANSWER DESCRIPTION OF OSWALD, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BASED ON THIS INFORMATION BEING CONDUCTED.

PETER VIAL, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, ADVISED CARLOS BRINGUIER ADVISED HIM LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS IN BRINGUIER'S STORE ONE DAY AT SAME TIME AS PHILIP GERACI, III, AGE FIFTEEN, AND THAT HE OBSERVED GERACI TALKING TO OSWALD.

PHILIP GERACI, III, TWENTYTWO ZERO ONE GREEN ACRES ROAD, METAIRIE, LOUISIANA, AND VANCE BLALOCK, FIFTYSEVEN ZERO EIGHT BOUTALL STREET, METAIRIE, LA., BOTH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, RECALL BRIEFLY MEETING OSWALD DURING THE LATTER PART OF JULY, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. THEY BOTH WENT WITH EACH OTHER TO THE CUBAN STUDENT DIRECTORATE, ONE ZERO SEVEN

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DECATUR STREET, NEW ORLEANS, TO MAKE INQUIRIES REGARDING THIS ORGANIZATION AS THEY HAD HEARD IT WAS AN ANTI CASTRO CUBAN STUDENT GROUP. WHILE AT THE STUDENT DIRECTORATE THEY HAD A BRIEF CONVERSATION OF ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD. OSWALD EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO JOIN THE CUBAN STUDENT DIRECTORATE AND TOLD GERACI AND BLALOCK THAT HE WAS INTERESTED IN JOINING THE ORGANIZATION AND WANTED TO LEARN ALL ABOUT ITS OBJECTIVES. IN ADDITION, OSWALD INFORMED THEM THAT HE WAS AN EX MARINE, POSSESSED A MARINE GUIDE BOOK AND KNEW ALL ABOUT GUERRILLA TACTICS. OSWALD TOLD THEM THAT HE KNEW HOW TO DERAIL A TRAIN AND HOW TO BLOW UP BRIDGES, WHICH HE CLAIMED HE LEARNED HOW TO DO WHILE IN THE MARINES. BOTH GERACI AND BLALOCK CLAIM THEY HAVE NOT SEEN OSWALD SINCE THAT TIME AND COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM.

THREE ZERO TWOS AND INSERTS BEING FORWARDED DALLAS.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. AFO.

RE TRAVEL LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

ROGER RAPP, RELIEF OFFICER MANAGER, UNION PASSENGER TERMINAL, NEW ORLEANS, AL. ADVISED THAT THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD /SPRR/ PASSENGER TICKETS ARE OBTAINED FROM THE PASSENGERS BY THE CONDUCTOR AND ARE AIRMAILED TO THE AUDITOR OR REVENUE ACCOUNTS, SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, SIXTYFIVE MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

RAPP STATED THE MOST DIRECT ROUTE VIA TRAIN FROM NEW ORLEANS, LA. TO MEXICO CITY, MEXICO IS VIA SPRR. THE SPRR LEAVES NEW ORLEANS TEN PM DAILY AND TRAVELS AS FAR AS SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, ARRIVING THE FOLLOWING DAY. AT SAN ANTONIO THE PASSENGERS CHANGE FROM THE SPRR TO THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD, MISSOURI, /MPRR.

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RAPP STATED THE MPRR LEAVES SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS AT ONE FORTYFIVE PM ON THE DAY THE SPRR ARRIVES AT SAN ANTONIO AND ARRIVES AT LAREDO TEXAS, AT FIVE TWENTY PM THE SAME DAY.

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RAPP ADVISED THE COACH PASSENGERS THEN CROSS THE BORDER INTO MEXICO IN THE PULLMAN CAR, AFTER WHICH ALL PASSENGERS TRAVEL VIA THE MEXICAN NATIONAL RAILROAD TO MEXICO CITY, LEAVING AT SIX FIFTEEN PM ON THE SAME DAY THEY ARRIVE AT LAREDO, AND ARRIVING AT EIGHT TEN PM THE FOLLOWING DAY AT MEXICO CITY.

THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE AT THE AUDITOR OR REVENUE ACCOUNTS, SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMAPANY, SIXTYFIVE MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, OBTAIN THE TICKETS FORWARED FROM THE CONDUCTOR OF THE SPRR FOR PASSENGERS WHO TRAVELED ON INSTANT TRAIN FROM SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR THROUGH SPETEMBER TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, AND FROM SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN THROUGH EIGHTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

ST. LOUIS AT THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD, ST. LOUIS OBTAIN THE TICKETS FORWARDED TO THAT OFFICE FOR PASSENGERS ABOARD THE MPRR FROM SAN ANTONIO TO LAREDO FROM SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN TO SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN AND FROM SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE THROUGH SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

SAN FRANCISCO AND ST. LOUIS SHOULD HANDLE TICKETS IN ORDER TO PRESERVE ANY POSSIBLE LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND SHOULD FORWARD SAME TO FBI LABORATORY FOR LATENT FINGERPRINTS COMPARISON WITH FINGERPRINTS OF OSWALD.

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RAPP ADVISED THAT THE PORTION OF THE TICKETS FROM LAREDO, TEXAS TO MEXICO CITY WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF THE NATIONAL RAILWAYS, AUDITOR OF PASSENGER ACCOUNTS, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, GRAN ESPACION CENTRAL DE BUENAVISTA, MEXICO THREE D. F.

BUREAU REQUESTED THROUGH LIAISON TO OBTAIN PORTIONS OF TICKETS AS REQUESTED OF SAN FRANCISCO AND ST. LOUIS FOR FORWARDING TO LABORATORY FOR FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO "89-67" "P" "3 PGS"

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. OO. DALLAS

STAFF SERGEANT JOHN EDWARD PIC / NOT PICK AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED/ AFSN AF ONE ONE THREE ONE THREE TWO THREE NINE, WILFORD HALL HOSPITAL, MEDICAL SQUADRON, LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS, RISIDENCE SEVEN THREE ZERO SIX WESTVILLE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, WHO ADVISED HE IS HALF-BROTHER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERVIEWED NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST AT LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS, BY SAS THOMAS WH BERGE AND JOHN RUSSELLL GRAHAM.

PIC STATED HE AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD HAVE SAME MOTHER BUT PIC HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH MOTHER SINCE NOVEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT AND FROM FEBRUARY NINETEEN FIFTY THREE, WHEN LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS THIRTEEN YEARS OLD, HE DIDOT SEE OR COMMUNICATE WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD UNTIL NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO NINETEEN SIXTY TWO WHEN HE SAW LEE HARVEY OSWALD, LATTER/S WIFE ANDNFANT CHILD DURING AFTERNOON OF THAT DATE AT RESIDENCE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD/S

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BROTHER /PIC/S HALF BROTHER/, ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR., WHO THEN LIVED IN SEVEN THOUSAND BLOCK, DAVENPORT STREET, FORT WORTH, TEXAS /NOW BELIEVED LIVING ONE THOUSAND SIX SIERRA DRIVE/, DENTON, TEXAS

ON THIS OCCASION, LEE HARVEY OSWALD DISCUSSED NO POLITICS, DID NOT INDICATE MEMBERSHIP IN OR ACTIVITY OR AFFILIATION WITH ANY ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUNIST OR OTHERWISE, AND ONLY REFERENCE TO EXPERIENCE IN RUSSIA WAS THAT HE WORKED IN FACTORY AND HAD QUOTE HARD TIME UNQUOTE. AFTER SEVERAL HOURS, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, WIFE AND CHILD, LEFT WITH MAN WHO CAME BY FOR THEM, NAME UNRECALLED, WHO WAS SAID TO BE STUDYING RUSSIAN AT SOME SCHOOL IN OKLAHOMA, POSSIBLY UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA. PIC BELIEVES IDENTITY OF THIS MAN KNOWN TO ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR., WHO IN PIC/S ESTIMATION, KNOWS CONSIDERABLY MORE ABOUT LEE HARVEY OSWALD THAN DOES PIC.

PIC HAD NO INFORMATION RE ACTIVITIES OR LOCATION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY THREE.

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PIC UNABLE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION RE FRIENDS, CONTACTS OR ASSOCIATES OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

LETTERHEADMEMO AND FD THREE ZERO TWO FOLLOWING TO BUREAU AND DALLAS.

IN ABSENCE OF KNOWLEDGE BY SAN ANTONIO OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION DEVELOPED, LEADS LEFT TO DISCRETION OF DALLAS.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, LAS VEGAS /P/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS, AND LAS VEGAS, DECEMBER ONE, INSTANT, CAPTIONED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO.

FOREIGN TRAVEL.

FRANCISCO ANTONIO GAVARRETTE CARDOVA, BUSBOY, RIVERIA HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, ADVISED SA CARL F. FREEMAN, DECEMBER ONE, INSTANT, HE, NOR HIS WIFE, MARTHA SALZAR GONZALEZ, KNOW OSWALD. CARDOVA AND FAMILY TRAVELLED VIA PRIVATE AUTOMOBILE FROM LV VIA GUATEMALA EMBASSY, NEW ORLEANS, LA, AND MEXICO TO GUATEMALA. CARDOVA RETURNED TO LV BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN REMAINED IN GUATEMALA.

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ ATTN. DIVISION FIVE

SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ AND SAC, LAS VEGAS

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 3-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS, AND NEW ORLEANS, ELEVEN TWENTYNINE LAST.

REFERENCED TELETYPE STATED MEXICAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES, MEXICO CITY, HAVE ADVISED OSWALD ENTERED MEXICO FROM UNITED STATES NINE TWENTYSIX LAST AND FURNISHED INFORMATION IDENTIFYING SEVENTEEN OTHER PERSONS OBTAINING AT NEW ORLEANS FIFTEEN DAY TOURIST PERMITS WITH TOURIST CARD NUMBERS PRECEEDING AND FOLLOWING OSWALD/S, WHICH IS FM EIGHT TWO FOUR ZERO EIGHT FIVE. REF. TEL. STATED ALL OF THESE PERSONS ENTERED MEXICO AROUND NINE TWENTYSIX LAST. REC 33 105-82555-985

NEW ORLEANS CONTACTED MEXICAN CONSUL, NEW ORLEANS, DEC 3 1963, ELEVEN THIRTY INSTANT AND OBTAINED FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATE CONCERNING THESE INDIVIDUAL$, TEN OF WHOM ARE LOCATED IN

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NEW ORLEANS TERRITORY WHO HAVE BEEN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED NEGATIVELY FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING OSWALD. SEVEN RESIDE OUT OF NEW ORLEANS AREA AND ARE DESCRIBED BY TOURIST CARD NUMBERS AND HOME ADDRESSES AS FOLLOWS/

DOROTHY ANN GREENBERG, FM EIGHT TWO FOUR ZERO ONE ZERO, HOME ADDRESS THREE A AVENUE THIRTEEN DASH FORTYEIGHT, ZONE TEN, GUATEMALA, GUATEMALA.

LAZARUS SIMMONS GREENBERG, FM EIGHT TWO FOUR ZERO ONE ONE, HOME ADDRESS THREE A AVENUE THIRTEEN DASH FORTYEIGHT, ZONE TEN, GUATEMALA, GUATEMALA.

MARIALUISA COSMAN DE GREENBERG, FM EIGHT TWO FOUR ZERO ONE TWO, HOME ADDRESS THREE A AVENUE THIRTEEN DASH FORTYEIGHT ZONE TEN, GUATEMALA, GUATEMALA.

KAY WILHELM LUDEKE RUMP, FM EIGHT TWO FOUR ZERO ONE FIVE, HOME ADDRESS, FOUR A HOLZTWIETE, HAMBERG, GERMANY.

BESTA GLORIA MIRANDA DE VALLADARES, FM EIGHT TWO FOUR ZERO FOUR TWO, HOME ADDRESS, SEVENTEEN CALLE FOURTEEN DASH FIFTYTHREE, ZONE THIRTEEN, GUATEMALA, GUATEMALA.

MARTHA SALAZAR GONZALEZ, FM EIGHT TWO FOUR ZERO SEVEN ONE, HOME ADDRESS, POST OFFICE BOX ONE ZERO THREE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

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FRANCISCO ANTONIO GAVARRETTE CARDOVA, FM EIGHT TWO FOUR ZERO SEVEN TWO, HOME ADDRESS, POST OFFICE BOX ONE ZERO THREE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

LAS VEGAS AT LAS VEGAS, INTERVIEW FRANCISCO ANTONIO GAVARRETTE CARDOVA AND MARTHA SALAZAR GONZALEZ, BOTH OF POST OFFICE BOX ONE ZERO THREE. ASCERTAIN IF ACQUAINTED WITH OSWALD, IF OSWALD TRAVELED WITH THEM TO MEXICO, THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD/S ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO, OR WHETHER THEY HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY THIME OSWALD MAY HAVE TRAVELED TO MEXICO AND ANY OTHER QUESTIONS DEEMED PERTINENT UNDER EXHISTING CIRCUMSTANCES.

BUREAU CONSIDER SETTING FORTH LEADS FOR LEGATS TO CONTACT REMAINING FIVE PERSONS LOCATED OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES.

FD THREE ZERO TWOS SUBMITTED TO DALLAS.

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URGENT 12-2-63 6-48 PM VBR

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

AND SAC, DALLAS 100-10461

FROM SAC, HOUSTON 105-1291 4P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA. OO DALLAS.

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM SA BARDWELL D. ODUM OF DALLAS OFFICE TO SAC, HOUSTON, DECEMBER TWO, INSTANT.

HORACE TWIFORD, SEVEN ZERO ONE EIGHT SCHLEY STREET, HOUSTON, TEXAS, PRESENTLY AT SEA AS CREW MEMBER ON VESSEL DUE TO RETURN HOUSTON DECEMBER FOURTEEN NEXT.

MRS. ESTELLE TWIFORD INTERVIEWED DECEMBER TWO, INSTANT. SHE ACKNOWLEDGED SHE AND HUSBAND DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE OF SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY /SLP/. IN NOVEMBER, SIXTYTWO, OSWALD WROTE SLP, NEW YORK, REQUESTING LITERATURE, AND HIS ENVELOPE BEARING RETURN ADDRESS P. O. BOX TWO NINE ONE FIVE, DALLAS, TEXAS, LATER MAILED TO TWIFORD AT HOUSTON. TWIFORD FOLLOWED THIS UP BY MAILING OSWALD LITERATURE. MRS. TWIFORD EXHIBITED OSWALD-S ORIGINA

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ENVELOPE BEARING NOTATION LATER ENTERED BY TWIFORD INDICATING LITERATURE MAILED BY TWIFORD ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN, SIXTYTHREE.

TWIFORD SUBSEQUENTLY LEFT HOUSTON SEPTEMBER THIRTY, SIXTYTHREE, ON QUOTE SS DEL MONTE UNQUOTE, VISITED NEW NEW ORLEANS AND OTHER GULF PORTS, RETURNED HOUSTON ON OCTOBER TEN, SIXTYTHREE, FOR FEW HOURS AND LEFT THAT DATE FOR SOUTH AMERICA.

MRS. TWIFORD STATED OSWALD TELEPHONED HER RESIDENCE ONE EVENING, AND FEELS SURE CALL RECEIVED DURING COASTWISE VOYAGE MENTIONED ABOVE. OSWALD DESIRED TO TALK WITH MR. TWIFORD AND WAS INVITED TO WRITE HIM AT HOUSTON ADDRESS. OSWALD STATED HE WAS FLYING TO MEXICO, HAD A FEW HOURS AND DESIRED TO TALK WITH MR. TWIFORD. MRS. TWIFORD UNABLE TO STATE POSITIVELY THIS WAS LOCAL TELEPHONE CALL, LEARNED NOTHING CONCERNING OSWALD-S EXACT WHEREABOUTS AND THOUGHT

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NOTHING OF INCIDENT UNTIL OSWALD LATER IDENTIFIED AFTER ASSASSINATION.

MRS. TWIFORD HAS NEVER SEEN OSWALD AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE THAT HER HUSBAND HAS EVER TALKED TO HIM.

HOUSTON WILL INTERVIEW TWIFORD ON HIS RETURN.

RE TELEPHONE NUMBERS UN SIX THREE ZERO EIGHT NINE AND UN SIX TWO SEVEN FOUR ONE.

NO SUCH NUMBERS HOUSTON. BEAUMONT HAS UN SIX EXCHANGE BUT NO NUMBERS AS ABOVE EVER ISSUED.

TELEPHONE COMPANY RECORDS INDICATE UN SIX EXCHANGE ALSO LOCATED AT PICKTON, TEXAS ,~~AAREAXXX~~ AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, GRANDVIEW, TEXAS, AREA CODE EIGHT ONE SEVEN, AND WOLFFORTH, TEXAS, AREA CODE EIGHT ZERO SIX. WORFFORTH, HOWEVER, DOES NOT USE UN BUT USES NUMBERS EIGHT SIX SIX AS PREFIX. UN SIX EXCHANGE ALSO LOCATED NEW ORLEANS, AREA CODE FIVE ZERO FOUR.

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SINCE HOUSTON NOT COGNIZANT OF EXTENT LEADS RE THESE NUMBERS HAVE BEEN SET OUT, DALLAS CONSIDER ABOVE AND SET FORTH DESIRED LEADS.

NO RECORD H. WARNER KLOEPELER HOUSTON INDICES OR CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, HOUSTON AND BEAUMONT.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR /ATTN. INSPECTOR DON MOOREJ DIVISION FIVE/

AND SAC/S DALLAS AND HOUSTON

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE , DALLAS, TEXAS.

REF. NO TELETYPE TODAY RE OSWALDS BOAT TRIP TO FRANCE.

ROBERT F. RADER, GENERAL VICE PRESIDENT, LYKES BROTHERS S. S. COMPANY, NEW ORLEANS, LA., ADVISED DECEMBER THREE THAT LEE H. OSWALD, FORT WORTH, TEXAS WAS PASSENGER ON SS MARION LYKES, VOYAGE ONE ONE ZERO. ACCORDING TO VOYAGE LETTER, VOYAGE COMMENCED GALVESTON, TEXAS SEPTEMBER TEN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE AND TERMINATED AT GALVESTON NOVEMBER TEN, FIFTYNINE. VOYAGE LETTER SHOWS SS MARION LYKES LOADED CARGO AT GALVESTON, HOUSTON, BROWNSVILLE, CORPUS CHRISTI, BEAUMONT AND NEW ORLEANS. AT NEW ORLEANS FOUR PASSENGERS INCLUDING OSWALD EMBARKED AT THREE THIRTY PM SEPTEMEER NINETEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE BOUND FOR LE HARVE, FRANCE. THE VESSEL SAILED FROM NEW ORLEANS SEPTEMBER TWENTY AND AFTER STOPPING AT LA PALLICE, FRANCE ARRIVED AT LE HARVE ON OCTOBER EIGHT, FIFTYNINE. THE CAPTAIN WAS WILLIAM E. ALLEY, HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND THE PURSER WAS CHARLES B. PARKHILL, HOUSTON, TEXAS, THE BROTHER OF MRS. J. M. LYKES.

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HOUSTON AT GALVESTON, TEXAS, CONTACT U. S. SHIPPING COMMISSIONER AND REVIEW LOG OF SS MARION LYKES, VOYAGE ONE ONE ZERO TO DETERMINE EXACT TIME THE VESSEL DEPARTED FROM NEW ORLEANS AND ARRIVED AT LE HARVE, FRANCE.

HOUSTON AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, INTERVIEW CAPTAIN WILLIAM E. ALLEY, THREE TWO THREE ZERO DURHILL STREET, WHO IS NOW ON VACATION AT HOUSTON. WILL ALSO INTERVIEW CHARLES B. PARKHILL, APARTMENT ONE B, FIVE SIX ONE FIVE SAN JACINETO, HOUSTON FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE ACQUIRED DURING VOYAGE. CONCERNING PURPOSE OF OSWALD/S TRIP, OSWALDS ULTIMATE DESTINATION, COMMENTS MADE BY OSWALD DURING TRIP, IDENTITY OF OFFICERS AND CREW MEMBERS WHO KNEW HIM WELL, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION.

FD THREE ZERO TWO COVERING INTERVIEW WITH ROBERT F. RADER, BEING FORWARDED TO DALLAS.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC DALLAS 89-43 2 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA/ ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO.

RETELCALL INSPECTOR DON MOORE AT BUREAU TO DALLAS, DECEMBER TWO LAST, ITEM ONE.

EDWIN A. EKDAHL MARRIED MARGUERITE OSWALD, SUBJECT OSWALD'S MOTHER, IN ABOUT APRIL OR MAY, NINETEEN FORTYFIVE, IN DALLAS AND KNOWN TO HAVE LIVED WITH HIM IN DALLAS UNTIL ABOUT SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER, FORTYFIVE, WHEN MOVED TO BOSTON FOR SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, THEN RETURNED TO NEW ORLEANS OR FORT WORTH.

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EKDAHL THEN EMPLOYED BY EBASCO SERVICES, INC., NEW YORK CITY, AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING CONSULTING FIRM, AS A CONSULTANT. HE WAS ASSIGNED IN THIS CAPACITY WITH TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE CO., FORT WORTH, AT LEAST PART OF PERIOD

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NINETEEN FORTYFIVE TO FORTYEIGHT.

IN NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT EKDAHL SEPARATED FROM OSWALD/S MOTHER AND RETURNED TO NEW YORK.

SOURCE AT FORT WORTH ADVISED WORD RECEIVED SOME YEARS LATER THAT EKDAHL DECEASED IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK, REVIEW RECORDS EBASCO SERVICES, INC., TO VERIFY EKDAHL/S EMPLOYMENT AND SUBSEQUENT DEATH.

ALSO VERIFY HIS PLACES OF RESIDENCE WHILE MARRIED TO OSWALD/S MOTHER, NINETEEN FORTYFIVE TO FORTYEIGHT.

WILL CHECK NEW YORK OFFICE INDICES RE EKDAHL.

IF EKDAHL NOT DECEASED, INTERVIEW OR SET OUT LEAD FOR INTERVIEW.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATTENTION INSPECTOR DON MOORE, DIVISION FIVE,
62-109060 AND SAC, DALLAS 89-43

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS 89-69 3- P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO.

REBUTELCALL NIGHT OF DECEMBER TWO, SIXTYTHREE, ADVISING BILLY LORD INTERVIEWED BY MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE AND CLAIMED SHARED CABIN WITH OSWALD ON BOAT TRIP FROM NEW ORLEANS TO FRANCE IN SEPTEMBER, FIFTYNINE, ABOARD S. S. MARION LYKES, WHICH LEFT PORT OF NEW ORLEANS.

THE FOLLOWING CONFIRMS NEW ORLEANS TELCALL TO INSPECTOR MOORE OF THE BUREAU DECEMBER THREE, SIXTYTHREE.

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON, ASSISTANT PASSENGER TRAFFIC MANAGER, LYKES BROTHERS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, ROOM ONE THREE ZERO ZERO, COMMERCE BUILDING, NEW ORLEANS, LA., MADE AVAILABLE PASSENGER MANIFEST FOR THE S. S. MARION LYKES, VOYAGE NUMBER ONE ONE ZERO. THIS MANIFEST SHOWS FOUR PASSENGERS EMBARKED ABOARD S. S. MARION LYKES AT NEW ORLEANS SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, AND THAT S. S. MARION LYKES SAILED SEPTEMBER NINETEEN, FIFTYNINE, FROM NEW ORLEANS FOR LA HAVRE FRANCE.

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THE PASSENGERS ARE AS FOLLOWS.

BILLY J. LORD, AGE EIGHTEEN, A MALE U. S. CITIZEN, WHOSE ADDRESS GIVEN AS MIDLAND, TEXAS, AND WHO TRAVELED ON PASSPORT NUMBER ONE SIX ZERO SEVEN TWO TWO ONE.

GEORGE D. CHURCH, AGE FORTYSEVEN, A MALE U. S. CITIZEN, PERMANENT ADDRESS GIVEN AS TAMPA, FLORIDA, WHO TRAVELED ON PASSPORT NUMBER ONE SIX ZEROFIVE TWO EIGHT THREE.

MRS. BEAUFORD T. CHURCH, AGE FORTYTWO, A FEMALE U. S. CITIZEN, PERMANENT ADDRESS GIVEN AS TAMPA, FLORIDA, AND WHO ALSO TRAVELED ON PASSPORT NUMBER ONE SIX ZERO FIVE TWO EIGHT THREE.

LEE H. OSWALD, AGE NINETEEN, A MALE U. S. CITIZEN, PERMANENT ADDRESS GIVEN AS FORT WORTH, TEXAS, AND WHO TRAVELED ON PASSPORT NUMBER ONE SEVEN THREE THREE TWO FOUR TWO.

EACH OF THE ABOVE PASSENGERS, INCLUDING OSWALD, PAID TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR THEIR PASSAGE, PLUS FIVE DOLLARS SEVENTYFIVE CENTS TAX.

DATE S. S. MARION LYKES ARRIVED AT LA HAVRE NOT SET FORTH

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~~ONE XXX~~ ON PASSENGER MANIFEST. FURTHER INQUIRES BEING MADE IN EFFORT TO LOCATE ADDITIONAL RECORDS THAT WILL SUPPLY SUCH INFORMATION.

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060 AND SAC DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 3-PAGES

ASSASINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. AFO.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL, TWELVE TEN AM, DEC. FOUR SIXTYTHREE.

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF GENERAL INVESTIGATION, NEW ORLEANS OFFICE, DEC. FOUR SIXTYTHREE. SEPARATE TELETYPES HAVE BEEN SENT TO BUREAU AND DALLAS IN CONNECTION WITH SPECIFIC PHASES OF INVESTIGATION TODAY.

TRAVEL OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD

CHARLES G. STOKES, PASSENGER TRAFFIC MANAGER, LYKES BROTHERS STEAMSHIP CO., NEW ORLEANS, LA., MADE AVAILABLE DEC FOUR/ PASSENGER IMMIGRATION QUESTIONNAIRE FORM/ DATED SEPT. SIXTEEN, FIFTYNINE SHOWING LEE HARVEY OSWALD SCHEDULED TO EMBARK FROM NEW ORLEANS TO LE HAVRE, FRANCE ON SS MARION LYKES SEPT. EIGHTEEN, FIFTYNINE. OSWALD/S OCCUPATION GIVEN AS SHIPPING EXPORT AGENT AND DOB SHOWN OCT. EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTYNINE AT NEW ORLEANS. FORM SIGNED LEE H. OSWALD AND INDICATES PASSPORT NO. ONE SEVEN THREE THREE TWO FOUR TWO WAS ISSUED SEPT. TEN, FIFTYNINE AT NEW ORLEANS AND HIS LAST ADDRESS IN US WAS THREE ONE TWO FOUR W. FIFTH ST., FORT WORTH, TEXAS. GAVE HIS TEMPORAY ADDRESS IN NEW ORLEANS AS ~~LIBERTY~~

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HOTEL AND INFORMED LYKES BROTHERS STEAMSHIP CO. HE INTENDED TO RAMAIN ABOOAD FOR TWO MONTHS AND PURPOSE OF TRIP WAS PLEASURE.

ORIGINAL OF THIS FORM BEING FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY.

STOKES ALSO ADVISED STEWARD/S REPORT FOR VOYAGE ONE ONE ZERO SHOWS THAT ONE PASSENGER DISEMBARKED AT LA ROCHELLE- PALLICE, FRANCE, OCT. FIVE , FIFTYNINE. COULD NOT TELL FROM INFO AVAILABLE AT NEW ORLEANS WHICH PASSENGER LEFT MARION LYKES AT LA ROCHELLE.

NO LEAD BEING SET OUT BY NEW ORLEANS TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF PASSENGER WHO GOT OFF SS MARION LYKES AT LA ROCHELLE INASMUCH AS IT IS POSSIBLE THIS INFO ALREADY AVAILABLE TO DALLAS. IF DALLAS UNABLE TO RESOLVE ABOVE QUESTION, DALLAS SET OUT LEADS TO INTERVIEW BILLY JOE LORD AS WELL AS GEORGE BOWMAN CHURCH, JR. AND MRS. BEAUFORD THROWER CHURCH, BOTH OF WHOM, IN FIFTYNINE, GAVE ADDRESS AS TWO FOUR TWO SEVEN SUNSET DRIVE, TAMPA, FLA.

NEW ORLEANS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE RECORDS FOR LIBERTY HOTEL.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS AT INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART BUILDING AND EMPLOYEES, LA. STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, EXHIBITED PHOTOS TAKEN BY WDSU TV OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD PASSING OUT FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE LITERATURE AUGUST SIXTEEN, SIXTYTHREE. THESE PERSONS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANYONE DEPICTED IN THESE PHOTOS WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY BEEN IDENTIFIED.

CHARLES F. MURRET, UNCLE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ADVISED THAT ON AUG. ELEVEN, SIXTYTHREE HE SAW OSWLAD AND ATTEMPTED TO FIND OUT IF OSWALD BELONGED TO ANY FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, IF THERE WAS ANY SUCH COMMITTEE IN NEW ORLEANS, AND IF THERE WAS, WHY NOBODY HAD APPEARED TO PAROLE HIM AFTER OSWALD WAS ARRESTED BY NODP. OSWALD DID NOT GIVE ANY DIRECT ANSWER. ACCORDING TO MURRETT OSWALD DID NOT MAKE ANY STATEMENT ONE WAY OR ANOTHER AS TO WHETHER THERE WAS A FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE IN NEW ORLEANS OR WHETHER OSWALD WAS OFFICER OR MEMBER. MURRET GAINED IMPRESSION OSWALD FELT IT WAS NONE OF MURRET/S BUINESS. BECAUSE OF MANNR IN WHICH OSWALD ACTED AND FACT NO ONE CAME TO OSWALD/S ASSISTANCE AFTER HIS ARREST, MURRET OF OPINION OSWALD WAS ACTING ON HIS OWN IN WHATTEVER HE WAS DOING. MURRET STATED OSWALD DID NOT ANSWER WHEN MURRET ASKED QUOTE WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO, START AN ORGANIZATION OF YOUR OWN AROUND HERE UNQUOTE.

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URGENT 12-4-63 1-52 PM CST MH

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC, DALLAS 105-10461

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKM, IS-R-CUBA.

REREP SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS DATED DEC TWO LAST AT DALLAS.

REFER TO PAGE FIVE FORTY - WORD DRUSAKOVA SHOULD BE PRUSAKOVA.

REFER TO PAGE FIVE SIXTY SIX PARAGRAPH THREE, LINE TEN, AND LAST LINE, PARAGRAPH THREE, DATE SHOULD BE NINETEEN SIXTYONE, NOT NINETEEN SIXTYTWO.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO 105-2909/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R

RE PUTEL TO SAN ANTONIO DEC. THREE LAST, ONE FORTY ONE P. M., WHICH REQUESTED SAN ANTONIO TO CONTINUE CHECKS IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION OF OSWALD TO DALLAS OR TO DEVELOP WHERE HE ARRIVED SOMETIME DURING OCT. THREE LAST.

INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED THEREIN STATE THAT THESE CHECKS ARE NOT TO BE LIMITED TO PASSENGER MAINIFESTS BUT SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFYING PERSONNEL HANDLING TICKET SALES AND TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT WHICH OSWALD WOULD MOST LIKELY UTILIZE IF ARRIVAL AT BORDER WAS AS SUSPECTED.

A. E. NOVAK, STATION MANAGER, BRANIFF AIRWAYS, SAN ANTONIO, ADVISED SA TOM E. NEAL TODAY, DALLAS IS BASE FOR PILOTS, FLIGHT ENGINEERS AND AIRLINE HOSTESSES ALL OF WHOM RESIDE AT DALLAS AND SUGGEST THAT THESE PERSONS BE LOCATED THROUGH BRANIFF AT DALLAS FOR INTERVIEW.

LEAD. DALLAS CONTACT BRANIFF AIRWAYS AND SECURE IDENTITIES OF AIRCRAFT PERSONNEL WHO COULD HAVE BEEN OR ON BRANIFF FLIGHTS FROM SAN ANTONIO TO DALLAS THAT OSWALD COULD HAVE UTILIZED IF HE FLEW FROM SAN ANTONIO TO DALLAS ON OCT TWO OR THREE.

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TO DIRECTOR,

ATTENTION INSPECTOR DON MOORE, DIVISION FIVE

SACS, DALLAS

NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC, HOUSTON 62-2115/ FOUR PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO , LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DALLAS AND HOUSTON, FOUR FIFTYSEVEN P.M. , CST, DECEMBER THREE, LAST.

RE OSWALDS BOAT TRIP TO FRANCE.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SAS JOE P. PATTY AND JAMES L. WILLIAMSON AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, ON DECEMBER FOUR, INSTANT.

RUTH SCROGGINS, PASSENGER AGENT, LYKES BROTHERS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, INCORPORATED, MADE AVAILABLE THE PASSENGER MANIFEST FOR THE QUOTE SS MARION LYKES UNQUOTE VOYAGE ONE ONE ZERO SAILING NEW ORLEANS , LOUISIANA, ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE. THIS MANIFEST REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING PASSENGERS FOR LE HARVE, FRANCE.

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BILLY J. LORD, MIDLAND, TEXAS, GEORGE B. CHURCH, TAMPA, FLORIDA, MRS. BEAUFORD T. CHURCH, TAMPA, FLORIDA, AND LEE H. OSWALD, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON ABOVE PASSENGERS LOCATED LYKES BROTHERS, NEW ORLEANS.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM E. ALLEY, THREE TWO THREE ZERO DURHILL, ADVISED AFTER REVIEWING VOYAGE RECORDS, THAT HE CAN RECALL NOTHING REGARDING OSWALD AND OTHER PASSENGERS. STATED THAT VOYAGE WAS UNEVENTFUL AND THAT THERE WAS NOTHING UNUSUAL REGARDING PASSENGERS NOTED. ALL PASSENGERS DEBARKED AT LE HARVE. ALL OFFICERS, STEWARDS AND WAITERS WOULD HAVE BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH PASSENGERS.

LIST OF ABOVE PERSONNEL LOCATED LYKES BROTHERS, NEW ORLEANS.

CHARLES B. PARKHILL, APARTMENT ONE B, FIVE SIX ONE FIVE SAN JACINTO, PURSER ON INSTANT VOYAGE, ADVISED THAT HE CAN RECALL NOTHING REGARDING OSWALD OR OTHER PASSENGERS.

NEW ORLEANS, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS FOR PASSENGERS AND PERTINENT CREW MEMBERS.

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THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY SA CARLOS L. KIRBY, JR., AT GALVESTON, TEXAS, ON DECEMBER FOUR, INSTANT.

J.P. TORRES, CLERK, SHIPPING COMMISSIONER, UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, GALVESTON, TEXAS, MADE AVAILABLE OFFICIAL LOG BOOK FOR THE QUOTE SS MARION LYKES UNQUOTE VOYAGE ONE ONE ZERO, REFLECTING THIS VOYAGE ORIGINATED AT GALVESTON, TEXAS, ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, DEPARTED NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, SEPTEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, AND DEPARTED LE HARVE, FRANCE, ON OCTOBER NINE, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, RETURNING TO GALVESTON ON NOVEMBER TEN, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE. THIS LOG DID NOT REFLECT EXACT TIME THIS SHIP ARRIVED AT LE HARVE, FRANCE, AND MR. TORRES STATED HE HAD NO RECORD AS TO IDENTITY OF ANY PASSENGERS.

MR. BERNARD BARNARD, PASSENGER AGENT, LYKES BROTHERS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, INCORPORATED, GALVESTON, ADVISED THE OFFICIAL SHIP/S LOG OF THE ABOVE VOYAGE IS MAINTAINED AT LYKES BROTHERS

OFFICE IN NEW ORLEANS AND THAT LOG WOULD REFLECT EXACT TIMES AND DATES THIS VESSEL VISITED VARIOUS PORTS AS WELL AS DATES AND TIMES PASSENGERS DEPARTED FROM THE VESSEL.

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TO DIRECTOR, SAC, DALLAS AND OMAHA

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R. RE TRAVEL OF OSWALD.

RE BUTEL TO SAN ANTONIO, DEC, THREE LAST.

BRANIFF AIRWAYS, SAN ANTONIO, ADVISES WILLIAM LINDERMAN, WHO WORKS TICKET COUNTER, ON VACATION AND WILL RETURN TO SAN ANTONIO DEC. NINE NEXT . LINDERMAN IS SINGLE AND IS BELIEVED TO BE VISITING HIS RELATIVES OF SAME NAME AT DYSART, IOWA, AND MAY HAVE LEFT THERE TO VISIT FRIENDS IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., AND A FRIEND KNOWN AS QUOTE WHITY UNQUOTE, EMPLOYED AT BRANIFF AIRWAYS, MINNEAPOLIS, WILL PROBABLY BE CONTACTED BY LINDERMAN.

OMAHA; AT DYSART, IOWA, LOCATE LINDERMAN THROUGH HIS RELATIVES AND EXHIBIT PHOTO OF OSWALD AND ASCERTAIN WHETHER OSWALD, ON OCT. TWO OR THREE LAST, CONTACTED BRANIFF AIRWAYS FOR TRAVEL TO DALLAS.

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TO DIRECTOR /A/ AND SAC DALLAS 89-43

FROM SAC NEW YORK 105-33431 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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ON DECEMBER FIVE, INSTANT, WILLIAM J. VANDEN HEUVEL, PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE /IRC/ AND A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ROOM FOUR ONE TWO FIVE, WASHINGTON, D. C., MADE AVAILABLE TO SA JOHN D. HURLEY, JR., THE IRC FILE ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD. CONTENTS OF PERTINENT LETTERS WILL BE REPORTED INN XXX IN N EXT REPORT.

ON JANUARY TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, LEE H. OSWALD, MALININIA ST. FOUR, APARTMENT TWO FOUR, MINSK, USSR, WROTE TO THE IRC, NYC, NY, REQUESTING AID FROM THIS COMMITTEE IN HELPING SUBJECT AND HIS WIFE TO GET RESETTLED IN THE USA. HE STATED THAT HE HAD LIVED IN THE SOVIET UNION SINCE OCTOBER, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE AND THAT HIS WIFE IS A SOVIET CITIZEN, BORN IN THE USSR, IN NINETEEN FORTY ONE. IN INSTANT LETTER, SUBJECT DIRECTED THE IRC TO CONTACT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, MOSCOW, USSR, FOR INFORMATION

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IN REGARDS TO HIS CASE, STATING THAT A SUM OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS NEEDED FOR HIS TRAVEL FROM THE SOVIET UNION. THE IRC FILE ALSO CONTAINS A LETTER, DATED JANUARY TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER, WHEREIN IRC REQUESTS BACKGROUND INFO ON SPECIFIC DETAILS RE SUBJECT FROM MRS. HELEN HARWELL, AMERICAN RED CROSS, WILBARGER COUNTY CHAPTER, BOX ONE SEVEN SIX SIX, VERNON, TEXAS.

SUBJECT REQUESTED, ON JANUARY THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYONE /BELIEVED TO BE NINETEEN SIXTYTWO/ BY LETTER TO IRC THAT HE NEEDED EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR TWO TICKETS TO NY AND FROM NY TO TEXAS. HE ALSO STATED THAT ALL OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTATION HAD ALREADY BEEN RESOLVED AND THAT HIS WIFE HAD BEEN GRANTED NON-QUOTA IMMIGRATION STATUS FOR ENTRANCE INTO THE US AND THAT BOTH OF THEM HAD RECEIVED SOVIET EXIT VISAS TO LEAVE THE SOVIET UNION. NO LEAD IS BEING SET OUT FOR DALLAS TO RECONTACT MRS. HELEN HARWELL, SINCE THEY MAY HAVE ALREADY CONTACTED THIS INDIVIDUAL.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI & SAC, DALLAS & SAC, SAN ANTONIO /105-2990/

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-15291/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R. OO- DALLAS.

RE SA AIRTEL TWELVE THREE LAST.

MICHAEL A. NOVOA, ONE SEVEN FIVE VIRGINIA AVENUE, JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY, THIS DATE ADVISED LEFT JERSEY CITY SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST BY TRAIN FOR ST. LOUIS MISSOURI, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. CROSSED BORDER BY TRAIN AT LOREDO, TEXAS AROUND SIX PM, SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST TRAVELLING DIRECTLY TO MONTEREY, MEXICO. REMAINED WITH UNCLE JUAN ZATATA, LIC. BENITEZ TWO THREE ONE TWO, COL. OBISTADO, MONTEREY, NEUVA LEONE, MEXICO. NOVOA RETURNED HOME NOVEMBER TEN LAST BY TRAIN. COULD NOT RECALL SEEING ANYONE WHO RESEMBLED SUBJECT AT ANY TIME ON THE TRIP.

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URGENT 12-6-63 2-59 PM PJG

TO DIRECTOR, FBI, DALLAS, SAC, SAN ANTONIO

FROM SAC, MINNEAPOLIS /105-2564/

SUBJECT. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R.

RE OMAHA TELETYPE TO MINNEAPOLIS DECEMBER FIVE LAST REQUESTING MINNEAPOLIS TO CONTACT WILLIAM LINDERMAN, BRANIFF AIRLINES EMPLOYEE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. WILLIAM LINDERMAN CONTACTED THIS DATE AT THE RESIDENCE OF HIS FRIEND FLOYD C. YOUNG EMPLOYEE BRANIFF, MINNEAPOLIS , MINNESOTA, AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING OSWALD CONTACTING BRANIFF FOR TRAFEL TO DALLAS ON OCTOBER TWO OR THREE LAST. FD THREE ZERO TWOS REFLECTING INTERVIEW WITH LINDERMAN WILL BE FORWARDED TO SAN ANTINIO.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R

RE DALLAS TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN ANTONIO DEC. THREE LAST AT SIX TEN P. M.

SA HENRY OLIVER ADVISED DALLAS OFFICE HAD INTERVIEWED HARRY SANDERSON, TEC OFFICE, DALLAS.

ACCORDING TO RE PHONE CALL SANDERSON ADVISED RECORDS TEC REFLECT HE INTERVIEWED OSWALD AT DALLAS ON OCT. THREE LAST BUT COULD NOT RECALL OSWALD NOR TIME OF INTERVIEW.

ON DEC. FIVE LAST RAFAEL GARCIA, MANAGER, TEC OFFICE, LAREDO, TEX., ADVISED SA LEOPOLDO E. ARMIJO AS FOLLOWS/

A PERSON DRAWING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION IS SCHEDULED TO SIGN FOR HIS COMPENSATION ON A CERTAIN DAY OF THE WEEK USUALLY THURSDAY OR FRIDAY. IF, FOR SOME REASON THAT PERSON CANNOT REPORT TO THE OFFICE TO SIGN ON HIS SCHEDULED DATE, HE COULD CONCEIVEABLY REPORT THE FOLLOWING DAY. IF HE HAS A LEGITIMATE REASON FOR NOT REPORTING ON

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HIS SCHEDULED DATE THE CLAIMS ADJUSTER WOULD THEN PLACE THE DATE RECEIPIENT SHOULD HAVE SIGNED AND HE WOULD ALSO REFLECT THE DATE HE ACTUALLY SIGNED FOR THE COMPENSATION ON THE CARD.

ALSO, A PERSON RECEIVING COMPENSATION WHO IS UNABLE TO REPORT TO HIS OFFICE TO FILE FOR HIS CHECK CAN REPORT TO ANY OTHER EMPLOYMENT OFFICE IN THE COUNTRY AND FILE A COURTESY CLAIM.

DALLAS WILL REINTERVIEW HARRY SANDERSON, TEC, DALLAS, TO DETERMINE IF OSWALD DID, IN FACT, APPEAR AT TEC, DALLAS, ON OCT. THREE LAST OR IF HE COULD POSSIBLE HAVE APPEARED THERE ON OCT. FOUR LAST OR SOME OTHER DATE.

RE PHONE CALL REFLECTED TEC OFFICE, DALLAS, CLOSES FOUR THIRTY P. M.

THROUGH REINTERVIEW OF SANDERSON, INTERVIEW OF ANY PERSONS APPEARING TEC OFFICE BEFORE OR AFTER OSWALD, OR RECORDS THAT OFFICE, ATTEMPT TO PINPOINT TIME OF DAY AND DATE OSWALD APPEARED THERE. IN CONDUCTING THIS INVESTIGATION CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF CHRONOLOGICAL CARD FILINGSYSTEM, VISITERS

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LOG OR ANY OTHER RECORDS. THIS INVESTIGATION BEING REQUESTED TO ASSIST SAN ANTONIO IN DETERMINING MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION OSWALD MAY HAVE USED FROM LAREDO TO DALLAS, TEXAS.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555 -5-

AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC NEW YORK 105-38431

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU AND SACS DALLAS NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER FIVE, SIXTY THREE.

ON DECEMBER SIX, SIX THREE, MR. BARNEY SLATE, SECURITY OFFICER, AMERICAN AIRLINES, NYC, ADVISED SA ROGER A. LEE. THAT A SEARCH OF THEIR RECORDS REVEAL NO RECORD OF ELIZABETH CAMPBELL /THE WOMAN WHO STATES THAT SHE POSSIBLY OBSERVED OSWALD ON FLIGHT FROM DALLAS TO SAN ANTONIO ON JANUARY TWO, SIX THREE / OR A LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON FLIGHT FIFTY NINE DALLAS TO SAN ANTONIO, JANUARY TWO, SIXTY THREE. MR. SLATE STATED THE ONLY RECORDS REMAINING PERTAINING TO THIS FLIGHT ARE TICKETS ISSUED BY AMERICAN AIRLINES AND HAD MRS. CAMPBELL OR OSWALD BEEN TICKETED BY ANOTHER AIRLINES THE TICKETS WOULD HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THE ISSUING

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AIRLINES UPON COMPLETION OF THE FLIGHT. MR. SLATE STATED RESERVATION LISTS ARE DESTROYED AFTER NINETY DAYS AND NO SUCH LIST NOW EXISTS FOR FLIGHT FIFTY NINE ON JANUARY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE.

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TO DIRECTOR -12- 105-82555 AND SAC DALLAS 89-43

FROM SAC NEW YORK 105-38431

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, AT DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO.

REBSTEL TO BUREAU, NY, AND DALLAS, DECEMBER FIVE LAST.

ON DECEMBER SIX INSTANT, DEWEY EKDAHL, THIRTY FOUR FAIRVIEW AVE., UPPER NYACK, NY, ADVISED SA JOHN E. FOLEY THAT HE IS THE ONLY SON BORN TO THE UNION OF EDWIN ALBERT AND RASMINE EKDAHL. HE STATED HIS MOTHER AND FATHER ARE BOTH DECEASED.

DEWEY EKDAHL ADVISED THAT HIS MOTHER AND FATHER SEPARATED IN APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FORTY TWO. A SHORT TIME LATER, HIS FATER WENT TO THE FORT WORTH , TEXAS, AREA, WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED BY EBASCO SERVICES OF NYC. HIS FATHER OCCASIONALLY RETURNED TO THE NYC AREA AFTER THAT TIME, AND ON ONE OCCASION TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD REMARRIED. HE NEVER KNEW THE NAME OF HIS FATHER-S SECOND WIFE OR ANYTHING ABOUT HER. HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD UNTIL AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

EKDAHL STATED HE IS POSITIVE THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR HIS MOTHER WERE NOT NAMED IN THE WILL OF EDWIN A. EKDAHL. HE ALSO BELIEVES THAT HIS FATHER NEVER HAD ANY CONTACTS WITH HIS SECOND WIFE OR ANY OF HER CHILDREN AFTER NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT.

EKDAHL ADVISED THAT HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO FURNISH THE ADDRESSES OF HIS FATHER FROM NINETEEN FORTY FIVE TO FORTYEIGHT.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /62-6115/ 2 PAGES

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R.

RE ALLEGED TRAVEL OF OSWALD.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA JOSEPH L. SYLVESTER ON DECEMBER SIX, INSTANT.

HORTINCIA REYES, ONE THREE FOUR FOUR TWO WESTERN AVENUE, BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS, OWNER OF THIS PROPERTY, ADVISED THAT JOSE GERARDO BENAGIDES HAD RESIDED HERE UNTIL OCTOBER OF SIXTY THREE AFTER WHICH HE MOVED TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. SHE HAD HEARD AT ONE TIME AFTER HE HAD LEFT THAT HE HAD GONE TO MEXICO. SHE STATED THAT HE IS MARRIED AND HIS WIFE/S MAIDEN NAME IS GARCIA, A SISTER OF ALEXANDER GARCIA, WHO RESIDES AT MONTEREY ONE ONE SIX ZERO NUEVO LAREDO TAMAULIPES, MEXICO. SHE STATED THAT HE WAS WORKING WHEN HE LEFT HER BUT SHE DID NOT KNOW EITHER WHERE OR WHAT TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT HE WAS INVOLVED IN. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH ANY OF HIS FRIENDS NOR COULD SHE FURNISH ANY INFORMATION AS TO HIS LOCATION IN CHICAGO.

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JOSE BERRONES AND MRS. MANUEL LOPEZ, BOTH OF ONE THREE FOUR FOUR TWO WESTERN, BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS, WERE UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY

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INFORMATION REGARDING BENAGIDES/ PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

DONALD FRASER, POSTMASTER OF BLUE ISLAND, STATED THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR JOSE GERARDO BENAGIDES.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS DALLAS,
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FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/ /3-P/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R

RE OSWALD TRAVEL

BASED ON INFORMATION THAT OSWALD DEPARTED NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO VIA FLECHA ROJA /RED ARROW/ BUS LINE AT TWO P. M., SEPT. TWENTYSIX LAST FOR MEXICO CITY AND INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT HE DEPARTED NEW ORLEANS ON SEPT. TWENTYFOUR LAST, IF HE USED GREYHOUND BUS LINES, THE FOLLOWING POSSIBILITY EXIST FOR HIM TO MAKE THE TWO P. M. CONNECTION IN NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO.

(1) LEAVE NEW ORLEANS FIVE FORTYFIVE P. M. SEPT. TWENTYFOUR, LAST, ARRIVE LAREDO, TEXAS, THREE FORTYFIVE P. M. SEPT. TWENTYFIVE LAST.

(2) LEAVE NEW ORLEANS TEN FORTYFIVE P. M. SEPT. TWENTYFOUR ARRIVE LAREDO, TEXAS SIX FIFTY P. M. SEPT. TWENTYFIVE.

(3) LEAVE NEW ORLEANS TWELVE FORTYFIVE A. M. SEPT. TWENTYFIVE, ARRIVE LAREDO TEN TEN P. M. SEPT. TWENTYFIVE.

(4) LEAVE NEW ORLEANS SEVEN A. M. SEPT. TWENTYFIVE, ARRIVE LAREDO FIVE THIRTY A. M. SEPT. TWENTYSIX.

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LEAVE NEW ORLEANS TWO FORTYFIVE P. M. SEPT. TWENTYFIVW, ARRIVE LAREDO TWELVE TWENTY P. M. SEPT. TWENTYSIX.

ALL ABOVE BUSES PASSED THROUGH SAN ANTONIO IN CIRCUITIOUS ROUTE TO LAREDO ARRIVING FROM NORTH AND BUS DRIVERS IN ABOVE SCHEDULES CHANGE IN LAKE CHARLES, HOUSTON AND SAN ANTONIO. BUS DRIVERS BASED IN SAN ANTONIO FOR ABOVE SCHEDULES ARE RESPECTIVELY ROUNDTREE, W. H. HAGENS, MCNABB, W. J. FLOYD, C. D. MONTGOMERY.

PETE RANGEL, RELIEF STATION MANAGER, CONTINENTAL BUS - LINES, LAREDO, ADVISED THAT CONTINENTAL BUSES DIRECT FROM NEW ORLEANS VIA HOUSTON, BEAUMONT AND CORPUS CHRISTI ARRIVE LAREDO ONE TWENTY P. M., SEVEN THIRTYFIVE P. M. AND NINE FIFTYFIVE P. M. DAILY. RANGEL ADVISED DALLAS, TEXAS HEADQUARTERS OF CONTINENTAL BUS LINES CAN FURNISH NAMES OF DRIVERS BETWEEN NEW ORLEANS AND LAREDO.

NEW ORLEANS AT NEW ORLEANS AND LAKE CHARLES, HOUSTON AND SAN ANTONIO WILL THROUGH DEPOT OFFICE, GREYHOUND DEPOT LOCATE BUS DRIVERS FOR ABOVE RUNS AND INTERVIEW RE POSSIBILITY OSWALD ON THEIR BUS.

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DALLAS AT CONTINENTAL BUS LINE HEADQUARTERS DETERMINE NAMES OF DRIVERS AND SET OUT LEADS TO INTERVIEW RE POSSIBILITY OSWALD ON THEIR BUS.

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TO DIRECTOR

SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /105-7740/ /P/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH P, OO, DALLAS.

RE SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, DECEMBER THREE LAST.

MR. MICHAEL ROCLEVITCH , SON OF FLORENCE ROCEVITCH, RESIDING SIX ZERO ZERO ONE TANGLEWOOD DRIVE, EAST RIVERDALE, MARYLAND, ADVISES MOTHER CURRENTLY RESIDING FOUR EIGHT ZERO TWO WEST COMMERCE STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, WHERE HIS FATHER IS ATTENDING A SCHOOL WHICH WILL TERMINATE DECEMBER ELEVEN NEXT.

SAN ANTONIO INTERVIEW FLORENCE ROCLEVITCH AS SET OUT IN REFERENCED AIRTEL.

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/

SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /62-6115/ 1-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., ALEC JAMES HIDELL, O.H. LEE,
IS DASH R, OO., DALLAS
RE San Antonio airtel to Director December three.
~~RE SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER THREE,~~
LAST, CONCERNING TRAVEL OF SUBJECT OSWALD IN MEXICO.

ON DECEMBER SIX, LAST, UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS CONDUCTED CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TO LOCATE MARCELINO RAMON GARCIS CASTRO, JOSE H. NERI, AND SAUL H. ESTRADA THROUGH LOGICAL LOCAL SOURCES.

INVESTIGATION AT CHICAGO REVEALED JOSE VEGA VERANO FORMERLY OF FIVE EIGHT ONE TWO SOUTH LOWE, CHICAGO, LEFT CHICAGO DURING SEPTEMBER, SIXTY THREE, WITH WIFE, MARIA, AND NOW RESIDES HIDALGO NUMBER TEN, JALPAS, ORA, MEXICO.

LEAD TO CONTACT VERANO IS BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION DALLAS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING CHICAGO.

THREE ZERO TWOS BEING SABMITTED.

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~~RE SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER THREE,~~
~~CONCERNING TRAVEL OF SUBJECT OSWALD IN MEXICO.~~

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/AND SAC/S DALLAS /100-10461/
AND SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/ 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R.

RE TRAVEL OF OSWALD TO MEXICO.

RE SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER THREE LAST.

CONTACT WITH ALL LOGICAL SOURCES AT FERRIDAY, LA. FAILS TO IDENTIFY ANYONE NAMED HOMER VAUHAN, VAUGHAN OR VAUGHN.

SAN ANTINIO NOTE HOMER VAUHAN, RETIRED, IS LISTED IN REFERICEBD AIRTEL AS ONE OF PERONNS DEPARTING MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO OCTOBER THREE LAST WITH DESTINATION GIVEN AS FERRIDAY, LA. SAN ANTONIO ENDEAVOR TO ASCERTAIN LOCATION OF MEXICAN CONSUL ISSUING TRAVEL PERMIT FOR CONTACT TO OBTAIN HOME ADDRESS OF VAUHAN.

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URGENT 12-7-63 2-09 PM MEL

TO DIRECTOR FBI AND SACS DALLAS, SAN ANTONIO

FROM SAC, ST. LOUIS /105-3665 / 2 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R. OO DALLAS

RE OSWALD TRAVEL.

SA AIRTEL TWELVE FIVE SIXTYTHREE. SL TEL TWELVE FIVE SIXTYTHREE. SA TEL FOUR FORTYNINE P. M. TWELVE SIX SIXTYTHREE.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY J. MITCHELL, PALMYRA, MO. REINTERVIEWED. STATE BOARDED CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS IN LAREDO, TEXAS AS PARTY OF TWO PAREN NOT THREE END PAREN SHORTLY AFTER ONE P. M. NINE TWENTYSIX SIXTYTHREE WITH TICKETS FOR MONTEREY, MEXICO. THEN RODE TO NUEVO LAREDO, 4-4389 TO ENTER MEXICO.

MR. MITCHELL HAS SHORT WITHERED LEGS. USES ALUMINUM CRUTCHES. HE AND HIS BRIDE SAT ON FRONT SEAT AND PAID LITTLE OR NO ATTENTION TO FELLOW PASSENGERS, MOST OF WHOM THEY RECALL AS MEXICAN.

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THEY ARRIVED AT MONTEREY ABOUT NINE P. M. NINE TWENTY SIX SIXTYTHREE, STAYED AT A HOTEL IN WHICH BUS DEPOT IS LOCATED.

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DEPARTED MONTEREY EIGHT A. M. NINE TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYTHREE, ON GREYHOUND BUS. ARRIVED MEXICO CITY BETWEEN EIGHT THIRTY AND NINE P. M. NINE TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYTHREE. STAYED AT DEL PRADO HOTEL UNTIL TEN ONE SIXTYTHREE WHEN FLEW BACK TO LAREDO, TEXAS VIA MEXICAN AIRLINES. NEITHER RECALLS SEEING ANYONE IDENTICAL WITH THE SUBJECT OR USING THE NAME OSWALD DURING THEIR TRIP.

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URGENT 12-7-63 11-36AMCST

TO DIRECTOR, /105-82555/, AND SACS, DALLAS /89-43

SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/ 1P

FROM SAC, HOUSTON /105-1291/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED DECEMBER SIX, LAST, PAREN. SIX FIFTYFIVE O. M. UNPAREN. TERMINAL MANAGER, GREYHOUND DEPOT, HOUSTON, TEXAS, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING NAMES OF DRIVERS WHO DROVE THE HOUSTON TO SAN ANTONIO PORTION OF THOSE TRIPS LISTED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE. HE ADVISED ALL OF THEM RESIDE SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, AND CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH GREYHOUND TERMINAL THERE.

MEL W. NOWOTNY, T. PAT TOLAND, T. C. JONES, A. L. COPELAND AND E. P. WILLARD.

SAN ANTONIO LOCATE ABOVE DRIVERS AND INTERVIEW RE POSSIBILITY OSWALD ON THEIR BUS.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, DALLAS

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE TEL FROM BUREAU YESTERDAY CAPTIONED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFTO.

INFO DEVELOPED AT DALLAS TODAY INDICATES RAMON B. CORTES RESIDING AUSTIN, TEXAS.

COMMUNICATION BEING DIRECTED TO SAN ANTONIO OFFICE THIS DATE REQUESTING INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED AUSTIN.

MIAMI AND NEW YORK ADVISED BY AM.

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TO DIRECTOR -9- 105-82555

AND SACS MIAMI AND DALLAS.

FROM SAC NEW YORK 105-38431

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS- R.

REMMTEL DATED TWELVE NINE SIXTY THREE, CAPTIONED -" ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO".

ROBERT A. WEBBER, AUDITING DEPARTMENT, SIXTEEN WALL STREET, NYC / PROTECT /, ADVISED SA BOYD B. HENRY , JR., THIS DATE, THAT BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OCCUPIES PREMISES AT FOURTEEN AND SIXTEEN WALL STREET, NYC.

SOURCE ADVISED HE HAD NO RECORD OF ACCOUNTS UNDER THE NAME OF RAMON B. CORTES OR / FNU/ FERNANDEZ FEITO.

UNDER THE NAME OF SAAVEDRA. SOURCE ADVISED HE HAD A SPECIAL CHECK ACCOUNT FOR ONE MIGUEL SAAVEDRA AT THE MAIN OFFICE/ FOURTEEN WALL STRE HIS ADDRESS WAS LISTED AS IN CAREOF BRADEN COPPER COMPANY, RANCAGUA, CHILE. SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED HE HAD A SPECIAL CHECKING ACCOUNT FOR ONE ALFRED SAAVEDRA, ONE THREE THREE TWO BRONX RIVER AVENUE, BRONX, NYC, NEW YORK, WHICH ACCOUNT WAS LOCATED AT THE CLAREMONT PARKWAY BRANCH.

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ABOVE RECORDS CANNOT BE MADE PUBLIC WITHOUT THE SERVICE OF A SUPBPOENA DUCES TECUM.

INDICES OF THE NYO CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE ON AVAILABLE DATA REGARDING RAMON B. CORTES, / FNU/ FERNANDEZ FEITO OR / FNU/ SAAVEDRA. SINCE THE INDIVIDUALS RELATIVE TO THE ABOVE ACCOUNTS DO NOT APPPEAR TO BE THE SAAVEDRA SET FORTH INRETEL, AND BECAUSE OF THE ABSENCE OF SPECIFIC IDENTIFYING DATA, NEW YORK WILL CONDUCT NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION REAGARDING THIS MATTER.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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URGENT 12-10-63 3-23 PM CST MRH

TO DIRECTOR /105-82555 AND SAC DALLAS /100-10461

NEW ORLEANS /100-16601

FROM SAC SAN ANTONIO 105-2909 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD . IS DASH R. OO, DALLAS.

RE/ OSWALD DASH TRAVEL.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, DECEMBER NINE, LAST.

JACK BURCHAM, CHIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION, AUSTIN, TEXAS, ADVISED SA H.T. BURK TODAY ALL WARRANTS IN PAYMENT OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS IN TEXAS ARE ACTUALLY PREPARED AT TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION OFFICES, AUSTIN, BY TEC PERSONNEL UNDER SUPERVISION OF REPRESENTATIVE, TEXAS STATE COMPTROLLERR/S OFFICE, AND MAILED DIRECTLY FROM TEC MAILING ROOM BY REGULAR MAIL. TEC RECORDS REVEALED TEXAS STATE COMPTROLLER/S WARRANT NUMBER G FOUR FIVE NINE SIX NINE EIGHT ISSUED IN NAME L.H. OSWALD DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE, LAST, WAS PREPARED IN GROUP OF WARRANTS

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COMPLETED AT TWO TWENTY P.M. , SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE , LAST , ANDS SENT BY AUGUST MITCHON, SUPERVISING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS EXAMINER , TEC, TO MAIL ROOM OF TEC FOR QUOTE STUFFING END QUOTE AND MAILING . VURL COLLINS, MAIL SERVICES SUPERVISOR, TEC, AT FOUR THIRTYTWO P.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE, LAST, RECEIVID CALL FROM MITCHON/S OFFICE ADVISING ALL BALANCING AND ACCOUNTING RE ABOVE GROUP WARRANTS WAS PROPERLY BALANCED AND WARRANTS COULD BE PLACED IN MAIL.

U.S. MAIL TRUCK PICKED UP ALL MAIL AT MAIL DOCK, TEC BUILDING , FIVE FIFTEEN P.M. , SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE, LAST.

CLARENCE C. SCHROEDER, SUPERINTENDENT OF MAILS OFFICE, AUSTIN, ADVISED MAIL PICKED UP AT TEC BUILDING, AUSTIN, AT FIVE FIFTEEN P.M DESTINED FOR NEW ORLEANS, LA., WOULD NORMALLY DEPART AUSTIN BY STAR ROUTE DIRECT TO HOUSTON AT TENP.M., 9/23 ARRIVING HOUSTON APPROXIMATELY FOUR A.M. THE NEXT DAY AND DEPART HOUSTON VIA TRAIN NUMBER

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TWO, NINE TWENTYFIVE A.M. , ARRIVING NEW ORLEANS FIVE THIRTY P.M. 9/24/63

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CC MR. ROSEN

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URGENT 12-10-63 506 PM EST

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, BALTIMORE, BOSTON, DALLAS, MIAMI, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC, BUFFALO 105-4467 3 PAGES

LEE-HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO BUREAU, DEC. TEN INSTANT, REQUESTING REVIEW FILE JENO FARKAS, BORN DEC. FOURTEEN FORTY, LOCATED INS, BUFFALO.

INS FILE REVEALS EUGENE FARKAS, AKA JENO, ARN A ONE ZERO NINE SEVEN FOUR TWO ZERO SEVEN, BORN DEC. FOURTEEN FORTY, NYIRBATOR, HUNGARY. SPONSORED BY CHURCH WORLD SERVICE, NEW YORK CITY. PAROLED INTO US UNDER HERP. CHURCH WORLD SERVICE ARRANGED FOR FARKAS TO STAY WITH DR. BOSTWICK KETCHUM, BUZZARDS BAY AVE., BOX SEVEN FOUR ONE, WOODS HOLE, MASS., AFTER ENTRY. IN APRIL FIFTYSEVEN, FARKAS WAS RESIDING WITH FRANK WEDON, TN. OF TONAWANDA, NY. LATER RESIDED OTHER ADDRESSES IN BUFFALO, AND ATTENDED SCHOOL LOCALLY. LAST ADDRESS FURNISHED INS WAS ONE ONE THREE VERPLANCH, BUFFALO, NOV. THIRTEEN FIFTYEIGHT.

FARKAS IDENTICAL WITH EUGENE FARKAS, AKA JENO, SSA, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT, BUFFALO ORIGIN, BUFFALO FILE TWENTYFIVE DASH ONE ZERO SEVEN FOUR FOUR, BUREAU FILE TWENTYFIVE DASH FOUR EIGHT TWO TWO ZERO ZERO. REPORTED DELINQUENT LB EIGHTY FOUR, BUFFALO, FOR FAILURE TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION, JULY THIRTEEN SIXTYTWO, LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED MIAMI OFFICE AT DADE CO. JAIL, AUG. SEVENTEEN SIXTYTWO, WHERE CONFINED SINCE JUNE SIXTYTWO FOR VAGRANCY.

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USA, BUFFALO, DECLINED PROSECUTION PROVIDING FARKAS REPORTED FOR INDUCTION. ARMED FORCES EXAMINATION STATION, CORAL GABLES, FLA., FOUND FARKAS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR INDUCTION BECAUSE MENTAL INSTABILITY. CLASSIFIED FOUR F BY LB EIGHTYFOUR, MARCH NINETEEN LAST. FORWARDED CLASSIFICATION CARD TO FARKAS, FOUR THREE SIX S.W. THIRD ST., MIAMI, FLA., MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST, BUT RETURNED UNCLAIMED.

QUESTIONNAIRE FILLED OUT BY FARKAS AT EXAMINATION STATION, OCT. SEVENTEEN SIXTYTWO, SHOWS EMPLOYED AMERICANNA ENCYCLOPEDIA CORP., JULY TO SEPT. SIXTYONE, HOT SHOPPE RESTAURANTS, SEPT. TO OCT. SIXTY-ONE, BLACKIES HOUSE OF BEEF, NOV, SIXTYONE AND NAPOLEANS FRENCH RESTAURANT, DEC. SIXTYONE TO JAN. SIXTYTWO, ALL WASHINGTON, DC. RESIDED ONE EIGHT ONE NINE G. ST., N.W. AND OTHER ADDRESSES NOT RECALL LISTED TIBOR UNTOL, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE BILTMORE ST., N.W., AS REFERENCE.

WASHINGTON FIELD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION THESE ADDRESSES TO LOCATE FARKAS.

LAST MIAMI ADDRESS SHOWN AS NINE THREE FIVE S.W. TENTH ST., AS OF OCT. SIXTYTWO. EMPLOYED SAN SUCCI HOTEL, MIAMI, FEB. TO JUNE SIXTY-TWO. LISTED REFERENCE AS JOSEPHINA DE LEON, NINE THREE FIVE S.W. TENTH AVE., MIAMI. MIAMI REVIEW FILE FOR OTHER LEADS AND CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE.

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BOSTON INTERVIEW DR. KETCHUM.

FARKAS HAS SOCIAL SECURITY NO. ONE THREE FIVE DASH THREE TWO DASH SIX SEVEN THREE THREE. BALTIMORE CONTACT BALTIMORE SOURCE FOUR, UACB.

BUFFALO CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND WILL REPORT DATA INS AND SELECTIVE SERVICE FILES.

DALLAS FURNISH INTERESTED OFFICE BASIS FOR INTERVIEW OF FARKAS FOR USE IF LOCATED.

BUREAU REQUESTED CHECK IDENTIFICATION DIV. ON FARKAS, FBI NO. TWO SIX ONE TWO NINE SIX E.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM SAC HONOLULU 111950

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS - R.

RE SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER 6 LAST CONCERNING EFFORTS TO VERIFY SUBJECT'S ENTRY INTO UNITED STATES AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, OCTOBER 3 LAST.

RE RECORD LOCATED RE TRAVEL TO HONOLULU OF W. T. NEBLETT AT LOGICAL SOURCES, I. E. INCOMING SHIPS MANIFESTS OR PRINCIPAL SHIPS SERVING HAWAII; MAJOR HOTEL REGISTRATIONS, CREDIT OR POLICE DEPARTMENT FILES. DUE TO GREAT NUMBER OF AIRLINE ARRIVALS SINCE OCTOBER 3 LAST AND ABSENCE OF INDEXING PROCEDURES, THIS CHECK NOT FEASIBLE.

SAN ANTONIO CHECK HOME RESIDENCE, 1420 LANE STREET, LAREDO, TEXAS, AND SURAD IF NEBLETT CURRENTLY IN HAWAII.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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URGENT 12-12-63 10-45 AM JPS

TO/ DIRECTOR

SAC, DALLAS

SAC, SAN ANTONIO

FROM/ SAC, ST. LOUIS /105-3665/ 2-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

RE SANANTONIO TELETYPE, DECEMBER ELEVEN, LAST.

ATTORNEY AND MRS. HARRY J. MITCHELL, PALMYRA, MISSOURI, RESTATED THEY PURCHASED ONLY TWO TICKETS FROM LAREDO, TEXAS, VIA BUS TO MONTERREY, MEXICO, SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX, LAST/ HAVE NO IDEA HOW THREE SEATS WERE ASSIGNED THEM, AS THEY WERE PARTY OF TWO/ RECALL NO NUMERICAL SEAT ASSIGNED THEM/ SAT ON LEFT SIDE, FIRST SEAT BEHIND BUS DRIVER/ BOARDED BUS AT LAREDO ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER PASSENGERS/ PROCEEDED TO NUEVO LAREDO AND STOPPED AT CUSTOMS, WHERE THEY REMAINED ABOUT ONE HOUR/ ESTIMATE LEFT THERE ABOUT TWO FORTYFIVE TO THREE PM. SEVERAL OTHER PERSONS BOARDED BUS, MOSTLY MEXICANS, AT NUEVO LAREDO. LATER BUS DELAYED AT CHECKPOINT TWENTYFIVE MILES FROM NUEVO LAREDO FOR PASSPORT INSPECTION. BUS DELAYED BY NUMEROUS DETOURS BECAUSE OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION. BELIEVE BUS ARRIVED MONTERREY

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ABOUT NINE PM. RECALLED IT WAS AFTER DARK. THEY PAID LITTLE ATTENTION TO OTHER PASSENGERS. MADE NO ACQUAINTANCES. ONLY OTHER INDIVIDUAL THEY SPOKE WITH WAS SIXTY TO SEVENTY YEAR OLD MAN, BELIEVED AMERICAN, WHO SAT ON SEAT ACROSS ISLE.

MITCHELLS ARE VERY RELIABLE PERSONS AND WELL KNOWN TO INTERVIEWING AGENT, ARE COOPERATIVE, BUT RECALL TRIP TO MONTERREY ONLY GENERALLY. THEY RECALL SEEING NO PERSONS ON THE BUS RESEMBLING PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECTS. P

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URGENT 12-12-63 1-10 PM CST DAO

TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ ATTENTION FBI LAB

AND SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS 100-16601

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE OSWALD TRAVEL.

RE LOUISVILLE REPORT DECEMBER SECOND LAST.

FORWARD NEW ORLEANS AMSD PHOTO COPIES OF ALL PARTS OF GREYHOUND TICKET NUMBER TWO FIVE THREE SEVEN ONE FOUR, ISSUED SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST AT NEW ORLEANS, WHICH WAS FORWARDED TO LATENT SECTION BY LOUISVILLE DIVISION.

Part 3 only in LFPS.

SAN FRANCISCO DETERMINE FROM CENTRAL GREYHOUND, SAN FRANCISCO, ANY PARTS OF TICKET NUMBER TWO FIVE THREE SEVEN ONE FOUR COLLECTED BY CENTRAL GREYHOUND DRIVERS. SAN FRANCISCO LOCATE AND SUBMIT THESE PARTS OF TICKET TO LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION FOR EXAMINATION AND FURNISH NEW ORLEANS COPY.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO LOUISVILLE AND DALLAS.

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ORIG: MR. SULLIVAN

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FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS 100-16601

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URGENT 12-12-63 8-36 PM MGJ

TO DIRECTOR, /105-82555/ AND SAC, NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /89-58/ 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS LASH R DASH CUBA.

RE OSWALD TRAVEL.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE THIS DATE CAPTIONED AS ABOVE PAREN ATT. FBI LABORATORY PAREN.

IN RETEL, NEW ORLEANS REQUESTED SAN FRANCISCO TO OBTAIN GREYHOUND TICKET NO. TWO FIVE THREE SEVEN ONE FOUR AND FORWARD TO LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION FOR EXAM. THIS TICKET WAS FORWARDED TO LAB FOR EXAM ON NOV. TWENTYSEVEN LAST AND HAS BEEN RETURNED BY LAB WITH NO FINGERPRINTS OF VALUE FOUND. NEW ORLEANS WAS ADVISED OF ABOVE, INCLUDING CONTENTS OF INSTANT TICKET, BY TELEPHONE NOV. TWENTYSEVEN LAST. PHOTO COPIES OF INSTANT TICKET BEING FORWARDED AMSD TO NEW ORLEANS AS REQUESTED IN RETEL.

AM COPIES TO LOUISVILLE AND DALLAS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/19/63

FROM : Legal Attache, Tokyo

(105-2677)

Attn: FBI Laboratory

SUBJECT: CHANG Fan-chao
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Request the enclosed Chinese language material, which is described below, be translated [X] verbatim [ ] in summary and the translation distributed as indicated.

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Remarks:

A letter from the above captioned to American Embassy re: a communist plot to use Oswald to assassinate President Kennedy.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

DATE: 12-19-63

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Turner

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

This memo discusses the question of dissemination of reports in the captioned case.

Four reports have been received from the Dallas Office since the assassination which totaled approximately 2500 pages. In addition, we have already received approximately 145 reports from auxiliary offices and, of course, many more will be received. These reports contain pertinent information pertaining to the captioned individual and the investigation of him after the assassination but in addition contain the results of coverage of dozens and dozens of false leads, hoaxes and allegations. Some of the material contained in the reports includes nonspecific-type data concerning statements made by persons who were opposed to President Kennedy and his Administration, data alleging that persons or groups are in possession of firearms and may be a threat to the security of President Johnson or other public figures and data pertaining to mental cases who might possibly be considered dangerous. Such material was previously forwarded to the Bureau by teletype and/or letterhead memo and disseminated locally as well as at the Bureau to the Secret Service.

In view of the fact that we are making reports to the Commission which was created to investigate the assassination it is not believed necessary or desirable that we automatically disseminate all of these investigative reports in the captioned case to the Secret Service. Unless advised to the contrary we will take the following action:

1. Screen each report for specific information re any person or group who might be considered dangerous and a possible threat to Government officials and establish that this information has previously been disseminated to the Secret Service. (If any instances are noted where no prior dissemination has been made, it will be disseminated promptly. If the report consists entirely of such data, the entire report

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will be given to Secret Service, but if it contains other results of investigation of the subject, it will be excerpted from the report and the excerpt given to Secret Service.)

2. These reports will be screened for additional pertinent data to be included in any subsequent supplementary report which is furnished to the Commission.

3. They will be screened for any additional pertinent material to be added to the brief prepared for the Director's use.

4. Since we furnished to the Department the summary which went to the Commission and since the investigative reports are being furnished to the Commission, we will not send them to the Department or any other agency.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/

ATTN/ ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SULLIVAN

FROM SAC DALLAS /100-10461/ 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS FROM BUREAU CONCERNING OWNERSHIP BY OSWALD OF A WEAPON IN RUSSIA. EXAMINATION OF PHOTOGRAPH OF HUNTING CLUB MEMBERSHIP AND LICENSE OF OSWALD REFLECTS ON ONE PAGE THERE IS A HEADING QUOTE REGISTRATION OF HUNTING EQUIPMENT UNQUOTE. UNDER THE HEADING QUOTE SYSTEM UNQUOTE APPEARS THE ENTRY QUOTE SINGLE BARREL UNQUOTE. UNDER THE HEADING QUOTE CALIBER UNQUOTE THERE IS WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE WRITTEN IN NUMBER QUOTE ONE SIX UNQUOTE. THIS MAY REFER TO REGISTRATION OF SHOTGUN SIXTEEN GAUGE BY OSWALD.

SUGGEST BUREAU TRANSLATOR EXAMINE CLOSELY THIS HUNTING BOOKLET IN THIS REGARD.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD AKA. IS-R-CUBA.

RE DALLAS RAD DATED DECEMBER 20 LAST. P.R.

ON DECEMBER 21 LAST MANUEL RAY, LEADER, JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA (JURE), STATED HE WAS NOT AWARE OF IDENTITY OF LEOPOLDO IN RERAD AND TO HIS KNOWLEDGE NO MEMBERS OF JURE IN PUERTO RICO HAVE TRAVELED TO DALLAS ON JURE BUSINESS. HE SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY THAT THE TWO REPRESENTATIVES MIGHT HAVE BEEN FROM MIAMI OR IN ALL PROBABILITY WERE FROM DALLAS. IT IS UNUSUAL FOR JURE MEMBERS TO TRAVEL FROM ONE CITY TO ANOTHER WHERE THERE IS A JURE GROUP IN EXISTENCE. JURE REPRESENTATIVE IN DALLAS IS JORGE RODRIGUEZ, 1919 LLEWELLYN, APT. A, DALLAS, TEXAS, 75224. RAY SAID THAT HE HAS HEARD NOTHING CONCERNING ANY MEMBERS OF JURE BEING IN CONTACT WITH SUBJECT. RAY FEELS THAT IN THE LIGHT OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS IF ANY MEMBEBS OF JURE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SUBJECT, HE WOULD HAVE HEARD OF IT. NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY SAN JUAN OFFICE.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 105-15823 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE ACQUISITION OF GUN.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU DECEMBER TWENTY LAST.

JERRY LUNDBLAD, OFFICE MANAGER, MERSHON COMPANY, ONE TWO THREE ZERO SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED SA WILLIAM J. MC CAULEY DECEMBER TWENTY THREE INSTANT THAT RECORDS FOR NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT AND FIFTY NINE PAREN UNAVAILABLE UNTIL DECEMBER TWENTY THREE INSTANT UNPAREN, INCLUDING CORRESPONDENCE AND INVOICES, FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY SALES IDENTIFIABLE WITH OSWALD, AND THAT NO SALES HAVE BEEN MADE TO ANYONE IN RUSSIA FOR SOME YEARS. NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED.

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URGENT 12-24-63 2-58 PM CST EEA

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/ 2-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R.

RE BUAIRTEL DEC. TWENTYTHREE LAST WITH ENCLOSURES CONSISTING OF SEVERAL SECRET SERVICE REPORTS.

IN CLARIFICATION OF THE STATEMENTS RE SA HOSTY APPEARING AT THE END OF THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF PAGE TWO OF REPORT NO. THREE ONE NINE, THE BUREAU IS REFERRED TO COVER PAGE H OF REPORT OF SA WARREN C. DEBRUEYS DATED DEC. TWO LAST AT DALLAS WHEREIN IT IS STATED MRS. MARINA OSWALD ENTERED THE ROOM WHILE SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., WAS INTERVIEWING MRS. RUTH PAINE AT TWO FIVE ONE FIVE WEST FIFTH, IRVING, TEXAS. NO INTERVIEW OF MRS. OSWALD WAS CONDUCTED BUT SHE WAS MERELY REASSURED BY SA HOSTY WITH MRS. PAINE ACTING AS INTERPRETER. SA HOSTY HAD NO OTHER CONTACT WITH MARINA OSWALD UNTIL AFTER THE ASSASSINATION. SA HOSTY DID ACKNOWLEDGE IN TALKING TO SECRET SERVICE AGENTS COPADZE, KELLEY AND PHILLIPS ON NOV. TWENTYSIX LAST, THE FOREGOING CONTACT WITH MRS. OSWALD AFTER COPADZE STATED MRS. OSWALD HAD RECOGNIZED SA HOSTY. SECRET SERVICE AGENT SORRELLS NOT PRESENT AT THIS TIME. SA HOSTY SAID NOTHING MORE AND DID NOT STATE OR IMPLY THAT HE HAD QUOTE INTERVIEWED UNQUOTE MARINA OSWALD AT ANY TIME.

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SA HOSTY RECALLS HAVING COMPARED NOTES WITH SECRET SERVICE AGENT GOPADZE AT THE DALLAS SECRET SERVICE OFFICE AFTER THE INTERVIEW WITH MARINA OSWALD ON NOV. TWENTYSX LAST, IN ORDER TO INSURE ACCURACY, BUT DID NOT OFFER OR AGREE TO FURNISH ANY COPY OF HIS REPORT OF THIS INTERVIEW TO ANY SECRET SERVICE AGENT AND NO SUCH COPY WAS EVER FURNISHED.

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TO DIRECTOR 2 /105-82555/ AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC, NEW YORK /105-32431/ 3 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD - IS - R

RE NEW YORK AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR TWELVE SIXTEEN SIXTY THREE CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, RE LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS IN NOTEBOOK OF SUBJECT FURNISHED BY SECRET SERVICE.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU ON TWELVE TWENTY FOUR SIXTY THREE SA-S ROGER H. LEE AND DONALD E. HALTER CONTACTED THE PROGRESSIVE YOUTH ORGANIZING COMMITTEE /PYOC/ HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTY CLINTON STREET, NEW YORK CITY. THERE WERE SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS PRESENT AT THE HEADQUARTERS AND AGENTS REQUESTED TO SPEAK TO AN OFFICER OF THE PYOC PRIVATELY. MIKE ZAGARELL, NY FILE NUMBER ONE ZERO ZERO DASH ONE FOUR ONE NINE ONE FOUR, CAME FORWARD, WAS ADVISED OF THE AGENTS IDENTITY AND WAS TOLD THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE CONTACT WAS TO DETERMINE IF THE FILES OF THE PYOC CONTAINED ANY CORRESPONDENCE FROM LEE HARVEY OSWALD WHICH WOULD BE OF BENEFIT TO THE GOVERNMENT IN INVESTIGATING THE

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ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT. ZAGARELL IN A BELLIGERENT MANNER STATED THAT REPRESENTIVES OF THE FBI WERE NOT WELCOME AT THEIR ORGANIZATION, THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE TO AND WOULD NOT COOPERATE WITH THE FBI IN ANY INVESTIGATION. HE STATED THAT HE WAS AN OFFICER OF THE PYOC BUT WOULD NOT STATE HIS POSITION. REFUSED TO SPELL HIS NAME OR FURNISH ANY IDENTIFICATION WHICH REFLECTED THE CORRECT SPELLING OF HIS NAME. ZAGARELL STATED THAT HE WOULD ADVISE MARY KAUFMAN, THE ORGANIZATION-S ATTORNEY OF AGENTS VISIT AND THAT SHE WOULD CALL THE FBI CONCERNING THIS MATTER. ZAGARELL STATED HE WOULD NOT ANSWER ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AND THE INTERVIEW WAS TERMINATED.

ON TWELVE TWENTY FOUR SIXTY THREE [redacted] ADVISED THAT MIKE ZAGARELL HAD BEEN IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH OTHER PYOC MEMBERS IN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF THERE WAS ANY WAY.

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THEY COULD HARASS THE FBI AS A RESULT OF THE AGENTS CONTACT ON TWELVE TWENTY FOUR SIXTY THREE. THE POSSIBILITY OF CONTACTING THE WARREN COMMISSION WITH UNSPECIFIED COMPLAINTS WAS DISCUSSED.

ON TWELVE TWENTY FOUR SIXTY THREE, GEORGE LINCKE, THREE ONE NINE EAST NINE THREE STREET, NYC, APT TWO W, WAS CONTACTED BY SA-S ROGER H. LEE AND MAURICE H. LAUZIERE. HE ADVISED HE IS THE DISTRICT ORGANIZER FOR THE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY FOR NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY AND HAS HAD CUSTODY OF THE NAZI PARTY RECORDS FOR HIS AREA SINCE JUNE, ONE NINE SIX TWO.

HE ADVISED THAT DURING THE TIME HE HAS KEPT THE NAZI PARTY RECORDS HE HAS RECEIVED NO CORRESPONDENCE FROM TEXAS OR NEW ORLEANS AND THAT PRIOR TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY-S ASSASSINATION HE NEVER HEARD OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD. LINCKE STATED THAT MOST CORRESPONDENCE REQUESTING INFORMATION REGARDING THE NAZI PARTY IS FORWARDED TO NAZI PARTY HEADQUARTERS, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /105-82555/ AND

SAC NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC DALLAS/100-10461/ 1 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA- IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

ON INTERVIEW, THOMAS RAY, BLOSSOM, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT IN LATE DECEMPER, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, HE MET SUBJECT AND WIFE AT A PARTY AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. DECLAN FORD, RICHARDSON, TEXAS.

RAY FURNISHED LIST OF PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE NAMING AMONG OTHERS MR AND MRS DANIEL F SULLIVAN, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO THREE TWO DASH SIX NINE NINE EIGHT, LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA, WHERE SULLIVAN IS EMPLOYED AS A GEOLOGIST FOR THE CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY.

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NEW ORLEANS IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW MR AND MRS SULLIVAN REGARDING THEIR ACQUAINTANCE WITH, KNOWLEDGE OF ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS VIEWS RE SUBJECT.

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Date: 12/26/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.
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Rerep of SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY dated 12/20/63 at New York which refers to items appearing in a notebook belonging to subject furnished by Secret Service, New York City.

Page 2 of this report shows the following:

H. WARNER KLOEPFER
UN 6-0339
UN 6-2741
Ext. 276

For the information of the Bureau, Dallas and New York as reflected on page 207 of the report of SA WARREN C. DEBRUEYS dated 12/2/63 at Dallas, UN 6-0389 is assigned to H. WARNER KLOEPFER, 306 Pine St., New Orleans, La., a member of the faculty at Tulane University. Page 189 of the same report reflects an interview with Mrs. RUTH KLOEPFER, 306 Pine St., the wife of H. WARNER KLOEPFER.

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The number UN 6-2741 is the former number of Newcomb College, a division of Tulane University. With the issuance of the new telephone book, December, 1963, this number has been changed. Extension 276 is a discontinued extension. Efforts will be made to determine to whom this extension was formerly issued.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-82555) DATE: December 14, 1963
ATTENTION: INSPECTOR DON MOORE

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS R CUBA

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Reference is made to telephone call of Inspector DON MOORE to SAC GORDON J. SHANKLIN on December 14, 1963.

In accordance with the request of Inspector DON MOORE, there is enclosed herewith a photograph of a United States Marine Corps Certificate of Service Identification Card in the name ALEK JAMES HIDELL.

A photograph of this card was among the items delivered to the FBI Laboratory on November 27, 1963 by SA WARREN C. DeBRUEYS.

(2) - Bureau (100-82555)(REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - Dallas (100-10461)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
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Date: December 26, 1963
FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-438603 BE

Specimens received 12/24/63

Qc343 Photocopy of a United States Marine Corps Certificate of Service identification card in the name "Alek James Hidell"

Result of examination:

An examination of Qc343 discloses that this item is a photograph of a fraudulent and counterfeit card made directly or indirectly from the retouched negatives of a United States Marine Corps Certificate of Service identification card in the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 1653230. These negatives are a part of Qc65a submitted previously.

Qc343 is retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461) Date: December 26, 1963

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No.
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Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Letter 12/14/63

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Qc65a was previously designated as Q65 (item 225) in Laboratory report to your office dated 11/30/63, captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS."

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1 - Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr., Room 5722 (sent direct)

1 - Mr. Elbert T. Turner Room 649 RB (sent direct)

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Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R

Re Boston airtel to Director, 12/17/63, captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS".

On 10/26/63, a review of NYO indices failed to reflect any information re BAIRD BRYANT.

On 10/26/63, a review of files at the Credit Bureau of Greater NY and BCI, NYCPD, failed to reveal any information identifiable with one BAIRD BRYANT.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /105-82555/ AND SACS, DALLAS /100-10466/
NEWARK.

FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE /105-824/ 2 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS DASH R, OO DALLAS.

RE BUTEL INSTANT DATE.

DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY JR. INSTANT ADVISED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD BEING ABLE TO SPEAK SPANISH OR RECEIVING ANY INSTRUCTION FROM NELSON DELGADO. DELGADO DID NOT GIVE MURRAY ANY INSTRUCTION IN SPANISH. MURRAY HAD TWO YEARS OF SPANISH IN COLLEGE PRIOR TO MARINE CORP SERVICE BUT DID NOT SPEAK SPANISH PROFICIENTLY. MURRAY ON OCCASSIONS WOULD JOKINGLY CALL DELGADO QUOTE SENOR DELGADO UNQUOTE. MURRAY STATES IT IS POSSIBLE E HE AND DELGADO IN CASUAL CONVERSATION DISCUSSED TRANSLATION OF VARIOUS WORDS FROM ENGLISH TO SPANISH OR VICE VERSA.

MURRAY OF OPINION DELGADO AT THE TIME MURRAY KNEW HIM WAS NOT COMPLETELY HONEST AND TRUTHFUL. HE KNOWS OF NO INSTANCES IN

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WHICH DELGADO LIED BUT KNEW DELGADO TO HAVE REPUTATUON TO EXAGGERATE ON HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITH WOMEN. MURRAY CONSIDERED DELGADO QUOTE FAT, DUMB, AND HAPPY UNQUOTE.

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TO SAC JACKSONVILLE

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) REC-38 -1029

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

REDLTEL TO CHARLOTTE AND JACKSONVILLE DECEMBER TWENTY-SIX SIXTY-THREE REQUESTING JACKSONVILLE TO REINTERVIEW DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY, JUNIOR, WHO SERVED WITH OSWALD IN MARINES AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA.

IN INTERVIEWING MURRAY QUESTION HIM IN DETAIL CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ABILITY OF OSWALD TO SPEAK SPANISH. NELSON DELGADO FORMER MARINE WITH OSWALD AT SANTA ANA HAS ADVISED NEWARK THAT FOR THREE-MONTH PERIOD EARLY NINETEEN FIFTY-NINE HAD TAUGHT SPANISH LANGUAGE TO OSWALD WHO PROFICIENTLY LEARNED TO SPEAK AND UNDERSTAND THE LANGUAGE. DELGADO STATES MURRAY SHOULD KNOW OF THIS AS MURRAY WAS ALSO AFFORDED SPANISH INSTRUCTION BY DELGADO. OBTAIN OPINION OF MURRAY AS TO DELGADO'S REPUTATION FOR VERACITY. ADVISE NEWARK, DALLAS AND BUREAU AS TO RESULTS.

DALLAS AND NEWARK ADVISED BY MAIL.

1 - DALLAS (100-10401)
1 - NEWARK (105-15291)

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NOTE: We believe that Delgado is exaggerating his statement concerning subject's Spanish language ability. Oswald's wife denies he could speak the language and no information has been developed from other Marine associates that subject spoke the language.

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TO DIRECTOR , FBI /105-82555/ AND

SACS, CHARLOTTE AND JACKSONVILLE

FROM SAC DALLAS /100-10461/ 2 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA- IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF CHARLOTTE OFFICE, THE JACKSONVILLE OFFICE ADVISED THAT ON INTERVIEW DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY, JR., WHO SERVED WITH OSWALD AT MARINE BASE, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, COULD FURNISH NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING OSWALD BUT SUGGESTED ONE CHAPLIE BROWN OF THE SAME OUTFIT WAS A QUOTE BUSY BODY UNQUOTE AND SUGGESTED BROWN, WHO WAS FROM BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, MIGHT BE able TO FURNISH INFORMATION RE OSWALD,

FOR THE INFORMATION OF JACKSONVILLE, STAFF SERGEANT CAMILOUS BROWN, MACS NUMBER EIGHT , NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA, STATED ON INTERVIEW THAT HE SERVED WITH OSWALD IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE AT MACS NUMBER NINE, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA.

BY TELETYPE OF DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST, WASHINGTON

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FIELD OFFICE REPORTED MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL RECORDS FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY RECORD OF A CHARLIE BROWN STATIONED MACS NINE, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, OR EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, BETWEEN DECEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT, AND SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE.

JACKSONVILLE WILL REINTERVIEW MURRAY TO DETERMINE IF CAMILOUS BROWN IS IDENTICAL WITH CHARLIE BROWN MENTIONED BY HIM. IF NOT, ATTEMPT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY BORWN,

CHARLOTTE WILL RECONTACT CAMILOUS BROWN AND DETERMINE IF HE WAS COMMONLY KNOWN AS CHARLIE BROWN. IF NOT, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY BROWN WHO REPORTEDLY SERVED IN MACS NINE , SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SAC DALLAS /100-10461/

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/ 1-PAGE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE, DECEMBER TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE.

CONCERNING OSWALD/S ATTENDING PARTY AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. DECLAN FORD, RICHARDSON, TEXAS, DECEMBER, SIXTYTWO.

MR. AND MRS. DANIEL F. SULLIVAN, LAFAYETTE, PRESENTLY VISITING SULLIVAN/S FATHER, PAT SULLIVAN, KAUFMAN, TEXAS. PAT SULLIVAN RESIDES ON SMALL FARM, EXACT ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

DALLAS INTERVIEW DANIEL F. SULLIVAN AND WIFE AS REQUESTED IN RE TELETYPE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SACs DALLAS
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FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R. BUREAU ONE ZERO FIVE DASH EIGHT TWO FIVE FIVE FIVE, DALLAS ONE ZERO ZERO DASH ONE ZERO FOUR SIX ONE.

REGARDING INTERVIEW EDGAR A. BUTTLE, THREE SIX THREE SIX SIXTEENTH STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C., REQUESTED NEW YORK AIRTEL DECEMBER ~~THREE~~ TWENTY-FOUR LAST. REPORT SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY, PAGE FIVE SEVEN, DECEMBER THREE, LAST, NEW YORK, DESCRIBES THAT ON DECEMBER FOURTEEN FIFTYTHREE LETTER SIGNED EDGAR A. BUTTLE WRITTEN ON STATIONERY WITH LETTERHEAD OF FINCH AND SCHAEFLER, BAR BUILDING, THREE SIX WEST FORTYFOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, FORWARDED TO MR. MELVIN ROMAN, DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT, NEW YORK. LETTER READ:

QUOTE DEAR MR. ROMAN COLON

QUOTE MRS. OSWALD INFORMED ME THAT SHE HAD JUST RECEIVED A NOTICE TO THE EFFECT THAT SHE WAS TO APPEAR WITH HER SON

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BEFORE YOU ON DECEMBER NINE FIFTYTHREE IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE TREATMENT OF HER SON.

QUOTE I INDICATED TO HER THAT I WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARRANGING ANOTHER APPOINTMENT. UNFORTUNATELY, I BECAME TIED UP WITH OTHER MATTERS AND DID NOT CONTACT YOU. HOWEVER, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT FAILURE TO CONTACT YOU WAS NOT THE FAULT OF MRS. OSWALD. IT IS MY THOUGHT THAT SOME SERIOUS CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO HAVING THE BOY RECEIVE PRIVATE CLINICAL TREATMENT IF IT IS REALLY NECESSARY. IT HAS BEEN MY IMPRESSION THAT THE BOY HAS THE FEELING HE IS BEING KEPT UNDER SURVEILLANCE SO EXTENSIVELY THAT HE IS BEGINNING TO FEEL ABNORMAL. WHILE I AM HIGHLY IN FAVOR OF PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT AND ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS I FEEL IN THIS CASE THERE IS A POSSIBILITY IT IS BEING OVERDONE. IN ANY EVENT I SHALL BE VERY GLAD TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH YOU SO THAT I MAY KNOW MORE ABOUT THE FACTS.

QUOTE THANKING YOU FOR GIVING THIS MATTER YOUR KIND ATTENTION, I REMAIN,

QUOTE SINCERELY YOURS,

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QUOTE EDGAR A. BUTTLE UNQUOTE.

BUTTLE STAYING CARE OF CROYDON ARMS APT. HOTEL, THREE SEVEN TWO ZERO COLLINS AVENUE, MIAMI BEACH, JEFFERSON ONE FIVE SEVEN TWO THREE, UNTIL AT LEAST JANUARY TWO NEXT DUE ACCIDENT EN ROUTE MIAMI.

MIAMI CONTACT BUTTLE, OBTAIN ANY BACKGROUND DATA HE MAY RECALL REGARDING SUBJECT AND SUBJECTS MOTHER, MARGUERITE OSWALD, NEE CLAVERIE.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/

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FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE /105-1731/ 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH CUBA

ON DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT, STAFF SERGEANT CAMELIUS PAREN NO MIDDLE NAME PAREN BROWN, MSN ONE TWO ONE ONE ZERO TWO EIGHT, OPERATIONS SECTION, MACS NUMBER EIGHT, WAS INTERVIEWED AT MARINE CORPS AIR FACILITY, NEW RIVER, NC BY SA ROBERT B. MC LENDON. HE ADVISED HE IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS QUOTE CHARLIE BROWN UNQUOTE AND THAT MORE PEOPLE CALL HIM BY THIS ALIAS THAN BY HIS LEGAL NAME. HE ADVISED THAT HE IS THE ONLY BROWN TO HIS KNOWLEDGE WHO WAS ASSIGNED TO MACS NUMBER NINE, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, WITH OSWALD IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE.

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BROWN WAS PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED ON DECEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD,

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DETAILS OF WHICH ARE RECORDED IN REPORT OF SA RICHARD L. KESLER, AT CHARLOTTE, DATED DECEMBER SIX LAST.

JACKSONVILLE ADVISED AM.

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PHOENIX	DALLAS	12-27-63	12/20 - 26/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY: SA HENRY F. GRADY — TYPED BY: jph

CHARACTER OF CASE

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCES:

Report of SA JOHN M. ALBERT at Phoenix 12/18/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

On December 20, 1963, Mr. LAMAR BRUTON, Postmaster, U. S. Post Office at Globe, Arizona, advised his records reflected no information regarding ROY T. RUTHERFORD or GENE HARP. Mr. BRUTON advised he had personally contacted mail carriers who delivered mail on rural routes and they also advised they knew of no one by the name of ROY T. RUTHERFORD or GENE HARP.

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Report of: SA HENRY F. GRADY Office: PHOENIX
Date: 12-27-63

Field Office File #: PX 105-1529 Bureau File #: 10582555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

Investigation at Globe and Miami, Arizona, proved negative regarding the whereabouts of ROY T. RUTHERFORD and GENE HARP.

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DETAILS:

AT GLOBE, ARIZONA:

On December 20, 1963, the following persons were contacted and all advised that they were not acquainted with ROY T. RUTHERFORD or GENE HARP.

GEORGE BURGHAM, Welfare Department, Globe, Arizona;

JOSEPHINE WALTERS, Arizona Employment Service, Globe, Arizona;

A. V. HARDT, Mayor, Globe, Arizona;

Mrs. ANITA TEWKSBURY, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Gila County, Globe;

Mrs. LIDDY AGUIRRE, Arizona Public Service Company, Globe;

Chief of Police RODNEY J. WEINBURG, Globe;

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It is to be noted that the current City Directory for Globe and Miami, Arizona, reflected no information regarding ROY T. RUTHERFORD or GENE HARP.

AT MIAMI, ARIZONA:

On December 24, 1963, the following persons were contacted and advised that their records reflected no information regarding ROY T. RUTHERFORD or GENE HARP.

Mr. SYLVIAN LUNT, Employment Officer, Inspiration Consolidated Copper Corporation, Miami;

Mr. JACK GREYBAEL, Employment Officer, Miami Copper Corporation; Castle Dome Copper Company; and Copper Cities Copper Company;

Chief of Police HERBERT PHILLIPS, Miami Police Department.

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TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.

REPORT MADE BY: SA GRAHAM W. KITCHEL yk

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REFERENCE: Report of SA EDWIN DALRYMPLE dated 12/18/63 at Houston.

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SAN ANTONIO (INFORMATION):

An information copy of this report is being furnished San Antonio in accordance with the request of that office.

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AT HOUSTON, TEXAS:

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Will continue to interview persons reported to have been acquainted with or have knowledge of subject's activities.

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Report of: SA GRAHAM W. KITCHEL Office: Houston
Date: 12/27/63

Field Office File #: Houston 105-1291 Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis: The following bus drivers for the Greyhound and Continental Trailways Bus Lines interviewed and stated they do not recall OSWALD as passenger: T. R. LENDERSON, C. W. KIRKLAND, J. R. HEATHERINGTON, and RAYMOND F. SESSIONS. The following crew members of the "SS MARION LYKES" during September and October, 1959, interviewed and advised they do not recall OSWALD: LOVIX M. STEPHENSON, JAMES L. GRIFFIN and JOE BILL EVANS.

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RE: TRAVEL ON "SS MARION LYKES"
SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER, 1959

On December 11, 1963, ROBERT F. RADER, General Vice President, Lykes Brothers Steamship Lines, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised the "SS MARION LYKES", operated by his company sailed from New Orleans, Louisiana, on September 20, 1959, with four passengers, including LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Fort Worth, Texas. This vessel proceeded to France. RADER stated he expected most of the officers, stewards, and waiters on this vessel would have become acquainted with the passengers at that time. RADER identified the third mate on the above trip as JAMES L. GRIFFIN and the radio operator as LOVIX M. STEPHENSON.

The following investigation was conducted by SA CARLOS L. KIRBY, JR.:

AT GALVESTON, TEXAS

On December 18, 1963, LOVIX M. STEPHENSON, 3824 Avenue P, advised he is a retired radio operator. STEPHENSON recalls he worked from approximately August, 1958, until August, 1960, as a radio operator on the "SS MARION LYKES". STEPHENSON stated he made numerous voyages on this ship during the above period but due to the lapse in time, he could not recall the identity of any passengers. STEPHENSON stated that he had observed many photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD but that OSWALD's photographs were not at all familiar to him and he had no recollection of ever having seen OSWALD in his life.

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AT LA MARQUE, TEXAS

On December 18, 1963, JAMES L. GRIFFIN, residence 2415 Oakland Drive, La Marque, advised that he is presently employed as Second Mate on the vessel "SS JEAN LYKES".

He stated that he vaguely recalled that he was employed on the "SS MARION LYKES" as Third Mate, number two, on the 8:00 to 12:00 watch in 1959 recalling that this ship sailed to Le Havre, France. He stated that he does not remember any passenger by the name of OSWALD and does not recall the identity of any of the passengers that were aboard the "SS MARION LYKES." GRIFFIN has seen numerous published photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated OSWALD's photographs are unfamiliar to him.

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TRAVEL ON "SS MARION LYKES"
SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER, 1959

Le Havre France

On December 24, 1963, JOE BILL EVANS was interviewed aboard the "SS JOHN LYKES" at Pier 10, Galveston, Texas, by SA CARLOS L. KIRBY, JR. EVANS is presently employed as Chief Steward aboard this vessel and his home address is 2130 Loving Street, Houston, Texas.

He stated he was employed as Steward aboard the "SS MARION LYKES" from 1955 to 1960 and recalled that this ship made several trips to France. He stated the "MARION LYKES" carried numerous passengers during his employment and he does not recall the names of any of the passengers. He further advised that he does not recall any passenger by the name of OSWALD.

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RE: OSWALD TRAVEL

In effort to determine if OSWALD was a passenger on a bus from Lake Charles, Louisiana, to Houston, Texas, the following Greyhound Bus Drivers were interviewed on the dates indicated.

None of the drivers could recall ever having had OSWALD as a passenger on their bus:

12/19/63 C. W. KIRKLAND, 921 Highland, Houston, Texas

12/19/63 J. R. HEATHERINGTON, 224 Santa Fe Drive, Houston, Texas

12/23/63 RAYMOND E. SESSIONS, 6546 Cindy Lane, Houston, Texas.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM J. SCHMIDT at Houston, Texas on December 20, 1963.

Mr. T. R. HENDERSON, 111 Garrotsville Street, advised he is employed as a bus driver by the Continental Trailways. He advised he was employed in this capacity on September 25, 1963.

Mr. HENDERSON advised that on September 25, 1963 at about 8:10 p.m. he relieved Continental Trailways driver CONRAD ROBERTS at Beaumont, Texas. He advised the bus was en route to Houston, Texas from New Orleans, Louisiana, and was bus number 5121.

Mr. HENDERSON advised he drove the bus from Beaumont to Houston, arriving approximately 10:50 p.m. He advised he does not recall seeing LEE HARVEY OSWALD aboard this bus.

Mr. HENDERSON advised to his recollection he has never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAS DALLAS, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CINCINNATI AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS TEXAS.

RE BUREAU TELCALL FROM INSPECTOR DON MOORE OF THE BUREAU TO NEW ORLEANS NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE.

FOR INFORMATION ALL OFFICES, BUREAU VITALLY INTERESTED IN DETERMINING WHEREABOUTS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTYTHREE. ALLEGATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT OSWALD VISITED MEXICO CITY, ON SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST.

INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM [redacted] WHICH HE HAS REQUESTED BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL SHOW LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS ISSUED FIFTEEN DAY MEXICO TOURIST CARD ON SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTHREE. ON SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE ISSUED TOURIST CARS OF SIX MONTHS DURATION BY MEXICAN CONSUL

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ONE. ROBERT HOWARD PEAVY, THREE ONE TWO BLACKLAND ROAD, N. W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA. TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO THREE ONE DASH ONE SEVEN ZERO TWO. TOURIST CARD NUMBER FOUR THREE SIX THREE SEVEN FIVE EIGHT. INDICATED GOING TO ACAPULCO, MIXICO, FOR PLEASURE APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN DAYS.

TWO. MALLINE CARTER PEAVY, THREE ONE TWO BLACKLAND ROAD, N. W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA. TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO THREE ONE DASH ONE SEVEN ZERO TWO. TOURIST CARD NUMBER FOUR THREE SIX THREE SEVEN FIVE F. INDICATED GOING TO ACAPULCO, MEXICO, FOR PLEASURE APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN DAYS.

THREE. CHRISTINE STEELE EATMAN, PEACOCK HEIGHTS, EUTAW, ALABAMA. TELEPHONE NUMBER THREE SEVEN TWO DASH TWO FOUR SIX ONE. TOURIST CARD NUMBER FOUR THREE SIX THREE SEVEN FIVE NINE. INDICATED GOING TO MEXICO FOR VACTION OF ONE MONTH DURATION.

FOUR . ARTHUR CRANDALL HAZARD MASON, TWO ONE SIX EATON ROAD, HAMILTON, OHIO. TELEPHONE NUMBER T W THREE DASH FOUR SIX NINE FOUR. TOURIST CARD NUMBER FOUR THREE SIX THREE SEVEN SIX ZERO. U. S. PASSPORT NUMBER TWO FOUR FOUR THREE ZERO FOUR ONE. INDICATED GOING TO MEXICO THREE WEEKS AS TOURIST.

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FIVE. RICHARD LAWRENCE PHILION, TWO ONE FIVE NORTH SIXTEENTH STREET, EDINBURG, TEXAS, NO PHONE LISTED. TOURIST CARD, NUMBER FOUR THREE SIX THREE SEVEN SIX FIVE. INDICATED TRAVEL TO MEXICO FOR STUDY PURPOSES.

ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CINCINNATI AND SAN ANTONIO, INTERVIEW TOURISTS RESIDING YOUR TERRITORIES ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYTHREE, AS TO WHETHER ACQUAINTED WITH OSWALD, WHETHER OSWALD TRAVELED WITH THEM TO MEXICO , OR WHETHER THEY HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY TIME OSWALD MAY HAVE TRAVELED TO MEXICO.

SUTEL RESULTS OF INTERVIEW TO BUREAU DALLAS, AND NEW ORLEANDS SEPTEMBER TWENTYSEVEN WITHOUT FAIL, REFERENCE TELEPHONE CALL OF INSPECTOR DON MOORE TO THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX SIXTYTHREE AND MARK TELETYPE ATTENTION DIVISION FIVE.

NEW ORLEAND WILL LOCATE REMAINING THIRTEEN PERSONS EXCEPT BAGOLINI LUIGI, TOURIST CARD NUMBER TWO FOUR ZERO SEVEN NINE. ITALIAN PASSPORT NUMBER NINE THREE SEVEN THREE SEVEN EIGHT DAHS P OF BOLOGNIA, ITALY, WHOSE TRIP TO MEXICO WAS FOR FIFTEEN DASY TO ATTEND CONGRESS OF PHILOSAPHY.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SAC DALLAS /100-10461/

FROM SAC JACKSONVILLE /105-824/ 1 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH CUBA, OO DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE DECEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST AND JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE DECEMBER TWENTYONE LAST.

DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY, JR., ON DECEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST ADVISED HE IS NOT POSITIVE BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE CAMILOUS BROWN TO BE IDENTICAL WITH CHARLIE BROWN. ACCORDING TO HIS MEMORY, CAMILOUS BROWN IS A NEGRO AND CHARLIE BROWN IS A WHITE MALE, AGE APPROXIMATELY TWENTYONE IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT, HEIGHT FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, WEIGHT TWO TWENTYFIVE POUNDS, HAIR BROWN, COMPLEXION RUDDY. BROWN WAS A CORPORAL IN MACS NINE AT SANTA ANNA AND MURRAY STATES MARINE RICHARD CALL, MENTIONED IN DALLAS TELETYPE DECEMBER TWENTY LAST, MIGHT POSSIBLY HAVE KEPT UP WITH BROWN/S WHEREABOUTS.

CHARLOTTE ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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URGENT 12-28-63 12-03 PM EST BAW

TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS, DALLAS AND SAC, NEW YORK

"WA XXXX " NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON"

FROM SAC, MIAMI 2 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R.

RE WFO TEL DECEMBER TWENTY SEVEN AND NEW YORK AIRTEL DECEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST REGARDING INTERVIEW OF EDGAR A. BUTTLE.

MR. BUTTLE INTERVIEWED AT MIAMI DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT AND STATED HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH LAW FIRM OF FINCH AND SCHAEFLER, THREE SIX WEST FOUR FOUR STREET, NEW YORK CITY, FROM NINETEEN FIFTY TWO TO FIFTY SIX. HE VAGUELY RECALLS CONTACT WITH MR. ROMAN, NEW YORK CITY DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT, CONCERNING TRUANCY PROBLEM OF BOY WHOM ROMAN CONDIDERED TOO CLOSELY TIED TO MOTHER/S APRON STRINGS.

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MR. BUTTLE, WHO IS A HEARING EXAMINER FOR FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, DOES NOT RECALL HOW THIS MATTER WAS REFERRED TO HIM BUT BELIEVES IT WAS A QUOTE TOTAL GRATUITY UNQUOTE CASE THOUGH THERE MAY BE SOME RECORD AT FINCH AND SCHAEFLER.

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HE STATED HE NEVER SAW THE BOY AND BELIEVED HE SAW THE MOTHER ONCE. THIS NINETEEN FIFTY THREE CONTACT OF BUTTLE WITH OSWALD FAMILY NEVER OCCURRED TO BUTTLE IN RELATION TO ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, AND BUTTLE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF THE NAME OSWALD.

NEW YORK CONTACT FINCH AND SCHAEFLER FOR FURTHER INQUIRY.

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URGENT 12/29/63 1-47 AM CST RPC

TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SACS NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/ AND DALLAS /100-10461/

FROM SAC MEMPHIS /105-891/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA, OO DALLAS

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE 12/13/63 REQUESTING INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY. MURPHY LOCATED NIGHT OF 12/28 LAST AS ITINERANT LODGER AT SALVATION ARMY NASHVILLE, TENN. STATES HAS BEEN DRIFTING AROUND COUNTRY FOR SEVERAL YEARS. SEPT. LAST DRIFTING VARIOUS CITIES CALIF. EARLY OR MID OCT. LAST HITCHHIKED AND RODE RAILS TO DALLAS, TEXAS STOPPING OVER NIGHT SALVATION ARMY. SECURIED DISH WASHER JOB THRU TEXAS STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE AT HASKELL-S DRIVE INN RESTURANT HASKELL AVE., DALLAS, A GREEK RESTURANT OWNED BY QUOTE JOHN END QUOTE LNU. THEN SECURED LODGING AT DALLAS RESCUE MISSION, COMMERCE STREET. WORKED ABOUT ONE WEEK

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AND QUIT.- OCT. THIRTY FIRST LAST STATED LEFT DALLAS RESCUE MISSION IN EARLY MORNING, BRIEFLY VISITED COMMERICAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY WHERE DID NOT LEAVE NAME, THEREAFTER WENT ALONE TO STATLER HILTON HOTEL PERSONNEL OFFICE ARRIVING THERE BETWEEN NINE AND NINE THIRTY A.M. , RECALLED THERE WAS GIRL IN HER TWENTY-S WITH RED HAIR WORKING IN PERSONNEL OFFICE, FILLED OUT EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION FORM AND TO HIS KNOWLEDGE WAS ONLY APPLICANT IN OFFICE AT THIS TIME. MALE NEGRO IN HIS SIXTY-S ARRIVED ABOUT THIS TIME AND UNSUCCESSFULLY SOUGHT EMPLOYMENT AS BAKER. WHITE FEMALE THIRTY TO THIRTY FIVE ONLY OTHER APPLICANT NOTICED IN OFFICE WHILE THERE. INTERVIEWED BY EMPLOYMENT SUPERVISOR, MRS. FISHER, SHORTLY THEREAFTER AND EXCEPTED JOB AS HELPER IN EMPLOYEES CAFETERIA. WENT DIRECTLY FROM PERSONNEL OFFICE DOWNSTAIRS

WHERE CHANGED INTO UNIFORM AND PUNCHED TIME CLOCK AND BEGAN WORK. DID NOT RETURN TO PERSONNEL OFFICE AND WOULD HAVE BEEN CLOCKED IN ON DUTY AS OF TWELVE THIRTY P.M. 10/31/63.

STATES HIS ONLY ASSOCIATE STATLER HILTON WAS MALE MEXICAN NAME UNRECALLED TWENTY FIVE YEARS FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, WORE THICK HORN RIMMED GLASSES, ALSO EMPLOYED IN EMPLOYEES CAFETERIA THIS INDIVIDUAL ASSISTED MURPHY IN OBTAINING A ROOM NEXT DOOR TO HIS RESIDENCE, EXACT ADDRESS UNRECALLED. MURPHY RESIDED IN THIS ROOM APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK THEN MOVED INTO YMCA WHERE RESIDED UNTIL HE LEFT DALLAS.

MURPHY WORKED STATLER HILTON UNTIL 11/26 LAST WHEN WORK HOURS CUT TO TWO TO THREE HOURS PER DAY AND EMPLOYMENT NOT WORTH WHILE. STATED WAS EXTREMELY NERVOUS DUE TO EVENTS IN DALLAS AND FEARING POSSIBLE ROITS QUIT AND LEFT VIA TRAIN FOR NEW ORLEANS, SINCE THEN HAS HITCHHIKED THRU OUT SOUTH.

MURPHY ARRIVED NASHVILLE 11/28 LAST. EMPHATICALLY STATES WENT ALONE TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT AT STATLER HILTON. STATES HAS NEVER SEEN OSWALD AND DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF HIM OR HIS ACTIVITIES. STATES KNOWS NOTHING CONCERNING OSWALD ALLEGEDLY

ME /105-851/

ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT AT STATLER HILTON AND DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDLY ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT STATES HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY GROUP OF THREE INDIVIDUALS ARRIVING TOGETHER SEEKING EMPLOYMENT STATLER HILTON 10/31 LAST. DESCRIPTION OBTAINED, MURPHY UNEMPLOYED, HITCHHIKING TO ST. LOUIS, MO.

THREE ZERO TWO-S BEING FOWARDED DALLAS.

DALLAS ADVISE OTHER OFFICES AND HANDLE.

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URGENT 12-3-63 2-00/// 2-30 PM JAM

TO DIRECTOR /3/ AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC NEW YORK 105-32431 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

IS-R

VINCENT TED LEE, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, FPCC, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND HE ADVISES AS FOLLOWS..

LEE STATES HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A CHARTER HAVING BEEN ISSUED BY HIM TO OSWALD OR ANYONE ELSE FOR AN FPCC CHAPTER IN NEW ORLEANS. LEE STATES HE HAS NO PERSONAL RECOLLECTION OF HAVING RECEIVED ANY CORRESPONDENCE FROM OSWALD, OR EVER HAVING CORRESPONDED WITH OSWALD. HE STATES, HOWEVER, IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE FPCC OFFICE IN NYC MAY HAVE RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE FROM OSWALD SINCE THE MAIL TO FPCC, NYC, IS VOLUMINOUS. LEE ADVISES HE HAS NOT BEEN AT THE FPCC OFFICE IN NYC SINCE NOVEMBER TWENTYONE, LAST, AND IS NOT KNOWLEDGEABLE OF ANY INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE TO THAT OFFICE SINCE THAT DATE. LEE STATES HE CANNOT RECOLLECT EVER HAVING MET OSWALD, THOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE THEY MAY HAVE MET IN THE COURSE OF ONE OF LEE'S MANY SPEAKING TRIPS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY. LEE ADVISES HE

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HAS SEEN PHOTOGRAPHS OF OSWALD IN PRESS AND DOES NOT RECOGNIZE HIM AS ANYONE HE HAS EVER MET. LEE STATED HIS DESIRE TO BE ~~OSXXX~~ OF ASSISTANCE TO US GOVERNMENT IN ANY WAY HE COULD IN CONNECTION WITH THE GOVERNMENT/S INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE STATED HIS WILLINGNESS TO MAKE AVAILABLE ANY RECORDS AT THE FPCC OFFICE, NYC, WHICH MIGHT BE PERTINENT TO THAT MATTER. LEE ADVISED HE HAS BEEN, AND IS PRESENTLY, ILL AT HIS HOME AND DOES NOT ANTICIPATE BEING ABLE TO GO TO THE FPCC OFFICE FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER TWO DAYS.

HE STATED THAT IN MAKING RECORDS AVAILABLE FROM THE FPCC OFFICE, NYC, HE WOULD WANT TO HAVE HIS ATTORNEY PRESENT. LEE FURNISHED THE INTERVIEWING SAS WITH HIS UNLISTED TELEPHONE NUMBER AT HIS HOME, WHERE HE COULD BE CONTACTED, [redacted]

[redacted]

NYO IS FOLLOWING THIS MATTER CLOSELY AND WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FROM FPCC OFFICE IN NYC ANY DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE RELATING TO THIS MATTER.

END

2-40 PM NY R 3 WA CTF

CC-MR. ROSEN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/13/63

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

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K 52

Enclosed herewith is a replica sack made by SAs BARDWELL D. ODUM and GIBBON E. MC NEELY at the Texas School Book Depository building on December 1, 1963, from paper and tape available in the shipping room of the Texas School Book Depository.

The original sack found on the sixth floor of this building on November 22, 1963, and believed to be the sack in which OSWALD carried the rifle into the building on November 22, 1963, was in possession of SAs ODUM and MC NEELY at that time and the replica sack was made to approximately the same size and as nearly as possible in the same manner as the original sack.

This replica sack has been shown to witnesses primarily to convey the true color of the original sack, its color being changed by chemical processes during treatment to develope latent fingerprints.

It is requested that you make a comparison between the replica sack and the original sack to determine if they are made with the same weight and type of paper and gum tape, and if the paper and tape is the same color as, that used in the original sack.

Please return the replica sack to the Dallas Office when your examination is complete.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43) Date: December 27, 1963

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-438450 HO

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Letter 12/13/63

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Specimen Q10 is the sack in which OSWALD was reported to have transported the rifle into the Texas School Book Depository Building and was among the items personally delivered to the Laboratory on 11/27/63.

In view of the importance of this case, the Bureau is tentatively holding all evidence pending a determination as to when it can be properly released.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date: December 27, 1963
FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-438450 HO

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
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Specimens received 12/20/63

K52 A replica sack made at the Texas School Book Depository Building from paper and tape available in the shipping room of the Texas School Book Depository

Result of examination:

It was determined that the paper and tape used for specimen K52 is different from the paper and tape used for the Q10 paper bag that was previously submitted in this case.

Specimen K52 is retained.

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URGENT 12-27-63 CONFIDENTIAL

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 254

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R.

REBUCAB DECEMBER 26 LAST.

[redacted] RELIABLE, ADVISED EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH OF RECORDS OF HOTEL CUBA FOR PERIOD JUNE 1962 TO OCTOBER 1963 FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY REGISTRATION FOR OSWALD UNDER HIS NAME OR KNOWN ALIASES.

[redacted]

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS OF BOWEN INTERVIEW AS SOON AS HE IS LOCATED.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

REURCAB NUMBER TWO FIVE FOUR. NOT NECESSARY TO CHECK MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS AS SUGGESTED RECAB.

NOTE: Subject when traveling to Mexico in 9-63 made passing remark to fellow travelers on bus that he previously stayed at the Hotel Cuba in Mexico City. Records of this hotel have been checked negatively. Legat states that [redacted] This does not appear necessary or advisable.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, TAMPA 105-2[illegible].2 5 PAGES

CHANGED. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, LEE HARVEY OSWALT, IS - R. OO COLON DALLAS.

TITLE CHANGED TO INCLUDE NAME OSWALT AS FURNISHED BY SUBJECT TO MRS. BEAUFORD T. CHURCH, INTERVIEW WITH WHOM IS SUMMARIZED BELOW.

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM BUREAU TO TAMPA THIS DATE.

MR. GEORGE B. CHURCH AND HIS WIFE, MRS. BEAUFORD T. CHURCH, WERE INTERVIEWED SEPARATELY THIS DATE. MR. CHURCH IS A RETIRED U.S. ARMY COL. HAVING SERVED TWENTY FIVE YEARS IN THE ARMED FORCES AND HE IS PRESENTLY TEACHING AT OAK GROVE JR. HIGH SCHOOL, TAMPA. MRS. CHURCH IS EMPLOYED BY THE TAMPA PUBLIC LIBRARY PART TIME. THEY RESIDE AT TWO FOUR TWO SEVEN SUNSET DRIVE, TAMPA. EACH ADVISED THEY WERE PASSENGERS ON THE SS MARION LYKES IN SEPT. FIFTY NINE ENROUTE TO EUROPE FROM NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

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WHEN SUBJECT OSWALD WAS ONE OF THE FOUR PASSENGERS ON THIS SHIP. MR. AND MRS. CHURCH EACH ADVISED THAT THE TRIP LASTED BETWEEN TEN AND FOURTEEN DAYS AND THAT WAS THE ONLY CONTACT THEY HAVE HAD WITH OSWALD/ THAT THEY HAD NEVER SEEN NOR HEARD OF HIM BEFORE AND THEY HAVE HAD NO CONTACT OF ANY KIND WITH HIM SINCE ALL THE PASSENGERS LEFT THE SHIP IN FRANCE. THEY STATED THAT OSWALD SHARED A STATEROOM WITH ONE BILL LORD, BUT THEY WERE EACH OF THE IMPRESSION THAT LORD AND OSWALD HAD HAD NO PREVIOUS CONTACT AND THEY DID NOT BELIEVE THEY WERE TRAVELING AS COMPANIONS. BOTH MR. AND MRS. CHURCH STATED THAT OSWALD AND LORD DID NOT SEEM COMPATIBLE IN THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE THE SAME INTERESTS AND SEEMED TO ASSOCIATE WITH ONE ANOTHER NO MORE THAN WAS NECESSARY UNDER THE CICUMSTANCES. MR. AND MRS. CHURCH STATED THAT OSWALD TALKED VERY LITTLE, THAT HE WOULD ANSWER QUESTIONS WHEN PUT TO HIM DIRECTLY, BUT VOLUNTEERED PRACTICALLY NOTHING. THEY EACH ADVISED THAT OSWALD CLAIMED HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO SWITZERLAND TO STUDY, HAVING JUST BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE USMC, BUT OSWALD CLAIMED HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE HE WOULD

STUDY IN SWITZERLAND AND WAS NOT CERTAIN OF THE SUBJECTS HE WOULD STUDY, ALTHOUGH MRS. CHURCH STATED THAT HE MENTIONED HE MIGHT STUDY EITHER PHILOSOPHY OR PSYCHOLOGY. MRS. AND MRS. CHURCH ADVISED THAT ALL THE PASSENGERS ATE TOGETHER IN THE OFFICERS MESS, BUT THAT OSWALD TALKED VERY LITTLE AT THESE TIMES. THEY ALSO ADVISED THAT OSWALD SPENT PART OF THE TRIP IN HIS CABIN BECAUSE HE WAS SEASICK. NEITHER MR. CHURCH NO MRS. CHURCH RECALLED ANY DISCUSSION WITH OSWALD CONCERNING WORLD CONDITIONS. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OR POLITICS. MRS. CHURCH ADVISED SHE RECALLS OSWALD AS BEING SOMEWHAT BITTER BECAUSE HE CLAIMED HIS MOTHER HAD A HARD TIME DURING THE DEPRESSION AND SHE RECALLS THAT HE MADE SOME STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT HE DID NOT LIKE THE MARINE CORPS. MR. AND MRS. CHURCH EACH ADVISED THAT THEY HAD PLAYED CARDS AND HAD INVITED BOTH LORD AND OSWALD TO JOIN THEM BUT THAT LORD DECLINED BECAUSE HE WAS STUDYING FRENCH AND OSWALD DECLINED BUT DID NOT GIVE ANY SPECIFIC REASON FOR SO DOING. MRS. CHURCH ADVISED THAT WHILE SHE AND HER HUSBAND PLAYED CARDS, OSWALD WOULD OFTEN SIT AT ANOTHER TABLE BY HIMSELF AND

PRACTICE SHUFFLING CARDS. MRS. CHURCH STATED THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO QUOTE FIGURE OUT QUOTE OSWALD IN THAT HE LEFT LITTLE OR NO IMPRESSION ON MR. CHURCH. HE STATED OSWALD SEEMED PRE OCCUPIED AND THAT HE MADE NO EFFORT TO BE AGREEABLE OR SOCIABLE. MRS. CHURCH STATED THAT SHE DID NOT CONSIDER OSWALD SURLY OR UNFRIENDLY, BUT THAT HE WAS EXTREMELY QUIET AND THAT AT THE END OF THE VOYAGE. SHE ASKED HIM FOR HIS ADDRESS AND HE FIRST WANTED TO KNOW WHY SHE ASKED FOR HIS ADDRESS, J AND SHE TOLD HIM THAT SHE INTENDED TO SEND HIM A CHRISTMAS CARD. M HE GAVE HER HIS MOTHER-S ADDRESS IN FORT WORTH AND AT THAT TIME STATED HIS NAME WAS SPELLED OSWALT. MR. AND MRS. CHURCH EACH COMMENTED THAT OSWALD-S BEHAVIOR WAS IN CONTRAST TO THAT OR LORD WHO WAS A VERY LIKEABLE INDIVIDUAL AND AN INTERESTING CONVERSATIONALIST. NEITHER MR. NOR MRS. CHURCH RECALLED OSWALD HAVING ANY CONTACT WITH MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF THE SS MARION LYKES, ALTHOUGH MRS. CHURCH STATED SHE RECALLED THAT THE CHIEF ENGINEER, WHOSE NAME SHE COULD NOT REMEMBER, HAD MADE A REMARK TO HER AND HER HUSBAND ON ONE OCCASION THAT OLWALD WAS A SMART KID. MRS. CHURCH STATED

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THAT SHE AND HER HUSBAND BOTH WERE AT A LOSS TO UNDERSTAND WHY THE CHIEF ENGINEER WOULD MAKE SUCH A REMARK TO THEM. MR. AND MRS. CHURCH EACH ADVISED THAT THE TRIP TO EUROPE WAS TAKEN AS A VACATION AFTER MR. CHURCH-S RETIREMENT FROM THE ARMY. EACH ADVISED THAT CONSIDERING THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CLOSE CONFINES OF THE SHIP AND THAT FACT THAT THERE WERE ONLY FOUR PASSENGERS ON THE SHIP, THEY CONSIDERED THEIR CONTACT WITH OSWALD WAS MUCH LESS THAN WOULD NORMALLY BE THE CASE UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS.

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URGENT 12-19-63 4:00 PM MST LMT

TO DIRECTOR /105-32555/ AND SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/

FROM SAC, EL PASO /105-1264/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R. OO. DL.

REBUAIRTEL DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST RE GENERAL FNU SILICIA AND DALLAS TEL TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST RE ROBERT KAYE.

TODAY GENERAL MANUEL M. SILICIA, BRIGADIER, MEXICAN ARMY GARRISON, OJINAGA, CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN OSWALD AT ANY TIME, AND DID NOT RECALL THAT HE HAD EVER TOLD ANYONE THAT HE HAD SEEN OSWALD.

105-82555-1045

RICHARD CASE NAGELL, PRESENTLY INCARCERATED EP COUNTY JAIL, TODAY ADVISED THAT QUOTE FOR THE RECORD, I THINK I HAD BETTER SAY I MET OSWALD IN MEXICO CITY AND TEXAS AND MY ASSOCIATION WITH HIM WAS PURELY SOCIAL UNQUOTE. ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO HAVE NAGELL ELABORATE, HOWEVER, HE REFUSED TO DO SO. NAGELL IS SUBJECT OF CASE CASE ENTITLED, RICHARD CASE NAGELL, AKA, STATE NATIONAL BANK OF EL PASO,, EL PASO, TEXAS, NINE TWENTY SIXTY TU

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BR, BUFILE NINE ONE DASH ONE EIGHT THREE THREE NINE. NAGELL HAS HISTORY PAST MENTAL DISTURBANCES AND USDC, EP, HAS MADE REPEATED EFFORTS TO HAVE NAGELL SUBMIT TO PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION, HOWEVER NAGELL REFUSES TO DO SO.

SAC OSCAR G. WEISHEIT, JR., US SECRET SERVICE, EP ADVISED THIS DATE EXTENSIVE EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND REINTERVIEW ROBERT KAY, WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN INCONTACT WITH SUBJECT IN DENVER, COLORADO, IN EARLY OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. STATED KAYE WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE LEFT EP AREA AND THAT EP OFFICE, FBI, WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED WHEN KAYE LOCATED. FBI, EP NOT DUPLICATING EFFORTS SECRET SERVICE TO RELOCATE KAYE BUT WILL SET OUT LEAD TO HAVE KAYE INTERVIEWED WHEN LOCATED BY SECRET SERVICE. REPORT FOLLOWS RE INTERVIEWS WITH SICILIA AND NAGELL.

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
KNOXVILLE	DALLAS	12/23/63	12/19/63 - 12/20/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Report made by: THEODORE A. SANDERS — Typed By: cyp

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES: Dallas teletype to Houston, Kansas City, Knoxville, Little Rock, New Orleans, and San Antonio 12/9/63, 11:26 PM.
Houston teletype to Bureau 12/17/63, 3:39 PM.
Knoxville teletype to Bureau, Dallas, Houston, Memphis, New York, San Antonio, and WFO 12/20/63, 7:50 PM.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Knoxville teletype to Director 12/20/63, 7:50 PM, requested that the Bureau furnish information appearing in this teletype to the Legat, Mexico City, for appropriate investigation in effort to locate acquaintances who might be aware of BOWEN's itinerary since a news article reported that he left New York on 11/13/63 for England, and other countries.

Photograph of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY obtained from Olan Mills Portrait Studios, Chattanooga, Tennessee, December 20, 1963, was forwarded air mail special delivery, December 20, 1963, from Chattanooga to FBI Office, Dallas, Texas.

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LEADS

The following leads were set forth in referenced Knoxville teletype to Director 12/20/63, 7:50 PM:

NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK:

Will check INS records or other appropriate sources for any information regarding date and method of departure for BOWEN for England, Spain, Portugal, and Italy. A news article reported this departure as November 13, 1963.

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

AT LAREDO, TEXAS:

Will conduct investigation in an attempt to locate acquaintances of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN who might have knowledge of his present itinerary; it being noted that BOWEN's address in December, 1953, was reported to be Box 308, Laredo, Texas.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

Will, in checking passport records as requested in referenced Knoxville teletype, note that BOWEN is reported to have left November 13, 1963, from New York, mode of travel not shown, for England, Spain, Portugal, and Italy.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: THEODORE A. SANDERS Office: KNOXVILLE
Date: 12/23/63

File Number: 105-528

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Soc Sec # 488-42-7335, Fla
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Synopsis: JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, white male, date of birth 6/16/36, employed as salesman on sales crew traveling Kentucky, Viringia, Middle and West Tennessee, for Olan Mills Portrait Studios, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Employed five separate occasions, all short duration, during period 4/22/57 to 2/25/61. Not eligible for rehire. No contact MURPHY reported since 2/61. Limited background information obtained from files that company set forth. JAMES MURPHY visited Salvation Army, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Men's Transit Dormitory, few occasions, last such visit August 29, 1963, for one night. Limited background information and name of sister set forth. JOHN HOWARD BOWEN reported formerly Director of Campfire Council, Knoxville, Tennessee, June, 1938, to Spring, 1943. Source stated knew nothing derogatory concerning BOWEN's loyalty and stated BOWEN was [redacted] and for this reason let out of boys' work, Knoxville. BOWEN reported to be at least 80 years of age. Reported to have gone to Mexico when leaving Knoxville in 1943 and to have performed missionary work among Mixteca Indians. Knoxville newspaper articles reflect in 1953 BOWEN reported residing Laredo, Texas. According to news articles, BOWEN had served as a missionary in India prior to coming to Knoxville and active in missionary work since 1910. Photographs from newspaper morgue being obtained. Source states no known relatives or acquaintances residing Knoxville. No record Knoxville PD or Knoxville Credit Bureau. Article in Knoxville Journal, November 14, 1963, reported BOWEN left New York November 13, 1963, for speaking tour in England, Spain, Portugal, and Italy, having been invited by evangelical groups of each country.

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Date 12/21/63

Miss IRENE PENNY, Personnel Office, Olan Mills Portrait Studios, 1101 Carter Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised SA GEORGE C. WELBORN files of that office contain the following information concerning JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY.

On April 27, 1957, application for employment Olan Mills Portrait Studios was partially executed in name JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, Social Security Number 488-42-7335, white male, date of birth June 16, 1936, 5' 10", 150 pounds, permanent address Humboldt, Tennessee. Application was for position as salesman with sales crew in State of Virginia. No indication where application was executed but had to have been filed with crew chief in Virginia. MURPHY listed mother as being deceased, did not comment on other relatives. Listed high school education but did not indicate school or [illegible]. Only employment listed was himself as salesman, no address. No other information appeared on the application.

MURPHY was employed with sales crew of Olan Mills Portrait Studios, traveling in Virginia, April 22, 1957, termination date not listed. Crew Chief was JULIA DOOLEY. MURPHY was hired January 13, 1958, sales crew in Kentucky, Crew Chief CHARLEY YOUNG, 414 Bonna Wood Drive, Hermitage, Tennessee, Sales Manager, Kentucky and Tennessee. Resigned April 7, 1958. Rehired January 12, 1959, Sales crew Kentucky and Tennessee, Crew Chief CHARLEY YOUNG. Resigned May 23, 1959. Notation, unable to get along with crew members, unsatisfactory. Rehired April 6, 1960 with sales crew Kentucky and Tennessee, crew chief CHARLEY YOUNG. Separated June 18, 1960. Rehired October 17, 1960, sales crew Kentucky, crew chief CHARLEY YOUNG. Released February 25, 1961, services unsatisfactory, would not rehire. Notation, cannot pay hotel bills.

Miss PENNY advised CHARLEY YOUNG's sales crew does not work Chattanooga, Tennessee, and from a review of the file it does not appear MURPHY ever appeared in Chattanooga, Tennessee, with this company either when filing application or for re-employment.

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A letter appears in file from Local Draft Board #1, U. S. Selective Service System, Natchez, Miss., April 27, 1959, seeking location of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, Selective Service Number 22 136 106. Notation appears in file MURPHY told Olam Mills he was turned down by Local Draft Board due to Psychopathic. Letter of inquiry September 15, 1960, from Reverend JOHN T. MARTIN, Pastor, Sacred Heart Church, 313 Walnut Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, for reference since MURPHY appeared at that church for assistance in obtaining employment. During first employment MURPHY was a patient at Whitfield, Virginia, August 9 to 15, 1957, diagnosis Pyelonephritis.

An undated photograph of MURPHY was obtained which Miss PENNY believed was taken during his last employment.

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On December 19, 1963, Captain T. R. ARROWWOOD, Salvation Army, 809 Georgia Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised SA GEORGE C. WELBORN that files of that office reflect one JAMES F. MURPHY, white male, date of birth June 16, 1936, permanent residence Kosciusko, Mississippi, 5' 10" 145 pounds, Social Security Number 488-42-7335, single, Catholic, Sister, JEAN MURPHY, 1309 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, had spent one night at Salvation Army Quarters, Mitchell Avenue, Chattanooga, on two or three occasions during the past three or four years. The last visit at the Salvation Army was one night's stay on the night of August 29, 1963. No contact had been had with this individual since that time. No associates or activities since that time were known to the Salvation Army. Prior to August 29, 1963, this individual appeared at the Salvation Army for one meal during April, 1963.

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Mrs. SILAS HOWERTON, Salvation Army Mens Dormitory, 1603 Mitchell Avenue, Chattanooga, advised SA GEORGE C. WELBORN JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY was unknown to her and after looking at registration cards of individuals of that name for August 28, 1963, she determined interview had been handled by her husband on that date.

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SILAS HOWERTON, Salvation Army Mens Transit Dormitory, 1603 Mitchell Avenue, on December 20, 1963, advised Registration Card of his office August 29, 1963, reflects JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, white male, date of birth June 16, 1963, Social Security Number 488-42-7335, 5'10", 145 pounds, spent one night at above dormitory night of August 29, 1963. During interview MURPHY advised he was single, Catholic, and his nearest relative was his sister Miss JEAN MURPHY, 1309 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. MURPHY had advised he was en route to Memphis, Tennessee, and had spent the previous night at Atlanta, Georgia. The files reflect he had spent one night previously at this dormitory on February 23, 1963.

Mr. HOWERTON could not recall this individual from above card but when a photograph of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY which was taken by Olan Mills Portrait Studios, was exhibited to him, he stated he remembered the individual but could furnish no additional information.

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Mrs. CLARA DUEGIN, Clerk, YMCA, 812 Georgia Avenue, Chattanooga, advised SA GEORGE C. WELBORN no one by the name of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY or similar name, was currently a resident of the YMCA and the name was not familiar with the clerks at the YMCA as a part resident. Registration cards of past residents were not filed in current order and were not reviewed.

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Efforts to Identify
JOHN HOWARD BOWEN

Bappex 1879
MEXICO
Texas Spain
Portugal
Italy
India

On June 4, 1942, CHARLES M. PICKEL, Rural Route 7, Henderson Springs, Tennessee, Sevier County, advised an Agent of the FBI, Knoxville, that one J. H. BOWEN, whom he believed to be an Italian, had resided in the vicinity of Henderson Springs for the past two years. He stated that BOWEN operates a camp for boys known as the "Campfire Council". According to PICKEL, one of the boys at the camp told GEORGE SHARP of Route 7, Henderson Springs, Tennessee, that he had seen BOWEN tear down an American Flag and stomp it into the ground. PICKEL said that BOWEN had three large police dogs at his home, which were very dangerous. PICKEL complained that the boys at the camp were committing some acts of thievery and property damage in the neighborhood. PICKEL stated that BOWEN spends time traveling over the country roads in and around Henderson Springs and that he knew for a fact that BOWEN had once traveled to Mexico City.

At the request of the FBI, PAUL LILLY, Patrolman, Tennessee Highway Patrol, made an investigation of the above allegation. On August 21, 1942, Patrolman LILLY, by letter, advised the FBI, Knoxville, that he had contacted Mr. GEORGE SHARP, Mr. CHARLES M. PICKEL, and others, and all of these persons had told him that the main trouble concerning BOWEN was on account of some vicious dogs which BOWEN had at his camp. LILLY stated that the neighbors told him they were deathly afraid of these dogs and that something had to be done about them. LILLY reported that he talked to some workers at the camp and they told him they had never seen or heard of any activities that would lead them to believe that BOWEN was or had been disrespectful to the United States.

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Date December 23, 1963

Mr. HAL C. STEPHENS, Executive Director, Boys' Club of Knoxville, Inc., residence address 407 Caswell Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee, advised that he was not personally acquainted with JOHN HOWARD BOWEN but stated that he had heard a lot about BOWEN since BOWEN was formerly Director of the Campfire Council at Knoxville, Tennessee, from 1938 to the Spring of 1943. STEPHENS stated at this time the Campfire Council was abandoned and the Boys' Club was organized and BOWEN was let out of boys' work. STEPHENS stated that he knew of nothing derogatory concerning BOWEN's loyalty to the country, but it was rumored that BOWEN [redacted] and for this reason he was let out of boys' work in Knoxville. STEPHENS stated that he knew of no prosecution concerning BOWEN and, to his knowledge, no charges were ever placed. He stated that he never received any derogatory information concerning BOWEN's loyalty to the country, but that he, STEPHENS, does know that, when he took over the books and inventory of the Campfire Council for the newly organized Boys' Club, items on the inventory, such as boats and motors, were never accounted for.

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STEPHENS related that as Director of the Campfire Council, BOWEN operated a Campfire Council Camp in Sevier County for several years. According to STEPHENS, BOWEN was single and he stated that at this time he would be at least 80 years of age. STEPHENS advised that he knew of no relatives of BOWEN residing in this area and had never heard of any close acquaintances of BOWEN residing in this area.

STEPHENS stated that when BOWEN left Knoxville he reportedly went to Mexico where he was reported to be doing missionary work among the Indians. STEPHENS stated that BOWEN reportedly had been a missionary prior to coming to Knoxville and claimed that he had been a missionary in India.

Mr. STEPHENS advised that a recent news article appeared in the Knoxville Journal on or about November 14, 1963, which read as follows:

"BOWEN leaves for overseas; JOHN H. BOWEN, organizer of Boys' Club here and missionary to the Mixteca Indians in Mexico for the past 20 years, left New York yesterday for a speaking tour in England, Spain, Portugal, and Italy."

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"BOWEN organized the Campfire Council for Boys, which evolved into Boys' Club. He served as Director of Boys' Club from 1929 to 1943, when he left for missionary work in Mexico. BOWEN was invited by evangelical groups of each country."

STEPHENS stated that he wrote the Knoxville Journal a reply to the above news article in which he had informed them that BOWEN had never been a Director of the Boys' Club. He stated that he understood that BOWEN in the past had friends submit news items to the Journal for reprint.

Mr. STEPHENS advised that he had no knowledge of BOWEN's residence in Knoxville when he was with the Campfire Council and he stated BOWEN's residence in Sevier County was limited to his operation of the Campfire Council Camp. STEPHENS stated that he was sure that BOWEN has never returned to Knoxville nor resided in Knoxville since he left in 1943.

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The news article referred to by HAL C. STEPHENS of the Boys' Club regarding BOWEN's reported departure for Europe appeared in the November 14, 1963, issue of the Knoxville Journal; however, an examination of the records of the morgue on December 20, 1963, did not disclose any correspondence relative to this particular article. The morgue did reflect a news article dated December 5, 1953, in the Knoxville Journal, which reported that JOHN HOWARD BOWEN resided in Laredo, Texas, and had established a missionary station and a Baptist church in Mexico. He was reported to be the first protestant missionary in the land of the Mixtecas Indians. His address was listed as Box 308, Laredo, Texas. The source of this item appeared to be a letter addressed to the Journal from BOWEN.

The newspaper file contained a postal card from BOWEN bearing an illegible postmark of Tampa (Florida ?), November ?, 1954. On this postal card BOWEN advised the Knoxville Journal that he was mailing some photographs to the Journal. He stated that last Christmas he announced he was retiring but after a trip to England where he spoke at a missionary conference, he decided to return to Mexico.

The news file contained a letter dated April 7, 1958, from a Dr. MARTIN HILDAGO, Oaxaca, Oax, Mexico. He wrote that BOWEN, a missionary, had saved two school children from being struck by a truck. In dashing in front of the truck to sweep the children from the path, BOWEN was slightly injured on his left side when he came in contact with the truck. The writer stated that this was the same missionary who had saved three children from a burning but about eight years previously.

A shortarticle in the Knoxville Journal dated April 12, 1958, described this incident, based on the above letter.

The newspaper file also contained a letter dated September 11, 1961, from an ALBERTO OSBORNE, which was postmarked at Texmelucan, Pue, Mexico. This letter reported that BOWEN was injured when he fell on a bus between Mexico City and Publea, and it reported that BOWEN had been doing missionary work in Mexico since he left Knoxville in April, 1943. The letter set forth that BOWEN was invited to Mexico by the late Dr. C. E. LACEY, a missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention. The letter reported that BOWEN would be 82 in January (1962), but that he could easily pass for a man in his middle 50's. This letter went on to relate that BOWEN, prior to coming to Knoxville, had served as a missionary in India and had been active in missionary work since 1910 except the time he spent in Knoxville.

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cember 20, 1963, Mrs. CLARA BULL, Knoxville
advised that a search of her files reflected
d for JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

cember 20, 1963, Mrs. CHARLES DAVIS, Records
xville Police Department, advised that she found
d in the files of her office for JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY: SA DONALD H. HEAD — TYPED BY: djf

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Investigation reported herein concerns only information furnished by WILLIAM HENRY TIMMER regarding OSWALD's alleged activities in Stanley, North Dakota in 1953.

LEADS:

MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE
At Stanley, North Dakota

1. Will interview TIMMER's maternal grandmother, MARY WURTZ, to determine if she can recall this incident or who TIMMER's friends were during this period.

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2. Will interview DOUG JELLESED at Westland Service Station for any thing he can recall during this period of 1953.

3. Will interview BUD WILL, owner of the trailer court, and conduct other source checks in an effort to determine if OSWALD was there in 1953.

4. Will try to ascertain exact location of LANE EVANS, and set out lead, noting his mother is supposed to be a school teacher on an Indian reservation.

At Rapid City, South Dakota

Will interview JACK FEEHAN for any information he may have or can recall.

At Fargo, North Dakota

Will interview JERRY EVENSON for any information he may have or recall.

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Report of: SA DONALD H. HEAD
Date: December 27, 1963

Office: Seattle, Washington

Field Office File No.: 89-47

Bureau File No.:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

WILLIAM HENRY TIMMER, now of Spokane, Wash., lived in Stanley, North Dakota, in 1953. He claims he knew OSWALD there during that summer only and that OSWALD talked about communismand that someday he was going to kill the president. He said OSWALD talked of being in New York City, N. Y., and gang fighting. OSWALD carried a communist pamphlet in his pocket, was a braggart, picked fights and was a loner. TIMMER forgot about this incident until his mother sent him a news photo of OSWALD asking him if this wasn't the boy that had been in Stanley. He recognized the photo and incident came back to him when he saw it and recognized the name. Signed statement obtained.

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AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

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WILLIAM HENRY TIMMER, born Baker, Montana, May 14, 1941, and who presently resides in Unit 24, New Haven Motel, East 7013 Sprague Avenue, Spokane Valley, gave the following information:

His mother and father were divorced when he was a small boy and his mother remarried LESLIE COLE, and they presently reside in Yuma, Arizona. His father, OLLIE TIMMER resides in Spokane Valley, Washington, at North 1703 University Road and is employed as a logger. During much of his early years he spent summers at his grandmother's, MARY WURTZ, in Stanley, North Dakota, and also attended school there for a few years.

During the summer of 1953, after school was out for the summer, he and two or more other boys his age, names not recalled, were bike riding in the park near the court house in Stanley. He recalls a strange boy coming to the park and joining their group and introduced himself as HARV or HARVEY OSWALD. He was riding a bike with no fenders or chain guard and was shabbily dressed. He recalled there was no chain guard on the bike as OSWALD kept getting his pant leg caught in the chain. He recalls OSWALD saying there "wasn't much to do around this burg." OSWALD told their group he had been in New York City, New York, and talked of gang fighting and the fact his gang had made weapons out of razor blades stuck in potatoes.

TIMMER said they were impressed and awed with this boy, who was older than they were, because it was the first time they had talked to a boy "from a big city" and had never heard of gangs or gang fighting. OSWALD told them he belonged to a gang and told them the name, but he cannot recall it.

He recalls that it seemed odd to him that OSWALD rode a bike as he seemed too old for that sort of thing. TIMMER was 12 at the time, and he thought OSWALD was at least two years older. He thought he had been with OSWALD about a half a dozen times but never saw where he lived, met his parents or was ever in anybody elses house with him.

Shortly after the first day he met him, he recalls

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by SA DONALD H. HEAD/djf Date dictated 12/22/63

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OSWALD talked about communism. TIMMER said he knew something about communism and associated it with Russia as his teachers had talked about it in school. He does recall OSWALD talked about his communist books and carried a communist pamphlet in his back pocket and although he did not see the title, recalls some printing as "Mark or Marks." TIMMER had some pet rabbits at his grandmother's house and invited OSWALD to see them, and when they rode their bikes into the yard, his mother came out of the trailer house where she was living, alongside of his grandmother's house, and he wanted to introduce OSWALD to her. When OSWALD saw his mother, he left on his bike for no apparent reason. TIMMER said he was strange this way and seemed to be a "loner most of the time."

Sometime after this incident, he saw OSWALD again and during a conversation OSWALD made the statement that "Someday I am going to kill the president and that will show them" or words to that effect. This made quite an impression on TIMMER, and he told his mother about it. She told him not to play with him anymore.

TIMMER did not know where OSWALD lived in Stanley, but recalls that when he rode off on his bike, he rode toward the trailer park on the South part of town. He assumed he lived in a trailer or possibly rented or lived in a house in that direction. He said BUD WILL, Mayor of Stanley, is the present owner of this trailer court and may have owned it in 1953. He assumed OSWALD's father worked in the oil fields nearby as there were quite a few migrant workers during this period who did so.

He does recall that OSWALD had told them he had been all over the country but did not talk of his family. He also recalls OSWALD got in one or two fights but with whom he cannot say. After his mother told him to stay away from him, he did not see him much except at an occasional movie or riding bikes. OSWALD was always alone.

TIMMER did not see OSWALD in school that fall and is quite certain he did not attend school in Stanley.

TIMMER produced all of the report cards he had in an effort to pin down the exact summer he saw OSWALD, and he is certain it was in 1953 because he attended school in Stanley starting in the fourth grade, September, 1952, and went to school there up to the second semester in February, 1954, when he was in the fifth grade. He finished his fifth grade year at Chester, Montana, finishing there in that grade May 27, 1955. He said he was out of school a year with rheumatic fever, hence the year difference. He attended school

in Newton, North Dakota, in 1955 and 1956, and back to Stanley in 1956 and 1957 when he finished the seventh grade. He started eighth grade at Coolidge, Arizona, and during this school year attended schools in Phoenix, Arizona, Grass Valley, Oregon, and completed the last two weeks in eighth grade at Stanley. He had no further schooling.

His report cards show he started first grade in Rugby, North Dakota , in 1949, and went through second grade there, finishing in 1951. He attended the third grade at Van Hook, North Dakota, and then went to Stanley, where he started the fourth grade.

TIMMER cannot recall who the boys were that were with him when he met OSWALD, but named these boys with whom he ran around with at that time and possibly were with him: DOUG JELLESED, one year younger than he is but who now lives in Stanley and works at the Westland Service Station. JACK FEEHAN believed in missile construction at Rapid City, South Dakota. LANE EVANS, somewhere in California but whose mother has other children and teaching school on an Indian reservation somewhere in North Dakota. JERRY EVENSON, now attending Molar Barber School in Fargo, North Dakota.

TIMMER explained that at the time the President was assassinated he was ill at his motel unit and had no television or read any newspapers. About two weeks after this happened, his mother sent him some newsphotos clipped from the Yuma, Arizona Sun showing OSWALD being led from the jail and one showing him getting shot. He had this paper available and his mother had written in ink beneath the photos "Was he around Stanley Seem's like you knew him, I may be mistaken (mom)."

When TIMMER saw the photographs of OSWALD, he recalled the face and is quite certain this is the same OSWALD who was in Stanley. He said his face had not changed much and recalled him as tall and thin when in Stanley. He said he knows that he had heard his name on television as LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but this did not ring a bell with him because he did not know him as having a first name of LEE.

After he got the letter and photos of OSWALD, he wrote his mother that he thought this was the same boy who was in Stanley. TIMMER said he "had a funny feeling" when he first saw the photographs of OSWALD because he knew he had seen that face before. He believes his mother sent this to him because she recalled that in 1953, he TIMMER, had told her of the statement OSWALD had made, and although she did not meet him, she did see him and heard about him from TIMMER.

TIMMER said he cannot recall any other statements made by OSWALD, but "he did not make much sense and I thought he was dingy."

TIMMER said he has been in Spokane, Washington, since November, and prior to that had been in Stanley doing construction work and living at his grandmother's. He is being sent to Molar Barber School in Spokane by the State of North Dakota who also sends him checks from their welfare department. He is still bothered by heart trouble and could have undergone heart surgery at the University of Minnesota Hospital some years ago but decided against it. He also suffers from a "nervous stomach" since 1961 and feels well in the morning but as the day progresses, get flushed and sick to his stomach. He has had treatment since coming to Spokane for this disorder and x-rays revealed he has a constricted intestine. He takes pills for this but does not help him much.

He married WANDA BOOTS in 1962, and they have a 14 month old baby boy, RANDY. His wife is pregnant again and expecting in May, 1964. He said he has never been arrested and never hospitalized except for his heart condition. He hopes to finish barber school in four months and go to Montana to start barbering.

TIMMER gave the following signed statement. He said it is possible he is mistaken in his identity but does not think so because of the same name and he recognized the photograph.

"Spokane, Washington
"December 22, 1963

"I, WILLIAM HENRY TIMMER, give the following voluntary statement to Special Agent DONALD H. HEAD who has identified himself as an agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been told this statement is to be used in connection with an official investigation.

"I was born in Baker, Montana, May 14, 1941. I have completed eight grades of school.

"During the summer of 1953 I was living in Stanley, North Dakota where I had a room in my grandmother's house, Mrs. MARY WURTZ. My mother and step-father had a house trailer parked in the yard.

"During this summer, after school let out, I was in the city park, near the court house with a couple of other

boys my age. We were bike riding and doing nothing in particular. A strange boy came riding his bike up to us and introduced himself as HARV or HARVEY OSWALD. I recall his bike had no fenders or chain guard and he was poorly dressed. He made the statment that there was not much to do 'in this burg.' I probably saw him five or six times during this summer. He was a year or two older that I was, was tall and thin. I thought it odd that he should be riding a bike around as he seemed to old to be doing this.

"I do not know where he lived in Stanley but when he left us he would ride toward the South part of town where there was a trailer court. I do recall he stated he had been in New York City and talked of gang fights. We were small town boys and quite awed by what he told us and recall him saying something about potatoes with razor blades in them for weapons. He mentioned a gang that he belonged to but I cannot recall it at this time.

"I recall that he talked about Communism and his Communist books. Even though I was only twelve years old at this time I knew something about Communismy as my teachers had mentioned it in school. I recall he did carry a phamphlet in his back pocket and although I did not see the title, there was the name 'Mark' or 'Marks' on it. A couple of days after I met him, I asked him to come to my grandmother's house where we had rabbits and other animals. When he came into the yard I called my mother to meet him and when she came out of the trailer, he left on his bike, giving no reason. He was like this, moody and seemed to be looking for trouble. I know he was in a fight or two in Stanley and he used to talk about his fights in New York.

"I do recall a statement he made that 'Someday I'm going to kill the president and I'll show them' These may not be his exact words but I do recall he said he was going to kill the president and I told my mother about this. As I recall she told me I should not play with him and after this I saw very little of him. I did run into him at the movies or on the street.

"I was never in his house, nor was he in mine and I can't recall that I was in any building with him just out bike riding. He always seemed to be alone and we kids did not have much to do with him because he was a braggert , was moody and like_ to pick fights.

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"When President KENNEDY was assassinated, I was home sick. We do not have a TV nor was I getting newdpapers so did not see OSWALD's picture. At that time I did hear about the killing on the radio but the name OSWALD meant nothing to me. It was not until my mother, Mrs. LESLIE COLE in Yuma, Arizona sent me his picture from an Arizona paper and under the picture she had written, 'Was he around Stanley, Seems like you knew him, I may be mistaken.' I knew I had seen the face before, and then recalled this HARVEY OSWALD in Stanley in the summer of 1953 and I'm preety sure the man who killed the president is the same OSWALD I knew in Stanley in 1953. He has not changed mush and facial characteristics are about the same.

"After I got this photo from my mother, I wrote back to her and said it looked preety much like the young fellow who was in Stanley in 1953.

"OSWALD did not talk about his parents and I never met them. I assumed his dad, worked in the oil fields around there. I recall that he did say he had moved around the country quite a bit.

"Even though I was only 12 years old at this time, I recall this OSWALD because of the statement he made about killing the president and because he was from New York and I had not met a boy before around my age who was from a big city.

"I have read this statement consisting of 2 and ½ pages, and to my knowledge this statement is, correct, or true as far as I can remember.

"/s/ William Henry Timmer

"Witness:

"/s/ Special Agent Donald H. Head
FBI
12/22/63
Spokane, Washington"

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URGENT 11-22-63 7-15 PM CST FLL

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC WFO

FROM SAC DALLAS /89-43/ 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, INSTANT, ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER.

MRS. MARGUERITE CLAVERIE OSWALD, TWO TWO TWO ZERO/THOMAS PLACE, FT. WORTH, TEXAS, MOTHER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, PRESENTLY BEING INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS. SHE ADVISED FIVE YEARS AGO, HER SON WENT TO RUSSIA, REMAINED IN RUSSIA APPROXIMATELY TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS, AND MARRIED HIS WIFE IN RUSSIA.

SHE STATES IN SIXTY, SHE HAD NOT HEARD FROM SON, MADE TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D. C. , WHERE SHE CONFERRED AT STATE DEPT. WITH MR. GENE BOSTER, OFFICER IN CHARGE, SOVIET AFFAIRS, MR. DENMAR STANFIELD, OFFICE OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICE, AND MR. ED HICKEY, PASSPORT DIV. SHE STATED SHE HAD READ IN LOCAL PAPERS ABOUT SON-S DEFECTION AND TOOK CERTAIN WRITTEN MATTERS TO WASHINGTON, WHICH SHE DISCUSSED WITH ABOVE MEN, HOPING IT WOULD BENEFIT HER SON-S CASE.

WASHINGTON FIELD INTERVIEW ABOVE OFFICIALS IMMEDIATELY FOR ALL AVAILABLE INFO RE MRS. OSWALD-S-VISIT, CONFERENCES AND OBTAIN COMPLETE INFO RE WRITTEN MATTERS SHE FURNISHED.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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URGENT 11-27-63 1:09 AM WFM

TO DIRECTOR, ATTENTION DIVISION FIVE, INSPECTOR DON MOORE, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 2 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPES NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYTHREE, AND TEL CALL TO LOUISVILLE.

RE TRAVEL OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, AND ANY MODE OF TRAVEL HE MIGHT HAVE TAKEN OUT OF NEW ORLEANS AND/OR DALLAS TO MEXICO CITY, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT STUBS FOR TICKETS SOLD BY GREYHOUND BUS LINES WERE FORWARDED TO THE GREYHOUND AUDITING DEPARTMENT, EIGHT ZERO ONE NORTH LIMESTONE STREET, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY. THESE TICKETS ARE MATCHED WITH THE PORTION TAKEN BY THE RESPECTIVE DRIVERS.

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LOUISVILLE WAS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING TICKETS SOLD TO MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, FROM NEW ORLEANS DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN THRU TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE,

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cc Sullivan

AND TICKETS SOLD FROM DALLAS, TEXAS, TO MEXICO CITY FOR PERIOD SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR THRU TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYTHREE. INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE TICKETS ARE TO BE FURNISHED TO NEW ORLEANS AND DALLAS WITH THE CODE NUMBER OF THE SELLER OF INSTANT TICKET SO THAT APPROPRIATE INTERVIEWS COULD BE CONDUCTED OF THE SELLER OF INSTANT TICKET TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT OSWALD HAD EVER PURCHASED A TICKET DURING THESE PERIODS TO MEXICO CITY.

INSTRUCTIONS ALSO GIVEN TO FORWARD INSTANT TICKETS TO THE BUREAU, ATTENTION LATENT FINGERPRINTS, TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY OF THESE TICKETS HAD A FINGERPRINT OF OSWALD.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING NEW ORLEANS CONCERNING WHETHER OSWALD TRAVELLED FROM NEW ORLEANS TO MEXICO CITY DURING THESE PERIODS.

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WA 2-10 AM OK FBI WA JR

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URGENT 12-2-63 3-51 PM SEG

TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, ST. LOUIS /89-36/ 3P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO.

RE TRAVEL LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE DATED NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST,

AND BUREAU TELETYPE DATED DECEMBER ONE, LAST.

CONTACT MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD PAREN MOPAC PAREN,

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, REFLECTED FOLLOWING--

INTERLINE TICKETS, SOLD BY ONE RAILROAD FOR USE ON

TWO OR MORE RAILROADS, DO NOT SHOW DATE OF TRAVEL BUT

SHOW DATE TICKET SOLD.

CHECK MADE FOR INTERLINE TICKETS SOLD SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR,

SIXTYTHREE THROUGH SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE, INCLUSIVE.

THREE INTERLINE TICKETS ISSUED BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC

RAILROAD FOUND FOR TRAVEL FROM NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, TO

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, VIA SAN ANTONIO, AND LAREDO, TEXAS, ON

SOUTHERN PACIFIC, MOPAC, AND NATIONAL RAILWAY OF MEXICO.

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TWO OF ABOVE TICKETS SOLD ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, AND ONE ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE. TICKETS SOLD ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR FOR ONE PERSON EACH, AND TICKET SOLD ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE FOR TWO ADULTS.

ONE INTERLINE TICKET ISSUED BY MOPAC FOUND FOR TRAVEL FROM SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TO MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, VIA LAREDO, TEXAS, ON MOPAC AND NATIONAL RAILWAY OF MEXICO. THIS TICKET SOLD SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE FOR ONE PERSON.

MOPAC LOCAL CARD TICKETS SOLD BY MOPAC FOR USE ON MOPAC RAILROAD ONLY SHOWS DATE TICKET SOLD. THESE TICKETS RECEIVED BY MOPAC IN PACKETS ACCORDING TO DATE OF TRAVEL.

CHECK MADE FOR TICKETS USED IN TRAVEL FROM SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TO LAREDO, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE AND TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE. TWELVE SUCH TICKETS LOCATED.

SIXTEEN TICKETS DESCRIBED ABOVE BEING FORWARDED BY AIRTEL TO LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION FOR FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION.

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ABOVE INFORMATION BEING SUBMITTED IN REPORT FORM UNDER CAPTION LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH RUSSIA.

NEW ORLEANS ADVISED BY AIRMAIL. P.

END AND ACK PLS

WA 4-57 PM OK FBI WA RM

DL 3-57 PM OK FBI DL TJF

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M.P. ROSEN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION, BUREAU LABORATORY

DATE: 12/2/63

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R-CUBA
OO: DALLAS

Transmitted herewith is a roll of 35 mm film turned over to the Dallas Office by the Dallas, Texas, Police Department. This is a positive copy of the film, on which appears pictures of the voluminous material found by the police under search warrant at the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Dallas, and at the home where his wife lived in Irving, Texas.

It is requested that the Laboratory, in addition to making such copies from this film as needed for its purposes, send one complete set of copies to the New Orleans Division under the above caption and return three copies of each item to the Dallas Division along with the film, unless the latter is needed for further Laboratory use.

The above film, it will be noted, is a positive copy, and it is not know whether this film has been developed. It should be handled accordingly.

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Cp to Dallas F.O. filing in Jim's safe
Bureau film (supplementary film) in Jim's safe 12/24/63

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SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

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Director, FBI (62-109060)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Reference is made to Dallas letter dated 12/2/63.

In accordance with the request in relet, three complete sets of photographs of items received from the Dallas Office on 11/27/63, and delivered personally to the Laboratory by SA's Vincent E. Drain and Warren C. DeBrueys are being forwarded to the Dallas Office. One set of these photographs is also being forwarded to the New Orleans Office. With each set of photographs, is a detailed list of the items received. This list is a correct and actual count of the items and has been checked against the film received from the Dallas Office and against the individual items. This list supersedes the list furnished by Dallas.

To assist in referring to the items in the future, each photograph has been marked with its corresponding inventory number.

The photographs and inventory lists are being forwarded under separate cover by registered mail.

1-New Orleans

1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Rosen (with inventory list)
1-Mr. Sullivan (with inventory list)
1-Mr. Handley, Rm. 5710
1-Mr. Rogge, Rm. 5718

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URGENT 12-6-63 3-59 PM JLW

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555 AXXX /6/ AND SACS DALLAS NORFOLK AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM SAC NEW YORK 10 2431 4P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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RE URGENT TEL FROM NORFOLK, TWELVE FOUR LAST. Va

ON TWELVE SIX INSTANT MRS. MARY FUHRMAN, SELDEN, NY, ADVISED SA JOHN D. HURLEY, JR THAT SHE IS THE MOTHER OF DORIS EBEL, EMMA PARISH AND MARGE RIC. SHE SAID THAT MARGE IS MARRIED TO JOHN RIC nee Fuhrman NY Mrs THEHALF BROTHER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

SHE SAID THAT SHE HAD NEVER MET LEE HARVEY OSWALD BUT THAT SHE HAD MET MRS. OSWALD ABOUT EIGHT YEARS AGO VERY BRIEFLY WHILE HER DAUGHTER, MARGE, MET HER SOMEPLACE IN NYC IN THE LATTER-S CAR TO RECEIVE PRESENTS THAT MRS. FUHRMAN HAD FOR MARGE-S CHILDREN. DEC 4 1105-82555-1055

MRS. FUHRMAN SAID THIS MEETING ONLY LAST A FEW MINUTES AND THAT SHE DID NOT HAVE MUCH CONVERSATION WITH MRS. OSWALD AND COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING HER. 22 DEC 31 1963

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MRS FUHRMAN SAID THAT SHE OWNED THE APARTMENT AT NINET SECOND ST., NYC, AND THAT SHE HAD LET HER DAUGHTER, MARGE AND HER HUSBAND, JOHN PIC, STAY AT THIS RESIDENCE WHILE SHE WAS VISITING HER DAUGHTER, EMMA, IN VIRGINIA. SHE SAID THAT HER DAUGHTER, MARGE, TELEPHONED HER IN VIRGINIA TO ADVISE THAT MRS. OSWALD AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD HAD DROPPED IN UNEXPECTEDLY ON HER AT THE NINETY SECOND STREET APARTMENT. MARGE TOLD MRS. FUHRMAN THAT THE OSWALDS WERE "VERY NASTY" AND THAT THEY TRIED TO BREAK UP MARGE-S MARRIAGE. MRS. FUHRMAN ALSO SAID THAT HER DAUGHTER, MARGE, ADVISED HER THAT THE OSWALDS WERE QUITE SLOPPY AND SLIGHTLY DAMAGED TABLECLOTHS AND SOME OF THE FURNITURE WHILE STAYING AT THE APARTMENT.

MRS. FUHRMAN SAID THAT UPON HER RETURN FROM VIGINIA THE OSWALDS WERE NO LONGER STAYING AT THE NINETY SECOND STREET APARTMENT AND HER DAUGHTER, MARGE, HAD TOLD HER THAT THEY HAD ONLY STAYED THERE FOR A SHORT TIME.

MRS. DORIS EBEL, ONE SEVEN EIGHT EAST SEVENTY THIRD ST. nee Fuhrman N.Y., N.Y.

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STREET, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, ADVISED SA HURLEY THAT HER SISTER, MARGE, IS MARRIED TO JOHN PIC, WHO IS A HALF-BROTHER TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

SHE SAID THAT BACK IN ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTYTWO OR NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE, SHE COULD NOT REMEMBER EXACTLY, SHE VISITED HER SISTER, WHO WAS LIVING ON NINETY SECOND STREET WHILE LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND HIS MOTHER WERE VISITING FOR A FEW DAYS. WHEN SHE ARRIVED AT HER SISTER-S APARTMENT, SHE SAID HER SISTER WAS CRYING AND WHEN SHE ASKED HER SISTER WHY, SHE SAID THAT SHE HAD HAD WORDS WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD. HER SISTER TOLD HER THAT OSWALD HAD THREATENED HER WITH A SMALL KNIFE, PROBABLY A PEN KNIFE.

MRS. EBEL SAID THAT SHE WENT IN TO ADMONISH OSWALD BUT HE DID NOT PAY ANY ATTENTION TO HER. MRS. EBEL SAID THAT HER SISTER TOLD HER THAT OSWALD WAS AN "EXTREMELY CODDLED CHILD".

MRS. EBEL SAID THAT SHE DID NOT STAY VERY LONG AT HER SISTER-S HOME ONTHIS VISIT BUT SHE CALLED HER LATER THAT NIGHT, AT WHICH TIME HER SISTER ADVISED HER THAT SHE HAD TOLD HER HUSBAND ABOUT THE INCIDENT AND THAT HER HUSBAND, JOHN PIC, HAD ASKED MRS. OSWALD AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD TO LEAVE THE HOUSE.

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MRS. EBEL SAID THAT WHILE THE OSWALDS WEJE VISITING HER SISTER-S HOME ON THE ABOVE VISIT, HER MOTHER, MRS. FUHRMAN, WAS DOWN IN VIRGINIA VISITING HER OTHER DAUGHTER, MRS. GEORGE CLIFFORD PARISH, WHO WAS EXPECTING A BABY AT THAT TIME.

MRS. EBEL SAID THAT SHE HAD BEEN CONTACTED ACOUPLE OF DAYS AGO BY A GEORGE J. SERSHIN OF THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, NINETY CHURCH ST., NYC, REGARDING HER CONTACTS WITHS LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND THAT SHE HAD FURNISHED HIM THE SAME INFORMATION.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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URGENT 12-11-63

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 221

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R. REBUCAB DECEMBER 10 LAST. SOLOMON BANDECK, HOME ADDRESS 18652 KELLY ROAD, DETROIT, INTERVIEWED TODAY IN MONTERREY BY SA ROBERT T. NISCHWITZ. BANDECK IS RETIRED JEWELER AND SPENDS TIME BETWEEN MONTERREY AND DETROIT.

BANDECK ADVISED HE TRAVELED FROM MONTERREY TO LAREDO ON SEPTEMBER 26 LAST IN PERSONALLY OWNED AUTOMOBILE. HE AGAIN ENTERED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO ON SAME DATE AND RETURNED TO MONTERREY. HE HAD NO CONTACT WITH SUBJECT, DID NOT SEE HIM AND COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM.

REBUCAB INSTRUCTED INTERVIEW OF JOSE VEGA VERANO, HIDALGO NUMBER 10, JALPAS, OR, MEXICO. MEXICAN POSTAL GUIDE DOES NOT LIST JALPAS BUT DOES LIST SEVERAL TOWNS WITH SIMILAR NAMES IN VARIOUS MEXICAN STATES. OR IS NOT ABBREVIATION FOR ANY OF MEXICAN STATES.

SAN ANTONIO REQUESTED TO RECHECK RECORDS FROM WHICH INFORMATION OBTAINED AND PARTICULARLY ADVISE IF NAME OF TOWN COULD BE JALPAN SINCE MEXICAN POSTAL GUIDE LISTS SUCH TOWN IN STATE OF QUERETARO. ABBREVIATION FOR THIS STATE IS QRO.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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This information contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 12/17/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (89-75)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
IS - R - CUBA

ReButel, 12/12/63, and Dallas teletype, 12/11/63.

Attached hereto is one roll of 8 millimeter color film taken by JOHN MARTIN, Superintendent of Safety, Post Office Department, Dallas, Texas, of Presidential Motorcade, as requested in reButel.

After review at Bureau, film should be returned to NYO for return to DICK POLLARD, Room 2938, Time and Life Building, 50th Street and 6th Avenue, NYC.

Dallas advise JOHN MARTIN that film presently in Bureau's possession and that Life Magazine will return it to him as soon as possible.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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ReNYlet dated 12/17/63, which furnished the Bureau with a roll of eight millimeter color film taken by John Martin of the Post Office Department, Dallas, and which was obtained by the New York Office from Dick Pollard of Life Magazine.

Enclosed herewith for New York is the film obtained from Pollard. A copy of this film has been made and is now in the Bureau's possession. The enclosed film should be returned to Mr. Pollard.

Enclosure —

1 - Dallas (89-43)

1 - Mr. C. O. Smith

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Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

Re Director's airtel to Dallas 12/10/63.

Re Bureau airtel requested Dalks to endeavor to trace the sling on OSWALD's rifle.

Enclosed for each office except New Orleans are 2 photographs showing each side of this sling.

The sling is composed of cowhide which has been finished on the outside with a smooth black surface. The inside is a rough, natural brown, unstained surface. The wide portion of the sling as shown in the photographs is 2" wide and 9½" in length. A chrome-plated ring is fastened to each end of this wide piece by a strap riveted to the wide piece with two black rivets. To each ring is riveted a 3½" piece of 3/4" strap. A buckle is riveted to the end of each of the short straps. Onto this buckle is fastened a 3/4" strap which is 43" in length. It is apparent that this strap was longer since each end has been cut off subsequent to manufacture. Fourteen buckle-tongue holes appear in each end of the long strap, apparently made during manufacture. The holes used to mount the sling to the rifle, however, appear to be handmade and are located ½" from each end.

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No manufacturer's data appears on any part of the sling except for the inscription "United Carr" which appears on two snaps which have been mounted on the wide section of the sling. The purpose for which these snaps were intended is not known.

The sling appears to have been adapted from a carrying strap from a photographer's equipment bag or similar source.

It is anticipated that two or more of these straps may be purchased by the Bureau in the event the source of the sling can be located.

On 12/16/63 Mr. JACK WILDER, Salesman, David Wexler Accessories Company, 823 South Wabash, Chicago, Illinois, residence 3040 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas, Texas, was shown photographs noted above, however, he was not told use of sling. He said that the leather strap could be a guitar strap but he had never seen one like it; although he has sold musical instrument accessories for many years. He advised any one of the following companies may be able to determine the identity and origin of strap:

Maxwell Meyers
San Antonio, Texas

C. Bruno Company
San Antonio, Texas

New Orleans Music Supply Company
New Orleans, Louisiana

Bill Gleaton, Importer
Mississippi City, Mississippi

St. Louis Music Supply Company
St. Louis, Missouri

FBI

Date: December 17, 1963

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka;
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Re Dallas airtel dated 12/14/63 to Bureau.

Enclosed for the Bureau, New Orleans, San Antonio and Houston are four prints each of two views of a Navy blue club bag which was among OSWALD's possessions and which have not been submitted to the Bureau for examination and photographing. Four copies of the description of the bag are also enclosed for the Bureau, New Orleans, San Antonio and Houston.

The photographs will complete the Bureau file and assist other offices in investigation they may desire to conduct.

It is noted that one view shows a side view of the bag and the other a top view of same.

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DESCRIPTION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S CLOTH CLUB BAG

One Towncraft Brand cloth Navy blue club bag, approximate size 21" x 10" x 9" with black leatherette trim and handles and white stitching.

This bag has a zipper shoe compartment and each handle is attached with two white metal rivets. The zippers are SERVALL brand, black cloth with white metal.

One of four white metal glides is missing from the bottom of the bag. The interior lining is tan plastic.

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Date: 12/17/63

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Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

Re Director's airtel to Dallas 12/10/63, copy not furnished Boston.

Re Bureau airtel requested Dallas to endeavor to trace the sling on OSWALD's rifle.

Enclosed for Boston are 2 photographs showing each side of this sling.

The sling is composed of cowhide which has been finished on the outside with a smooth black surface. The inside is a rough, natural brown, unstained surface. The wide portion of the sling as shown in the photographs is 2" wide and 9½" in length. A chrome-plated ring is fastened to each end of this wide piece by a strap riveted to the wide piece with two black rivets. To each ring is riveted a 3½" piece of 3/4" strap. A buckle is riveted to the end of each of the short straps. Onto this buckle is fastened a 3/4" strap which is 43" in length. It is apparent that this strap was longer since each end has been cut off subsequent to manufacture. Fourteen buckle-tongue holes appear in each end of the long strap, apparently made during manufacture. The holes used to mount the sling to the rifle, however, appear to be handmade and are located ½" from each end.

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No manufacturer's data appears on any part of the sling except for the inscription "United Carr" which appears on two snaps which have been mounted on the wide section of the sling. The purpose for which these snaps were intended is not known.

The sling appears to have been adapted from a carrying strap from a photographer's equipment bag or similar source.

It is anticipated that two or more of these straps may be purchased by the Bureau in the event the source of the sling can be located.

On 12/14/63 Mr. WILLIAM R. MC EWAN, Branch Manager, United-Carr Fastener Corporation, 1066 West Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, was shown photographs as noted above and he advised that he did not know what this other object could be. However, by consulting Car Fastener Company Catalogue #60, he believes that the snaps on the sling are "Baby Durable fasteners", parts numbers BS-12303 (stud) and BS-12402 (eyelet). The other metal parts on the strap are believed to be "Dot Speedy rivets", parts numbers *BS-99972 (button-top) and *BS-22405 (eyelet base).

Mr. MC EWAN said that the following individuals should be contacted since they meet and deal with all manufacturers using Dot fasteners and they may be able to identify this strap:

Mr. RALPH HVOSLEF, Sales Manager
Consumer Products
Carr Fastener Division, or his assistant,

Mr. W. W. HENDRICKS, Assistant Sales Manager,
who are both located at Carr Fastener Division,
United-Carr Fastener Corporation, 31 Ames Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

DL 100-10461

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BOSTON

AT CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS. Will display enclosed photographs of "rifle sling" to HVOSLEF and HENDRICKS in an effort to identify it.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan DATE: 12/19/63

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: RELATIONS WITH CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)

Information developed by Mr. DeLoach has indicated that John McCone, Director, CIA, has attacked the Bureau in a vicious and underhanded manner characterized with sheer dishonesty. If the facts are true, we can safely assume that McCone will continue such tactics to the point of seriously jeopardizing Bureau prestige and reputation. We can sit by and take no action or bring this matter to a head. Over the years, we have had numerous conflicts with all CIA Directors. Many of these problems have arisen from statements attributed to these men. Experience in dealing with CIA has shown that a firm and forthright confrontation of these officials has protected Bureau interests in a most effective manner. If McCone is involved in such nefarious activity, there is a way of putting a stop to this.

The charges against McCone can be described as follows:

(1) He allegedly informed Congressman Jerry Ford that CIA had uncovered a plot in Mexico City indicating that Lee Harvey Oswald had received $6,500 to assassinate President Kennedy.

(2) McCone allegedly made this same statement to Drew Pearson.

(3) In both instances, the statements were false and McCone should have known that they were false since his agency was fully informed that the story concerning the receipt of money in Mexico was completely discredited.

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ACTION:

If approved, the Liaison Agent will confront McCone with the allegations. Congressman Ford will not be identified but will be referred to as a high-ranking Government official. Bureau

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Papich
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memo Brennan to Sullivan 12/13/63. Captioned 12/13/63. SJP:chs

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LIAISON

Memorandum Mr. Brennan to Mr. Sullivan
Re: RELATIONS WITH CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)

sources will not be identified. McCone will be told that information received by the Bureau indicates that he has made false statements and it will be pointed out to him that his own agency was fully informed that the story regarding Oswald's receipt of money in Mexico City was completely discredited. He will further be told that we can only characterize his actions as a vicious and unwarranted attack against the Bureau.

If McCone did make the referred statements, we can expect him to make a denial. However, it is believed that we will have made our point and he certainly will know where he stands, will undoubtedly have a profound respect for our capabilities to be informed, and he certainly will bear all of this in mind in the event he gets any ideas of making similar statements in the future.

THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/19/63

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16950)(C)

SUBJECT: LIONEL HAMPTON MITCHELL
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Subject was interviewed during the investigation of the Assassination of President KENNEDY on 11/22/63, and furnished the information set forth in the enclosed FD-302.

This information is being furnished for the information of the Bureau, WFO, New York and Indianapolis. No action will be taken by the New Orleans Division.

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1-Indianapolis (Encl. 1)(RM)
1-New York (Encl. 1)(RM)
1-WFO (Encl. 1)(RM)
1-New Orleans

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Date 11/30/63

LIONEL HAMPTON MITCHELL, rear apartment, Second floor, 1321 Decatur Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that he is a member of the New Orleans Council for Peaceful Alternatives, and that he last attended a meeting of this organization in May, 1963, at Tulane University in New Orleans. He knew everyone at the meeting and also at previous meetings and could not recall seeing LEE HARVEY OSWALD at any of these meetings, or meeting him personally. He has had no association with OSWALD or JACK RUBY and knows nothing concerning their personal conduct or activities other than what he has read in the newspapers and heard through other news media. He further advised that the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was unfamiliar to him as well as that of JACK RUBY.

He had no personal knowledge concerning the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and said he had read of it either in the "Nation" or the "Progressive" and he knew of no organization as the Fair Play for Cuba Committee being active in New Orleans. He said he had read after the assassination of the President that OSWALD had been handing out leaflets in New Orleans for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

He stated that a few nights ago he had been talking with a friend, BRIAN AMPOLSK, about 20 years of age, a senior at LSU, New Orleans, majoring in philosophy and AMPOLSK said he had met OSWALD at a lecture where OSWALD had been the speaker. MITCHELL thought this would have been in April, May or June of 1963. AMPOLSK described OSWALD to MITCHELL as a "crackpot" rather than as a Marxist.

MITCHELL voluntarily furnished the following information concerning himself and stated that he "might as well tell you as you would find out about it anyway":

He said his personal philosophy is that he is opposed to an invasion of Cuba and is for disarmament.

He said at one time he almost duplicated OSWALD's actions, not in the assassination of the President, but rather he had been arrested in about November, 1962, by the New Orleans police for contributing to the delinquency of a

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On 11/29/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 89-69

by SA RONALD A. HOVERSON /jm Date dictated 11/30/63

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minor and he had become very disenchanted with America and himself, and as a result had written a letter to the Russian Embassy in either Washington, D.C., or New York City, making vague allusions that he would consider giving up his American citizenship. MITCHELL said he never wanted to be a Communist or a member of the Communist Party of the USA and said he now regrets this foolish move he had made and that he has since matured.

He received a reply to his letter which suggested to him that he apply for the student exchange program and they furnished the name of a professor at the University of Indiana who was the Administrator of the exchange program as the person to contact.

MITCHELL said he never followed up on this suggestion and did not acknowledge the letter, and as far as he was concerned it was the end of it.

In addition, MITCHELL said his friends have referred to him as a "left winger."

The following description of MITCHELL was obtained through observation and interview:

Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	21
Born	September 7, 1942 New York City
Height	5'5"
Weight	215
Build	Medium

Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark with acne
Occupation	Currently unemployed but is a free-lance writer
Education	Attended LSU, New Orleans
	New Orleans, Louisiana
Social Security #	438-62-4630

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC, MIAMI /105-8342/ 2 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE DALLAS TEL TO JK, KX, ME, MM AND NO, DECEMBER ONE NINE RE JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY. CAUTION AT SHERATON PLAZA HOTEL RECORD AT HOLLYWOOD BEACH HOTEL, HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, REFLECTS JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY EMPLOYED AS BELLMAN NOVEMBER FOURTEEN TO DECEMBER TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE. HOTEL RECORD REFLECTS MURPHY BORN JUNE SIXTEEN, THIRTY SIX AT KOSCIUSKO, MISSISSIPPI. NEAREST RELATIVE LISTED AS JEAN MURPHY, ONE THREE ZERO NINE BOURBON STREET, NEW ORLEANS. MURPHY/S HOLLYWOOD ADDRESS LISTED AS NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN BUCHANAN. INQUIRY THERE RESULTED NEGATIVELY.

RECORD AT HOLLYWOOD PD REFLECTS MURYPY ARRESTED FOR VAGRANCY ON OCTOVER TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY TWO AND GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE. FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED AND BUREAU

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NEW ORLEANS ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW JEAN MURPHY FOR WHEREABOUTS OF JAMES MURPHY.

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CC - Mr Trotter

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ORIG: MR. SULLIVAN

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHARLOTTE	DALLAS	12/18/63	12/18/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY: SA RICHARD L. KESLER — TYPED BY: cjs

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES:

Q346 Report of SA RICHARD L. KESLER, 12/16/63, at Charlotte.

Q347 Charlotte teletype to Bureau, 12/18/63.

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ENCLOSURES:

TO BUREAU - Two copies each of letter from LEE OSWALD to Socialist Party dated 10/3/56 and two copies of advertisement coupon of "The Socialist Call," New York, with name and address of LEE OSWALD printed thereon.

TO DALLAS - Two copies each of letter from LEE OSWALD to Socialist Party dated 10/3/56 and two copies of advertisement coupon of "The Socialist Call," New York, with name and address of LEE OSWALD printed thereon.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

In view of developments and current status instant case, copies of above described enclosures not being furnished FBI Laboratory for handwriting comparisons with known specimens of OSWALD, UACB or UAC Dallas.

LEADS:

CHARLOTTE

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Will immediately conduct any investigation concerning information or leads received in captioned matter and immediately report same.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA RICHARD L. KESLER Office: CHARLOTTE
Date: 12/18/63

Field Office File #: 105-1731 Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis:

Records of Socialist Party maintained by Duke University, Durham, N. C., contain handwritten letter dated 10/3/56 from one LEE OSWALD, 4936 Collinwood, Ft. Worth, Texas. Letter advises writer is 16 years of age, a Marxist and has been studying Socialist principles for over 15 months. Letter requested information regarding "Youth League." Records also contain advertisement coupon of "The Socialist Call," New York, which was filled in with name and address of LEE OSWALD as above and requested more information about the Socialist Party. Following handwritten notation appeared at bottom of this coupon: "Sent additional lit. 10/9/56."

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DETAILS:

AT DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Set forth hereinafter is information concerning correspondence with Socialist Party from one LEE OSWALD, Ft. Worth, Texas, in 1956.

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Dc 12/18/63

On December 18, 1963, Dr. BENJAMIN E. POWELL, Librarian, Duke University Library, Durham, North Carolina, advised that during routine processing of inactive files of the Socialist Party of America in possession of the Duke University Library Manuscript Collection, the following items were found:

A. Handwritten letter dated October 3, 1956, which reads as follows:

"Oct. 3, 1956

"Dear Sirs;

"I am sixteen years of age and would like more information about your youth League, I would like to know if there is a branch in my area, how to join, ect., I am a Marxist, and have been studying socialist principles for well over fifteen months_ I am very interested in your Y.P.S.L.

"Sincerely

"/s/ Lee Oswald

"(Address over)

"Send To;

"Lee Oswald
4936 Collinwood
Forth Worth,
Tex"

B. Advertisement coupon of "The Socialist Call," 303 4th Avenue, New York 10, New York. This advertisement coupon contained three blocks to be checked as follows:

___ Enclosed please find.....($3.00 for one year's subscription) for a subscription to the Socialist Call,

On 12/18/63 at Durham, N. C. File # Charlotte 105-1731

by SA CHARLES S. MILLER/cjs Date dictated 12/18/63

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

_____ I want more information about the Socialist Party.

_____ I want to join the Socialist Party.

The only block which was checked was the second one above and the following name and address was hand printed on the coupon:

"LEE OSWALD
4936 Collinwood
Forth Worth
Texas"

The following handwritten notation appeared on the bottom of the coupon:

"Sent additional lit. 10/9/56."

Photostat copies of these items were made available. The originals are being maintained in the Manuscript Collection of the Library. In the event it is necessary to subpoena them the subpoena should be directed to Dr. MATTIE RUSSELL, Curator of Manuscripts, Duke University Library, Durham, North Carolina.

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Date 12/19/63

Dr. MATTIE RUSSELL, Curator of Manuscripts, Duke University Library, Durham, North Carolina, advised her acquisition records reflected Duke University Library purchased the original official records of the Socialist Party of America for the period from 1900 to 1938 from LEON KRAMER, a New York dealer in Leftist literature, now deceased. Since that time by virtue of this purchase the Duke University Library has become the unofficial repository for files of the Socialist Party of America and periodically acquires the inactive records of this organization which are in great demand for research purposes.

She noted the October 3, 1956 letter by LEE OSWALD and its accompanying advertisement coupon were included in an acquisition January 2, 1959, from STEPHEN SITEMAN, Executive Secretary, Socialist Party of America, 112 East 19th Street, New York, New York. She further advised the Socialist Party of America in 1957 merged with another group, and became the Socialist Party - Social Democratic Federation. She observed the Y.P.S.L. referred to in the OSWALD letter stood for The Young Peoples Socialist League.

Dr. RUSSELL reported the manuscript section was still processing additional material of a later date included in the same acquisition and was maintaining a close lookout for additional correspondence between OSWALD and the Socialist Party. She stated material currently available at Duke University probably included materials dated as late as 1958.

On 12/18/63 at Durham, N. C. File # Charlotte 105-1731

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Sincerely
Lee Oswald

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The Socialist Call
303 Fourth Ave.
New York 10, N. Y.

☐ Enclosed please find ..... ($3.00 for one year's subscription) for a subscription to the Socialist Call.

☑ I want more information about the Socialist Party.

☐ I want to join the Socialist Party.

Name LEE OSWALD

Address 4936 Collinwood

City FORT WORTH

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Charlotte

Date: December 26, 1963

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. 105-82555

Lab. No. D-438004 BE

Examination requested by: Charlotte

References: Report of SA Richard L. Kesler 12/18/63

Examination requested: Document

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2 - Dallas (100-10461) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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1 - Mr. Elbert T. Turner Room 649 RB (sent direct)

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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Charlotte

Date: December 26, 1963

FBI File No. 105-82555

Lab. No. D-438604 BE

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Specimens received 12/24/63

Qc346 Photocopy of two-page letter dated Oct. 3, 1956, first page handwritten, beginning "I am sixteen years of age..." and signed "Lee Oswald," second page bearing hand printed notation "SEND TO: LEE Oswald 4936 Collinwood Fort Worth, TEX."

Qc347 Photocopy of advertisement coupon of "The Socialist Call 303 Fourth Ave. New York 10, N.Y." bearing the hand printed name and address "LEE Oswald 4936 Collinwood Fort Worth TEXAS"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned handwriting and hand printing on Qc346 and the questioned hand printing on Qc347 were prepared by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, whose known writing appears on K4, K5, and K13 in this case.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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URGENT 12-21-63 3-20 PM CST FLL

TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/

FROM SAC DALLAS /100-10461/ 3P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

BRANIGAN

RE PHONE CALL FROM SAC, DALLAS, TO SECTION CHIEF W. A. BRANIGAN, DEC. TWENTYONE INSTANT.

AN ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE DALLAS, TEXAS EVENING PAPER DEC. TWENTY, SIXTYTHREE, REFLECTING THAT THE OPERATOR OF A DALLAS FLYING SERVICE SAID HE WAS APPROACHED LAST SUMMER BY A MAN WHO "LOOKED LIKE" LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND TWO OTHER PERSONS ABOUT A CHARTER FLIGHT TO MEXICO.

ON NOV. TWENTYSEVEN LAST, WAYNE JANUARY, AMERICAN AVIATION CO., REDBIRD AIRPORT, DALLAS, ADVISED THE DALLAS FBI OFFICE HE HAD SOME INFO OF POSSIBLE PERTINENCE TO CAPTIONED MATTER.

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ON INTERVIEW, JANUARY STATED THAT IN FEBRUARY, SIXTYTHREE, HE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL FROM A MAN WHO OFFERED HIM FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO FLY TO LAREDO, TEX. AND BACK WITH NO QUESTIONS ASKED. JANUARY SURMISED THIS INDIVIDUAL PLANNED TO TRANSPORT NARCOTICS AND FOR THIS REASON DECLINED THE OFFER. JANUARY STATED THAT IN MARCH, SIXTYTHREE, HE RECEIVED SECOND ANONYMOUS CALL FROM A MAN WHO WANTED HIM TO FLY TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS OF GOLD DUST TO MEXICO CITY, PICK UP THE CURRENCY, AND

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RETURN IT TO DALLAS FOR WHICH JANUARY WOULD RECEIVE FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. JANUARY SAID HE DECLINED THIS OFFER.

HE STATED THAT DURING THE LATTER PART OF JULY, SIXTYTHREE, A MAN AND WOMAN WHOM HE HAD NEVER SEEN BEFORE CONTACTED HIM AT HIS OFFICE, AT WHICH TIME THEY INQUIRED ABOUT CHARTERING A PLANE TO OLD MEXICO. HE SAID ON QUESTIONING, THE MAN WAS EVASIVE IN HIS ANSWERS, DID NOT APPEAR TO KNOW EXACTLY WHERE HE DESIRED TO GO IN MEXICO, AND SAID IT WOULD BE A COUPLE OF MONTHS BEFORE HE MIGHT MAKE THE FLIGHT, THEREFORE HE WOULD CONSIDER THE INFO RECEIVED FROM JANUARY AND LET HIM KNOW. JANUARY STATED THAT WHEN THE COUPLE LEFT, HE OBSERVED A THIRD MAN WHO HAD BEEN WAITING IN THEIR CAR DURING THE ENTIRE CONVERSATION, AND AFTER OBSERVING A PHOTO OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON TELEVISON, IT NOW SEEMS TO HIM THAT THIS MAN SOMEWHAT RESEMBLED OSWALD, ALTHOUGH HE WAS NOT DEFINITELY SURE IN THIS RESPECT. JANUARY WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFO OR DATA THAT MIGHT ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING THE MAN AND WOMAN WHO INQUIRED ABOUT THE FLIGHT TO MEXICO. HE POINTED OUT THEY DID NOT APPEAR TO HIM TO BE PERSONS OF SUFFICIENT FINANCIAL MEANS TO CHARTER A TRIP SUCH AS THE ONE DISCUSSED.

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INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED OSWALD WAS EMPLOYED AT WILLIAM B. REILY CO., NEW ORLEANS, LA., THROUGH JULY NINETEEN. FILED CLAIMS WITH NEW ORLEANS DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT ON JULY TWENTYTWO AND THIRTY, SIXTYTHREE, AND RESIDED AT FOUR NINE ZERO FIVE MAGAZINE ST., NEW ORLEANS, FROM MAY NINE TO SEPT. TWENTY-FOUR, SIXTYTHREE.

AS JANUARY WAS VERY UNCERTAIN ABOUT HIS INFO AND NO INFO HAS BEEN DEVELOPED INDICATING OSWALD VISITED THE DALLAS AREA DURING JULY, SIXTYTHREE, NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED RE INFO FURNISHED BY JANUARY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont DATE: December 23, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Reference is made to my earlier memorandum dated 12-20-63 wherein you approved the delivery of four investigative reports to the Presidential Commission by J. R. Malley. This has been done.

Based on the request of the Commission on 12-17-63, 68 additional copies of reports in duplicate prepared by this Bureau are available for delivery to the Commission. We are also furnishing an additional copy of each of the four reports previously furnished for the Commission's assistance. All reports furnished to the Commission of course are appropriately reviewed by Bureau Supervisors, Belmont and Malley. As additional reports are received they will be made available to the Commission after appropriate review.

* per Mr. Rankins Req.

ACTION

(1) If you approve the attached letter and enclosure with an additional 68 reports, as well as duplicates of the reports previously furnished the Commission, will be personally hand carried to the office of Mr. Rankin by J. R. Malley.

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Handed 12/24/63, 10:00 a.m. Heron to Mrs. Heide.

(2) As additional investigative reports are received and assembled they will be made available to the Commission subject to your approval.

Enclosures
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad
1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 20, 1963

FROM: A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

In reference to the memorandum dated 12-18-63, regarding the assembling of reports in the Oswald, Ruby and assassination cases for delivery to the Presidential Commission, the following information is submitted.

By letter dated 12-17-63, J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, The President's Commission, advised a meeting of the Commission was held on 12-16-63. At this meeting, a resolution was adopted that the Commission would request all investigative agencies and departments of the Government to furnish promptly to the Commission the raw materials on which any reports furnished the Commission are based. Based on this resolution, Mr. Rankin requested the Commission be furnished such materials as promptly as possible.

The initial delivery to the Commission will consist of four reports comprising 2665 pages. These reports have been reviewed by the Supervisors, Malley and Belmont. We are currently assembling 68 other investigative reports comprising an additional 1912 pages. As additional reports are received, they will be made available to the Commission as rapidly as possible. All reports furnished to the Commission will be appropriately reviewed by Bureau Supervisory personnel, Malley and Belmont. As ready reference, a list of the reports which will be made available to the Commission is attached.

ACTION

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1. If you approve, the attached letter and the initial four reports will be personally hand carried to Mr. Rankin by J. R. Malley.

2. When the 68 other reports are appropriately assembled they will likewise be personally delivered to Mr. Rankin by Malley.

Enclosures

1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. J. W. Conrad
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Report Of	Date	Office	Classification
John W. Fain	7-3-61	Dallas	None
John W. Fain	7-10-62	Dallas	None
John W. Fain	8-30-62	Dallas	None
James P. Hosty, Jr.	9-10-63	Dallas	None
Milton R. Kaack	10-31-63	New Orleans	None
Darrel B. Currie	11-24-63	Boston	None
Gerard James Norton	11-30-63	San Francisco	None
Henry A. Welke	11-30-63	Norfolk	None
Edward F. McFadden	11-30-63	Little Rock	None
Lawrence M. Cooper, Jr.	11-30-63 ✓	Detroit	None
Robert P. Gemberling	11-30-63	Dallas	None
John James O'Flaherty	12-1-63	New York	Confidential
Albert J. Kushing, Jr.	12-1-63	St. Louis	None
Neal McGinnis	12-[illegible]-63	Los Angeles	None
Theodore A. Sanders	12-1-63	Knoxville	None
John J. Sweeney	12-1-63	Mobile	None
William H. Lawrence	12-1-63	Memphis	None
Harvey R. Murphy	12-1-63	Oklahoma City	None
Grover C. Twiner	12-1-63	Cleveland	None
William S. Brown	12-1-63	Portland	None
John F. McGuire	12-1-63	Savannah	None
John P. Larkin	12-1-63	Boston	None
David J. Reid.	12-1-63	El Paso	None
Stuart J. Cameron	12-1-63	Albuquerque	None
Grover C. Twiner	12-1-63	Cleveland	None
Charles S. Harding	12-1-63	Atlanta	None
John M. Kenny	12-1-63	San Antonio	None
Raymond J. Fox	12-1-63	Denver	None
Birl Wilson	12-2-63	Buffalo	Confidential
Patrick J. Fletcher	12-2-63	Indianapolis	None
William Johnson	12-2-63	Jacksonville	None
David M. Harris	12-2-63	Charlotte	None
Marion C. Street	12-2-63	Kansas City	None
Leo E. Pedrotty	12-2-63	Chicago	None
Thomas B. Estep	12-2-63	Cincinnati	None
Lawrence M. Cooper, Jr.	12-2-63	Detroit	None
Richard C. Thompson	12-2-63	Milwaukee	None
George W. Hutchison	12-2-63	Louisville	None
Leslie I. Carlson	12-2-63	Minneapolis	None
Earl F. Freeman	12-2-63	Las Vegas	None
James J. McCarthy	12-2-63	New Haven	None
W. Lieber Smith	12-2-63	Philadelphia	None
Sidney E. Howe	12-2-63	Phoenix	None

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Donald G. Harris	12-2-63	Pittsburgh	None
Robert S. Baker	12-2-63	San Diego	None
John P. McGuire	12-2-63	Savannah	None
S. T. Johnson	12-2-63	St. Louis	None
Neal L. Graham	12-2-63	Washington, D.C.	None
Warren C. DeBrueys	12-2-63	Dallas	None
John R. Wineberg	12-3-63	Philadelphia	None
W. H. Williams, II	12-3-63	Seattle	None
John C. Flynn	12-3-63	San Diego	None
Harvey B. Murphy	12-3-63	Oklahoma City	None
Henry A. Helke	12-3-63	Norfolk	Confidential
James J. O'Connor	12-3-63	Miami	None
John James O'Flaherty	12-3-63	New York	None
Gerard James Norton	12-4-63	San Francisco	None
William C. Hay	12-4-63	Tampa	None
Charles Travelstead	12-4-63	Springfield	None
J. Stanley Retz	12-4-63	Baltimore	None
Alvin Dalrymple	12-4-63	Houston	None
Charles S. Harding	12-4-63	Atlanta	None
Edward F. McFadden	12-4-63	Little Rock	None
James F. Morrissey	12-4-63	Washington, D.C.	None
Arnold C. Dolde	12-4-63	San Diego	None
Arthur F. Pittenger	12-4-63	Savannah	None
John M. Kenny	12-4-63	San Antonio	None
Warren C. DeBrueys	12-8-63	Dallas	None
Robert P. Gemberling	12-10-63	Dallas	None

RE: JACK LEON RUBY

Manning C. Clements	11-30-63	Dallas	None

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Graham W. Kitchel	11-25-63	Houston	None
Stuart J. Cameron	12-2-63	Albuquerque	None

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TO : MR. SULLIVAN

DATE: 12-23-63

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Stokes

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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On 11-27-63 Dallas was advised by Wayne January of the American Aviation Company (a private airline) that in late July, 1963, a man and woman whom he had never seen before inquired about chartering a plane to old Mexico. The male was evasive and did not appear to know exactly where he desired to go. He said it would be a couple of months before he might make the flight. Upon the couple's leaving, January observed a third man waiting in their car. He believes that the man in the car somewhat resembled Oswald. He is not definite in this respect.

It appears unlikely that the third party could be Oswald who was in New Orleans all during July, 1963.

The United Press (UP) on 12-20-63, carried a report that an unnamed operator of a flying service in Dallas reported he was approached last summer by a man who looked like Oswald. This man wanted to fly to the Mexican island of Cozumel located off the east coast of the Mexican peninsula of Yucatan. The UP release said that the man appearing to be Oswald wanted to charter a plane to fly five passengers. The unnamed airline operator reportedly got the impression that the man wanted to travel in September or October. The flight never came about. While the UP release differs from information reported by Dallas, it is likely that the UP source is January. Dallas does not contemplate further investigation concerning the information they reported receiving from January.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

ACTION:

Dallas has been instructed by teletype to identify the source of the UP dispatch and if determined to be January, to requestion him re the inconsistencies in his stories.

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URGENT 12-23-63 4-29 PM CST EEA

TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SAC, NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/

FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/ 2-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, FIVE THIRTYSEVEN PM., DECEMBER TWENTY, LAST.

RE JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF NEW ORLEANS, RECORDS OF DOWNTOWN YMCA, DALLAS, REFLECT JAMES MURPHY OCCUPIED A ROOM FROM NOVEMBER TWENTYONE TO TWENTYSIX, LAST. THE RECORDS REFLECT MURPHY GAVE BUSINESS REFERENCE OF DONALD ALONZO, COACH, CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI.

ON DEC. TWENTYTHREE, INSTANT, MR. CARL GRAVES, YMCA, ADVISED YMCA FORWARDED FORM LETTER TO ALONZO ON NOV. TWENTYONE, LAST, SAME BEING RETURNED BY ALONZO AND ALONZO ADVISED THAT IN ADDITION TO HIMSELF, MONSIGNOR FULLAM AND BISHOP R. O. GEROW, REFERRED TO IN REFERENCE, COULD FURNISH INFORMATION RE MURPHY. ALONZO DID NOT DATE HIS REPLY, BUT MERELY PUT SAME ON YMCA FORM LETTER AND

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RETURNED SAME. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THIS COMMUNICATION WAS SENT TO ALONZO AS COACH, CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI.

NEW ORLEANS WILL RECONTACT ALONZO RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF MURPHY.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555 AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS 100-16601

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, /INTERNAL SECURITY DASH R BASH CUBA.

RE KNOXVILLE TELETYPE DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYTHREE, ONE ZERO ONE P. M., CONCERNING JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY.

REVEREND JOHN P. MARTIN, PASTOR, SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI, ADVISED DOES NOT KNOW JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, CANNOT RECALL MURPHY APPEARING AT CHURCH FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT, AND CAN RECALL NO LETTER OF INQUIRY REGARDING MURPHY. REVEREND MARTIN CHECKED THE EMPLOYMENT CORRESPONDENCE, MARRIAGE RECORDS AND MARTIN/S PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE RECORDS WITHOUT LOCATING RECORD FOR JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY.

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Date: 12/24/63

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R

Re Bureau airtel to NY, 12/23/63.

On 12/23/63, a review of the NYO Indices failed to reflect any information re M. VOLDJEK. The Manhattan telephone directory and address telephone directory were consulted but failed to contain any listing for a VOLDJEK or any address such as 315 West 135th Street, NYC.

On 12/23/63, SAS ROGER H. LEE and MAURICE H. LAUZIERE, determined through a neighborhood investigation that there is no such address in NYC as 315 West 135th Street.

On 12/23/63, SA WILLIAM F. MARTIN advised that a review of the files at INS, NYC, failed to disclose any information re M. VOLDJEK.

On 12/24/63, IC RAYMOND BECKER advised that a review of files at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York failed to reveal any information re M. VOLDJEK.

Cred. Bur. Greater NY: on 12/3-6/63 advised negative. JPK

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Special Agent in Charge

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Handley
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1 - Mr. Rogge
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad
1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

December 23, 1963

105-82555

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lee:

In accordance with your request I have instructed that an additional copy of each of the four reports previously furnished you be delivered for your assistance. In addition to these copies I am also having delivered two copies of each of the 68 reports listed on the attached page, among which are included five reports on Lee Harvey Oswald prepared prior to the assassination of President Kennedy on November 22, 1963.

As reports are received by this Bureau you will continue to be furnished copies in duplicate as promptly as possible.

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You can be assured of my continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

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REPORTS PREPARED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Report Of	Date	Office	Classification
John F. Fain	7-3-61	Dallas	None
John F. Fain	7-10-63	Dallas	None
John W. Fain	8-30-62	Dallas	None
James P. Hosty, Jr.	9-10-63	Dallas	None
Milton R. Knack	10-31-63	New Orleans	None
Darrel E. Currie	11-24-63	Boston	None
Graham W. Kitchel	11-25-63	Houston	None
Gerard James Horton	11-30-63	San Francisco	None
Henry A. Wolko	11-30-63	Norfolk	None
Edward F. McFaddon	11-30-63	Little Rock	None
Lawrence M. Cooper	11-30-63	Detroit	None
John James O'Flaherty	12-1-63	New York	Confidential
Albert J. Rushing, Jr.	12-1-63	St. Louis	None
Neal McGinnis	12-1-63	Los Angeles	None
Theodore A. Sanders	12-1-63	Knoxville	None
John J. Sweeney	12-1-63	Mobile	None
William M. Lawrence	12-1-63	Memphis	None
Harvey D. Murphy	12-1-63	Oklahoma City	None
Grover C. Tulmer	12-1-63	Cleveland	None
William B. Brown	12-1-63	Portland	None
John P. McGuire	12-1-63	Savannah	None
John P. Larkin	12-1-63	Boston	None
David J. Reid	12-1-63	El Paso	None
Stuart J. Cameron	12-1-63	Albuquerque	None
Grover C. Tulmer	12-1-63	Cleveland	None
Charles S. Harding	12-1-63	Atlanta	None
John H. Kemp	12-1-63	San Antonio	None
Raymond J. Fox	12-1-63	Denver	None
Burl Wilson	12-2-63	Buffalo	Confidential
Patrick J. Fletcher	12-2-63	Indianapolis	None
William Johnson	12-2-63	Jacksonville	None
David M. Harris	12-2-63	Charlotte	None
Harlan C. Street	12-2-63	Kansas City	None
Leo M. Sodrosky	12-2-63	Chicago	None
Thomas H. Estep	12-2-63	Cincinnati	None
Lawrence M. Cooper, Jr.	12-2-63	Detroit	None
Richard C. Thornton	12-2-63	Milwaukee	None
George W. Hutchison	12-2-63	Louisville	None
[illegible] I. Carlson	12-2-63	Minneapolis	None
[illegible] Freeman	12-2-63	San Diego	None
[illegible] J. McCarthy	12-2-63	New Haven	None
[illegible] Smith	12-2-63	Philadelphia	None
[illegible] E. Howe	12-2-63	Phoenix	None

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Report Of	Date	Office	Classification
Donald C. Harris	12-2-63	Pittsburgh	None
Robert H. Baker	12-2-63	San Diego	None
John P. McGuire	12-2-63	Savannah	None
H. T. Johnson	12-2-63	St. Louis	None
Cecil E. Graham	12-2-63	Washington, D. C.	None
Stuart J. Cameron	12-2-63	Albuquerque	None
John R. Vinsberg	12-3-63	Philadelphia	None
W. H. Williams, II	12-3-63	Seattle	None
John C. Flynn	12-3-63	San Diego	None
Harvey B. Murphy	12-3-63	Oklahoma City	None
Henry A. Volko	12-3-63	Norfolk	Confidential
James J. O'Connor	12-3-63	Miami	None
John Jerom O'Flaherty	12-3-63	New York	None
Leonard Jerom Norton	12-4-63	San Francisco	None
William C. Hay	12-4-63	Tampa	None
Cheryle Travolstead	12-4-63	Springfield	None
J. Stanley Rotz	12-4-63	Baltimore	None
Edwin Dalrymple	12-4-63	Houston	None
Charles S. Harding	12-4-63	Atlanta	None
Edward F. McFaddon	12-4-63	Little Rock	None
James F. Morrissey	12-4-63	Washington, D. C.	None
Arnold C. Boldo	12-4-63	San Diego	None
Arthur F. Pittenger	12-4-63	Savannah	None
John H. Kenny	12-4-63	San Antonio	None
Warren C. DeBruoya	12-8-63	Dallas	None

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URGENT 12-24-63 10-48 AM EST SAF

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555 NEW ORLEANS 100-16601 DALLAS 100-10461
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FROM SAC, TAMPA 105-2142

LEE HARVEY OSWALD AKA. IS-R-CUBA. OO / DALLAS.

RE BUTEL TO DALLAS AND TAMPA DEC. TWENTY-ONE LAST.

RECORDS PD, ORLANDO, FLA. REVEAL JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, NUMBER TWO NINE ONE FIVE ZERO, ARRESTED DEC. TWENTY-SEVEN, SIXTY-TWO FOR VAGRANCY, FINED THIRTY DOLLARS OR FIFTEEN DAYS. GAVE ADDRESS FOR HIMSELF AND SISTER, JEAN, AS ONE THREE ZERO NINE BOURBON ST., NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AND LISTED BROTHER, CLYDE, POPLAR BLUFF, MISSISSIPI PAREN POSSIBLY MISSOURI END PAREN, BROTHER GERALD, NASHUETTE, TENNESSEE, PAREN NOT IN POSTAL GUIDE END PAREN, MOTHER, MAUDE, STATE HOSPITAL, MISSISSIPPI.

USUAL SOURCES AT ORLANDO NEGATIVE AS TO MURPHY.

NEW ORLEANS CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE MURPHY.

ST. LOUIS, ATTEMPT LOCATE BROTHER CLYDE AT POPLAR BLUFF, MO. IF NOT LOCATED, CONSIDER NASHUETTE COULD BE NASHVILLE, TENN., AND SET FORTH LEAD FOR MEMPHIS TO LOCATE BROTHER GERALD IF NOT PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED.

CORR LINE 6 WORD 2 HIMSELF CIRR TIME SHOULD HAVE BEEN 10-53

OTHER STATIONS ADVISED

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7-44 (Rev. 8-16-61)

SAC, Chicago (100-16196) December 30, 1963

Director, FBI (100-10123)

NARODNI GLASNIK
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REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is a portion of the translation which you requested by letter dated 12/18/63.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

The foreign language material is being retained until the completion of the translation.

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SUMMARY FROM SERBO-CROATIAN

NARODNI GLASNIK

(THE PEOPLE'S HERALD)

YEAR 56, NO. 51

ISSUE OF DECEMBER 18, 1963

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OSWALD'S LETTERS CONFIRM
THAT HE WAS A PROVOCATOR

The Executive Committee of the group called "Fair Play for Cuba" has published some letters received from Harvey Oswald. The FBI has stated that Oswald was President Kennedy's assassin.

These letters clearly show that Oswald was a provocator and that is the understanding of the Committee involved which received about six letters from Oswald.

Here is one example of these letters:

"Contrary to your opinion, I have decided to take the office (sic) since the very beginning. From the circular, you can see that I have forestalled you regarding the Charter. You can consider that the circular is too provocative. However, I wanted to get the attention even from those who are on the crazy side (sic).

"We picketed the fleet (the United States Navy) when it came here. I was surprised to see how many officers are interested in our writings."

The other letters are written in the same spirit.

These letters make it abundantly clear that the main aim of Oswald was to connect himself publicly with Fair Play for Cuba Committee. For that purpose, he did various provocative actions in order to draw the attention of the public; these actions were by no means approved by the Committee.

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Perhaps the Fair Play for Cuba Committee was a little slow in finding that Oswald acted as a provocator. However, this does not in the least change the fact that Oswald really was a provocator.

Whether he acted alone or whether he had helpers is not important because all the facts indubitably indicate that, in a broad sense, he acted in accordance with the political and with the ideologic incentive of the ultrareactionaries.

The fact that there were fascists who applauded this horrible crime clearly shows that such an attentat is in conformity with the fascist ideology and practice.

SUMMARY FROM SERBO-CROATIAN

NARODNI GLASNIK

(THE PEOPLE'S HERALD)

YEAR 56, NO. 51

ISSUE OF DECEMBER 18, 1963

Page 2, Column 1 (Editorial)

THE LATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY CHARACTERIZED THE ULTRARIGHTISTS AS "TRIGGER HAPPY"

General Edwin Walker openly and officially spread fascist propaganda among the American soldiers who were under his command in Western Germany.

Mitchell Paige, a retired Colonel of the Marine Corps, stated that Earl Warren, the Chief Justice, should not be impeached, but hanged.

No wonder that such a pestilential fascist atmosphere has generated conspiracies for murders and for attentats such as the attentat against President Kennedy. Four innocent school girls were murdered in a church in Birmingham, Alabama.

Not only in Dallas but throughout the whole South, the school children cheered with jubilation when they heard that President Kennedy was murdered. The teachers who protested against this joyous shouting were fired.

Lee Harvey Oswald, if he was the man who fired at President Kennedy, actually only pulled the trigger but the whole fascist gang of the United States whom President Kennedy himself characterized as "trigger-happy" is the cause of the attentat.

Now, these ultrarightists are, on the one hand, disseminating propaganda for the purpose of incriminating somebody else for the murder of President Kennedy; on the other hand, they yell

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that Oswald is the only one who is guilty and that he had no helpers.

On the one hand, the rightists wish to make fools of the people who can swallow the thesis that the murderer of the President was a "Marxist" and a follower of Castro. On the other hand, the ultrarightists have another thesis for the people who are not stupid enough to swallow the first thesis; namely, they assert that the rightists are notresponsible for the murder of the President and the proof is that the FBI itself has declared that Oswald acted alone.

Thus, the case is closed.

1 - Turner

12-30-63

Airtel

To: SAC, Philadelphia

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed are a copy of a Secret Service memo dated 12-4-63 and a copy of a handwritten note dated 11-29-63 indicating that "Lee" was present at a meeting of "Fair Play" at Rittenhouse Square in PH.

If PH has not already thoroughly explored this matter, efforts should be made to identify the writer of the note and to obtain all information in his possession.

Handle promptly. Initial contact should be with Secret Service.

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1 - Dallas (Enc. 2)

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SAIC - Philadelphia

Inspr. Kelley - Dallas

Investigation of Assassination of Pres. Kennedy.

Confirming my telephone conversation with you this date, there is attached copy of communication referring to "Fair Play" at Rittenhouse, and referring to Ruby etc.

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AIR MAIL
Encl-1

cc: Chief.

Received from [illegible] 1-63 [illegible]

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[illegible] 1-1 [illegible]

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Mr Belle
will tell
[illegible]

Phil Ho
[illegible]

This summer, we had a
meeting of "Free Cuba"
at Billingsley of the city
Chaired by the general of
Harmont Cuba, they could
record each
[illegible]
have picture of this meeting to
prove each

Jack Ruby

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1 - Mr. Schutz
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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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ReDLrep 12/23/63.

If not previously interviewed, Mrs. Louis Velez, 3319 Hedgerow, Dallas, and the Mexican girls, "who work at the sewing room" across from the Texas School Book Depository Building should be immediately interviewed to clarify information contained on pages 451 and 452 of rerep.

NOTE:

Referenced pages reported information obtained thirdhhndd from above indicated Mexican girls to the effect that they saw a "chubby" man give a pistol to subject as he left the Texas School Book Building immediately following the assassination.

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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed for the New York Office are copies of the reports of SA Edwin Dalrymple dated 12-4-63 and 12-18-63 at Houston, Texas, in captioned matter.

The New York Office should immediately contact appropriate officials of the Socialist Labor Party, New York City, and of the New York Labor News Company, New York City, and obtain full details of all contacts subject may have had with this organization or firm. Also determine what instructions were issued Horace Twiford by the Socialist Labor Party and/or the New York Labor News Company for handling contacts with Oswald.

Handle immediately and advise results.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Houston (105-1281)
1 - Dallas

NOTE: Subject's address book contained name of Horace Twiford of Houston, Texas. Twiford identified as Houston organizer of the Socialist Labor Party (SLP), a Marxist organization which claims to advocate change of U.S. Government by peaceful means rather than by violence. We have interviewed both Mr. and Mrs. Twiford and they report their contact with Oswald resulted in instructions received from their New York headquarters indicating Oswald had contacted the New York Office of SLP. The New York Labor News Company publishes a publication entitled "Weekly People." Twiford indicated that Oswald apparently made inquiry of the New York Office of SLP on 11-10-62 and

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that he mailed Oswald the 9-11-63 issue of "Weekly People." Twiford's records do not indicate when he received Oswald's name from his New York Office. Desirable we determine full extent of Oswald's contacts with this organization. Twiford is a seaman who is frequently out of the country and claims he had no personal contact with Oswald. His wife claims Oswald called their residence on one occasion to arrange a meeting with Twiford, but that latter was at sea on a voyage. She stated this telephonic inquiry was her only contact with Oswald and that she had never personally met him.

1 - Turner

12-31063

Airtel

To: SAC, Philadelphia

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBuairtel 12-30-63 enclosing Secret Service memo regarding subject's presence at a "Fair Play" meeting in PH. DL8

Disregard Bureau instructions; results of investigation noted in Dallas report 12-23-63.

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NOTE: PH has already conducted investigation covering this matter and sent inserts to DL for inclusion in the DL report. Further inquiries unnecessary.

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URGENT 12-10-63 10:14 PM CST O.I. DAW

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC SAN ANTONIO 1A 102300 ICO

LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS R-CUBA.

RE DALLAS TELEPHONE CALL TO SA TODAY.

RE RAYMOND BUENROSTRA CORTEZ, BORN AUGUST 31, 1916, DALLAS, TEXAS, OR DETROIT, MICHIGAN. [redacted] VERSAILES APARTMENTS, 4411 AIRPORT BOULEVARD, AUSTIN, TEXAS, ADVISED SA H.T. BURK TODAY RAYMOND B. CORTEZ, HIS WIFE, AND DAUGHTER, CARMEN, AGE ABOUT 15, MOVED INTO APARTMENT 212, THAT ADDRESS, ABOUT AUGUST 30 LAST. ENTIRE FAMILY DEPARTED AUSTIN, TEXAS, DECEMBER 9 LAST EN ROUTE DALLAS, TEXAS, TO BEDSIDE MRS. CORTEZ'S MOTHER, NAME AND ADDRESS UNKNOWN IN DALLAS, REPORTEDLY GRAVELY ILL. MAY RETURN TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, IN FEW DAYS AND MAY BE AFTER CHRISTMAS. CORTEZ CLAIMED EMPLOYMENT AS SALESMAN FOR ALEXANDER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, GRAPELAND, TEXAS, OF WHICH W. L. DARSEY, JR. IS PRESIDENT. [redacted] BVS, TEXAS STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AUSTIN, TEXAS, ADVISED RAYMOND BUENROSTRA CORTEZ WAS BORN AUGUST 31, 1916, DALLAS, TEXAS, SON OF EMELIO CORTEZ AND ROSARIA BUENROSTRA, BOTH BORN DETROIT, MICHIGAN. BIRTH FILED FOR RECORD JUNE 7, 1952, DELAYED CERTIFICATE NUMBER 1644280 CLAIMING RESIDENCE 211 HICKORY STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS, AT TIME OF BIRTH. BIRTH RECORD WAS FILED IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN, BVS, AND WITNESSES TO BIRTH LISTED AS JESSE BRIN AND EWING HOWELL, NO ADDRESS SHOWN.

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NOTARIZED BY F. MC CLANE, 2811 HICKORY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOTARY PUBLIC. [redacted] IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, TEXAS DPS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, ADVISED RAYMOND BUENROSTRA CORTEZ BORN AUGUST 31, 1916, DETROIT MICHIGAN, 5 FEET 7 INCHES, 160 POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, DALLAS, TEXAS, SO NUMBER 104303, FBI NUMBER 782757 D, HAS BEEN LISTED AS APPLICANT, TYPE UNKNOWN, EL PASO, TEXAS, 1943, US MARSHAL, HOUSTON, TEXAS, NUMBER C 682 ON JULY 12, 1961, CHARGED INTENT TO DEFRAUD, U.S. INS, DALLAS, TEXAS, NUMBER A-11932046, DEPORTATION PROCEEDING, VOLUNTARILY DEPARTED TO MEXICO ON APRIL 22, 1963, USM, TYLER, TEXAS, MAY 6, 1962, NUMBER 715-00308, FOR DIVERTING GOODS INTO CUBA IN VIOLATION OF EMBARGO LAWS, NO DISPOSITION, USM, DALLAS, TEXAS, ARRESTED MAY 4, 1960, FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED MAY 18, 1962 FOR IMPERSONATING A FOREIGN OFFICIAL, NO DISPOSITION.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS AND NEW YORK

DALLAS ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE NAME AND ADDRESS OF MOTHER-IN-LAW AND LOCATE CORTEZ, ALSO CONTACT ALEXANDER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, GRAPELAND, TEXAS, FOR PRESENT WHEREABOUTS CORTEZ AND INTERVIEW. SAN ANTONIO WILL HANDLE INTERVIEW IF CORTEZ RETURNS TO AUSTIN, TEXAS.

RECEIVED JOINTLY BY THE 11:51 PM

THE DIPLOMAT RETAINED HIS INFORMATION

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URGENT 12-11-63 10-31 PM CST DAW

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/ /6P/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R, CUBA.

RE DALLAS LONG DISTANCE CALL TO SAN ANTONIO, AND SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND DALLAS BOTH DECEMBER TEN, LAST.

RE RAYMOND BUENROSTRO CORTEZ, BORN EIGHT THIRTY ONE SIXTEEN, LA PAIDAD, MEXICO.

RAYMOND BUENROSTRO CORTEZ, FOUR FOUR ONE ONE, AIRPORT BLVD., APARTMENT TWO ONE TWO, AUSTIN, TEXAS, ON NIGHT DECEMBER TEN, LAST, VOLUNTARILY APPEARED AUSTIN TEXAS AGENCY OFFICE UPON LEARNING FBI WAS TRYING TO CONTACT HIM AND ADVISED SA H. T. BURK AS FOLLOWS.

CORTEZ DENIES KNOWING OR EVER HAVING HEARD OF ROBERT NIETO, FNU FERNANDEZ FIETO, FNU SAAVADRA AND DISCLAIMS ANY KNOWLEDGE OF PLOT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

CORTEZ NEVER HAD AN ACCOUNT IN ANY NEW YORK BANK OR ANY INTEREST IN SUCH AN ACCOUNT AND DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF FUNDS IN ANY BANK TO FINANCE PLOT OR ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

CORTEZ HAS NEVER MET CELIA SANCHEZ BUT RECALLS ONE MARIA WITOSKI, SECRETARY TO JUAN ORTA, FORMER HIGH OFFICIAL UNDER

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FIDEL CASTRO IN CUBA. HE RECALLS WITOSKI SPEAKING OF CELIA SANCHEZ ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AS FRIEND OF WITOSKI.

CORTEZ IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE AND SIXTY WAS EMPLOYED BY AMERICAN MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY, TEXARKANA, TEXAS, HANDLING SALES IN CUBA AND MET WITOSKI AT THAT TIME. HE HAS NEVER MET FIDEL CASTRO PERSONALLY BUT HAS MET JUAN ORTA RE HIS SALES JOB IN CUBA. DURING ABOVE EMPLOYMENT CORTEZ LIVED AT FIVE FIVE THREE FOUR DRUID LANE, DALLAS, TEXAS AND LATER MOVED TO MIAMI, FLORIDA, RESIDING ON ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTYFOURTH STREET, NUMBER NOT RECALLED.

CORTEZ DENIES KNOWING LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND NEVER HEARD OF HIM UNTIL ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOR HAS HE EVER HAD INTEREST IN OR CONNECTION WITH COMMUNISM OR ANY COMMUNISTIC GROUPS OR FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA MOVEMENT.

FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED.

HE WAS BORN AUGUST THIRTYONE NINETEEN SIXTEEN LA PAIDAD, MICH., MEXICO, AND WAS BROUGHT TO DETROIT, MICHIGAN AS BABY AND ALWAYS THOUGHT HE WAS BORN THERE UNTIL HE APPLIED FOR U. S. PASSPORT ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE OR FIFTYSIX. HE ADMITTED FILING A DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATE ABOUT NINETEEN

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FIFTYTWO INDICATING BIRTH IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN, AND AFTER PASSPORT DENIED, A SISTER, SABINA CORTEZ HIGUERA, LA PAIDAD, MEXICO, INFORMED HIM OF HIS MEXICAN BIRTH. HE THEN ESTABLISHED HIS MEXICAN CITIZENSHIP AND SECURED MEXICAN PASSPORT, AND IS IN U. S. PRESENTLY ON THIS PASSPORT AND WORKS FOR ALEXANDER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, GRAPELAND, TEXAS, LEARNING MANUFACTURING BUSINESS WITH THOUGHT OF PURCHASING FACTORY TO MANUFACTURE LADIES LINGERIE AND MOVING IT TO MEXICO.

HE GREW UP DALLAS, TEXAS GRADUATING FROM FORREST AVENUE HIGH SCHOOL, JUNE NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR, WAS IN ROTC AND TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD FOR THREE YEARS AND CLAIMS FOLLOWING EMPLOYMENTS AND RESIDENCES.

ONE. PRIMROSE OIL COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS, RESIDED AT FIVE SIX ONE FOUR MARTELL, NINETEEN THIRTYSIX TO FORTY.

TWO. W. J. BURNS DETECTIVE AGENCY, DALLAS, TEXAS, AND LATER MANAGER JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, OFFICE, NINETEEN FORTY TO FORTYTWO. RESIDED CATHERINE COURTS APARTMENTS, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

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PAGE FOUR THREE. PRIMROSE OIL COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NINETEEN FORTYTWO TO FIFTYONE. RESIDED FOUR FIVE ONE FIVE POMA ROAD, DALLAS, TEXAS.

FOUR. CLEARVIEW LOUVRE WINDOW COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS, AS EXPORT MANAGER, NINETEEN FIFTYONE TO FIFTYTWO. RESIDED FIVE FIVE THREE FOUR DRUID LANE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

FIVE. INTERNATIONAL GIFT SHOP, INWOOD PLAZA, DALLAS, TEXAS AS OWNER AND OPERATOR NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE TO FIFTYFOUR.

SIX. ANCO WINDOW COMPANY, PAREN WENT BANKRUPT PAREN DALLAS, TEXAS, AS EXPORT MANAGER NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE TO FIFTY-SEVEN.

SEVEN. AMERICAN MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY, TEXARKAKA, TEXAS AS EXPORT MANAGER FOR SALES INTO CUBA, NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT TOO SIXTY.

EIGHT. OPERATED QUOTE CLARICE-S. A., UNQUOTE AS SHOE FACTORY IN GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, AS OWNER BUT MEXICAN GOVERNMENT CONFISCATED ALL MACHINERY AND TOOK FACTORY BACK, NINETEEN SIXTY TO FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. RESIDED IN MEXICO CITY DURING THIS PERIOD.

NINE. RETURNED TO UNITED STATES FEBRUARY SIXTYTHREE AND HAS

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BEEN TIED UP IN COURT ACTIONS MOST OF TIME SINCE IN TYLER, TEXAS, AND DALLAS, TEXAS, WITH EXCEPTION OF RELATIONSHIP WITH ALEXANDER MANUFACTURING COMPANY AS RELATED ABOVE.

CORTEZ CLAIMS TO BE FREE ON SIX THOUSAND DOLLAR CASH BND RETURNABLE U. S. DISTRICT COURT, DALLAS, AND TO HAVE PENDING CASE ON APPEAL FROM U. S. DISTRICT COURT, TYLER, TEXAS ON A CHARGE RELATIVE TO SOME AUTO PARTS ALLEGEDLY SHIPPED TO CUBA BY HIM. ON ADVISE OF ATTORNEY, DONALD TY CARROLL, CITIZEN-S BANK BUILDING, TYLER, TEXAS, HE DECLINED TO DISCUSS ANY DETAILS EITHER OF THESE CHARGES.

CORTEZ MARRIED CLARICE WORK OF DALLAS, TEXAS AND HAS TWO DAUGHTERS, CARMEN, AGED SEVENTEEN AND RAMONA, AGED TWENTY, BOTH BORN DALLAS, TEXAS.

HE DRIVES NINETEEN SIXTYONE CADILLAC, FOUR DOOR, BEARING SIXTYTHREE TEXAS LICENSE MN SIX TWO FOUR ZERO. RECORDS MVD TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, AUSTIN, TEXAS, REVEAL ABOVE CDILLAC REGISTERED AND TITLED IN TEXAS TO CLARICE WORK CORTEZ, TITLE SHOWS VIN SIX ONE K ZERO TWO ZERO THREE SEVEN SEVEN, BEARING ADDRESS OF OWNER P. O. BOX SEVEN ONE FOUR THREE, LONGVIEW, TEXAS WITH LIEN TO WAGNER CADILLAC COMPANY, SIX TWO

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THREE WEST ERWIN, TYLER, TEXAS, DATED MARCH FOURTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, FOR THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND ONE DOLLARS AND NINETY SEVEN CENTS. LICENSE RECEIPT SHOWS OWNER-S ADDRESS SIX TWO THREE WEST ERWIN, TYLER, TEXAS.

ALL LEADS RE CORTEZ BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF DALLAS DUE TO LIMITED INFORMATION IN POSSESSION OF SAN ANTONIO OFFICE.

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cc: M. Roger

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TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY: CARL E. GRAHAM — TYPED BY: elw

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REFERENCES: Bureau teletype 11/30/63.
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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Investigation conducted by WFO that was known to be of evidentiary significance was previously submitted to the Dallas Office in appropriate FD 302s. This material forwarded by airtel to Bureau dated 11/26/63 under caption "Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas." This information is not being repeated in this report. It is noted this informatinn pertained to the transportation of evidence, collection of handwriting specimens of OSWALD, delivery of bullet obtained from U.S. Secret Service, and the obtaining of a U.S. Postal Money Order used to purchase rifle used in the assassination. Also included in this material was an insert reflecting the results of review of USMC personnel record for LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Leads in this case are being received and covered on a continuing basis in WFO.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of: CARL E. GRAHAM
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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsis:

Information in State Department files concerning subject's travel to USSR, repatriation, and related information set forth, including passport data. Results of review of CIA file re OSWALD set out. Department of HEW files contain information reflecting OSWALD arrived U.S. 6/13/62 aboard "SS Maasdam" at New York City. OSWALD listed a Sgt. ROBERT HIDELL and Lt. J. EVANS, both USMC, as references for employment during 1963. OSWALD reportedly known to one JOSE LANUSA, Miami. Information received OSWALD known to STEPHEN YVES L'EANDES, JAMES F. RIZZUTO and one EARL PERRY during service in USMC in 1956. Results of investigation re these persons set forth. Investigation at Washington, D.C., to determine subject's travel during period 9/17 - 23/63 included and negative. Informant advised subject notified Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C., of contact with Soviet Embassy, Mexico City. U.S. Postal Money Order Number 2202130462, payable to Klein's Sporting Goods, signed A. HIDELL, PO. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, obtained and furnished FBI Laboratory. Results of investigation of miscellaneous complaints set out.

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INFORMATION FROM RECORDS OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The following information was obtained November 22, 1963, by SA KENNETH J. HASER from records at the Office of Special Consular Services, U.S. Department of State (USDS):

Records of this agency disclosed a copy of a letter dated March 6, 1960, from Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, 1605 8th Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, to Congressman JIM WRIGHT of Texas, in which she explained her son, a former member of the U.S. Marine Corps (USMC), had gone to Moscow, Soviet Union, in October, 1959, three days after his discharge from the USMC. Her letter explained she had written to her son and enclosed a check for $20 but he had replied by letter advising he was unable to cash the check but needed money. She advised she then sent him a foreign money order for $25 but had received no further word from him. She advised the Congressman she would like assurance that if her son changed his mind he would be in a position financially or otherwise to return home. She sought the assistance of the Congressman for any information he could learn concerning her son. This letter was acknowledged by communication March 21, 1960, to Congressman WRIGHT and by letter March 30, 1960, to Mrs. OSWALD in which it was stated the American Embassy in Moscow had been requested to submit a report concerning his whereabouts. USDS sent a follow-up letter to Moscow June 22, 1960.

This file also contained a memorandum of a conversation January 26, 1961, concerning a meeting attended by Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD; Mr. EDWARD J. HICKEY, Deputy Director, Passport Office; Mr. DENMAN F. STANFIELD of the Office of Special Consular Services, and Mr. D. E. BOSTER, Office of Soviet Union Affairs, USDS. This memorandum of conversation is as follows:

"Mrs. OSWALD came in to discuss the situation with regard to her son, LEE OSWALD, who had gone to the Soviet Union and attempted to renounce his citizenship in a visit to the Embassy on October 31, 1959. Mrs. OSWALD said she had come to Washington

to see what further could be done to help her son, indicating that she did not feel that the Department had done as much as it should in his case. She also said she thought there was some possibility that her son had in fact gone to the Soviet Union as a U.S. secret agent, and if this were true she wished the appropriate authorities to know that she was destitute and should receive some compensation.

"Mrs. OSWALD was assured that there was no evidence to suggest that her son had gone to the Soviet Union as an 'agent' and that she should dismiss any such idea. With respect to her son's citizenship status, Mr. HICKEY explained that he had not yet taken the necessary steps in order legally to renounce his citizenship. At the same time, we did not know whether he had taken any action which would deprive him of his American citizenship under our laws. Mrs. OSWALD conceded that there was a good possibility that her son was acting in full knowledge of what he was doing and preferred the Soviet way of life. If this were the case, she would respect his right to do so.

"It was agreed that the Department would send a new instruction to the Embassy at Moscow asking that the Soviet Foreign Ministry be informed that Mrs. OSWALD had not heard from her son in several months and was very anxious to have word from him.

"Mrs. OSWALD said that her address at the present time was Box 305, Boyd, Texas."

The file at Special Consular Services (SCS) showed that on February 1, 1961, the State Department advised the American Embassy, Moscow, Mrs. OSWALD had called at the Department on January 26, 1961; that she had not heard from

her son since December, 1959, when he was residing at Hotel Metropole, Moscow. The Embassy was requested to advise the Soviet Foreign Ministry that Mrs. OSWALD was worried concerning the safety of her son and she was anxious to hear from him.

In a communication February 28, 1961, from the American Embassy, Moscow, the Department of State was advised the American Embassy had received on February 13, 1961, an undated letter from LEE HARVEY OSWALD postmarked Minsk, Russia, February 5, 1961, and at Moscow, Russia, February 11, 1961. OSWALD's letter stated since he had received no reply to his letter of December, 1960, he was again requesting consideration of his request for the return of his American passport. He further stated he desired to return to the U.S. if the American Government could agree to drop any legal proceedings against him. He further added that if he could show Soviet authorities his American passport the Soviet authorities would give him an exit visa. He stated the Soviets at no time had insisted that he acquire Russian citizenship and he was living in the Soviet Union with non-permanent type papers as a foreigner. He stated he could not leave Minsk without permission so was communicating with the American Embassy by mail instead of calling there in person. He stated he was maintaining his American citizenship. This letter showed his address then as Ulitsa Kalinina, House 4, Apartment 24, Minsk; it was suggested the Department of State might desire to furnish this address to Mrs. OSWALD. The American Embassy at Moscow stated it was writing to OSWALD suggesting he come to the Embassy for an interview. The Embassy added that as a last resort OSWALD's passport would be mailed to him. The Embassy further inquired whether OSWALD was subject to any prosecution should he enter jurisdiction of the United States and if so the Embassy asked whether there was any objection in communicating this information to OSWALD.

On March 22, 1961, theOffice of Special Consular Services furnished Mrs. OSWALD the address of her son in Moscow and by return letter March 27, 1961, bearing her

address as 1612 Hurley, Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. OSWALD inquired if her son would have to have money to return home and whether she was advised to write to him. By return letter April 7, 1961, SCS advised Mrs. OSWALD there was no reason why she should not communicate with her son and in addition she was briefly informed of the contents of a message set out below dated March 24, 1961, received from the American Embassy in Moscow.

On March 24, 1961, the American Embassy, Moscow, advised the Department of State of the receipt of a letter from OSWALD dated March 20, 1961, and bearing the postmark of Minsk, Russia, dated March 5, 1961, and the postmark of Moscow, Russia, dated March 17, 1961. The letter related OSWALD had advised he found it inconvenient to come to Moscow for the sole purpose of an interview and he did not think it would be appropriate for him to seek Soviet permission to leave Minsk; that he did not intend to abuse his position there and he saw no reason why preliminary inquiries of the Embassy could not be sent to him by questionnaires. The American Embassy stated in its message March 24, 1961, to the Department of State that the Embassy had written to OSWALD pointing out it was the position of the Soviet Government to interpose no objection to visits to the Embassy by American citizens residing in the Soviet Union; furthermore, in order for the Embassy to determine his citizenship status, a personal interview was desired with OSWALD in order that pertinent statements could be taken under oath before a Consular officer.

By letter April 9, 1961, Mrs. OSWALD advised SCS she felt the inconvenience in coming to Moscow from Minsk on the part of her son involved possibly a lack of funds and she noted that for her trip to Washington she had borrowed $135 on her life insurance. She further claimed she had been forced to sell personal belonging in order to move back to Fort Worth, Texas, to find work. She said she had a 1954 automobile which she would be willing to sell in order to help her son if such were necessary. She added that a brother of LEE OSWALD had told her LEE had gone over there on his own accord, so let him get back the same way. In her letter to SCS she stated there were lots of extenuating circumstances in the case.

By communication May 26, 1961, the American Embassy, Moscow, advised the Department of State of the receipt of an undated letter from OSWALD bearing a postmark May 16, 1961, Minsk, Russia. In this OSWALD stated he desired full guarantees he would not be persecuted under any circumstances for any acts pertaining to this case, should he return to the U.S. OSWALD stated if this "condition" could not be met he would try to have relatives see about getting something done in Washington. In this letter OSWALD stated he was married to a Russian woman who would want to accompany him to the U.S. He added his status with the Soviet Union was the same as before, "without citizenship." The Embassy letter pointed out that if OSWALD's designation as "without citizenship" was so described in his Soviet internal passport, such would be prima facie indication the Soviet Government would not regard him as a Soviet citizen. The Embassy stated it thus appeared OSWALD had not yet expatriated himself under Section 349 (a) (1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952. The Embassy cautioned against mailing OSWALD's passport to him and stated the Embassy would request instructions from the Department of State before granting him a passport or a Certificate of Identity; further inquired whether OSWALD should be considered entitled to protection of the U.S. Government abroad under these circumstances. By letter June 21, 1961, the Department of State Security and Consular Services furnished a brief summary of this matter to the mother of OSWALD.

By communication July 11, 1961, the Embassy in Moscow reported OSWALD had appeared at the Embassy July 8, 1961, relative to his desire to return to the U.S. with his wife. On that occasion he executed a questionnaire concerning possibly expatriative acts and lengthy questioning of him furnished no evidence of any action which might have caused him to lose his U.S. citizenship. On this occasion OSWALD exhibited to Embassy officials his Soviet internal "stateless" passport number 311479 issued January 14, 1960, at Moscow, considered to be prima facie evidence OSWALD was not regarded as a Soviet citizen. On the occasion of this interview OSWALD claimed he never had applied for Soviet citizenship and he related that since

January 13, 1960, he had been employed at the Belorussian Radio and Television Factory, Minsk, as a metal worker in a research shop. He further claimed he took no oath and signed no papers for employment and he asserted his earnings were 90 rubles a month. OSWALD stated he did not join any trade union organization; never had been called upon to make any radio, press or personal statements concerning his decision to live in the Soviet Union. He stated he had been interviewed briefly at the Metropole Hotel in Moscow on the third day after his arrival by Radio Moscow but only a few routine comments were made of no political significance. Marina Nichilayeva X Oswald Marina Prossakova X Oswald

This communication dated July 11, 1961, from the American Embassy further advised OSWALD claimed never to have been subjected to questioning or briefing by Soviet authorities concerning his life before entering the Soviet Union and he had never provided such information to any Soviet organization. He further stated he doubted that he would have given any information acquired as a radar operator in the USMC despite statements made at the Embassy on October 31, 1959. The Embassy communication stated OSWALD exhibited some anxiety over possible imprisonment for his remaining in the Soviet Union and OSWALD was told informally by Embassy officials they did not perceive on what grounds he might be prosecuted leading to lengthy imprisonment; however, OSWALD was clearly informed Embassy officials could give him no assurances concerning prosecution and this was understood by OSWALD. Mrs. Lee Harvey X Oswald X Oswald

OSWALD further advised the Embassy he was married April 30, 1961, to MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PUSAKOVA, a dental technician, and he was arranging for his wife to join him in Moscow for the purpose of an interview concerning visa arrangements to come to the U.S. OSWALD's passport was returned to him made valid only for return to the U.S. for the purpose of his making an application for a Soviet exit visa in Minsk. The Embassy communication continued with the comment, "Twenty months of the realities of life in the Soviet Union have clearly had a maturing effect on OSWALD.

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He stated frankly that he had learned a hard lesson the hard way and that he had been completely relieved of his illusions about the Soviet Union at the same time he acquired a new understanding and appreciation of the U.S. and the meaning of freedom. Much of the arrogance and bravado which characterized him on his first visit to the Embassy appears to have left him." OSWALD on this occasion stated that he had been in contact with his mother and a brother in the U.S.; that he had about 200 rubles and he and his wife would save more money for eventual costs of travelling to the U.S.

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By letter August 16, 1961 the Office of Special Consular Services (SCS) informed OSWALD's mother briefly of this report from the American Embassy in Moscow, citing his desire to return to the United States with his wife and at the same time noting that he had been in touch with his mother and brother.

By communication October 12, 1961 the American Embassy furnished to the Department of State the texts of four letters from OSWALD received between July, 1961 and October, 1961 in which OSWALD detailed his difficulties in obtaining Soviet exit visas for himself and his wife and noting they were subject of increasing harassment in Minsk. He requested the Embassy to make some official inquiry concerning the visa applications of himself and wife but the Embassy advised it had informed OSWALD there was no way of influencing Soviet action on applications for exit visas. The Embassy also noted it had advised OSWALD his wife's visa petition to come to the United States had not yet been approved.

By communication January 16, 1962 the American Embassy in Moscow forwarded copies of correspondence between OSWALD and the Embassy, the Embassy noted he had been issued a new Soviet residence permit valid until July 5, 1962 and that OSWALD had been assured by Soviet authorities of exit documentation upon request, valid for 45 days. This communication further advised SCS of notification by Soviet authorities of the assurance of a foreign passport for Mrs. OSWALD together with an exit visa valid until December 1, 1962. It was stated OSWALD desired to delay his departure until his wife's application for an immigration visa to the United States was in order and OSWALD further advised his wife was expecting a child in March, 1962. The Embassy stated OSWALD also raised the question of a loan of money for repatriation and the Embassy requested the Department of State to furnish appropriate advice. In reply the Department of State advised the American Embassy in Moscow that OSWALD's mother was endeavoring to raise money but her success appeared to be doubtful; further, a loan would not be approved without receipt of an application according to regulations.

By letter January 25, 1962 the Security and Consular Services advised OSWALD's mother of the last developments and requested her advice concerning the source of repatriation funds.

The SCS file reflected that on January 24, 1962 the Department of State telephoned the International Rescue Committee (IRC), 251 Park Avenue, New York City concerning possible payment of transportation costs for the OSWALD family from the Soviet Union. In reply the IRC advised the State Department it had received information concerning this case but was unable to take any action; however, in any event IRC would not furnish funds for return since this organization handled only refugee cases. On February 1, 1962 SCS, in reply to an inquiry from Mrs. OSWALD, advised her that IRC assistance would be possible only for the wife of OSWALD and further pointed out it was doubtful that her suggestion of publicizing her son's story with an appeal for help would offer any solution to his problem.

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On February 9, 1962 SCS forwarded to Senator JOHN T. TOWER of Texas copies of correspondence between OSWALD and SCS dating between July, 1961 and January, 1962. It was noted that copies of correspondence sent to Senator TOWER by OSWALD were not available. The file reflected in correspondence between the American Embassy and the State Department during February and March, 1962 concerning details of the repatriation loan that a daughter had been born to the wife of OSWALD on February 15, 1962. It was noted as of January, 1962 the address of the mother of OSWALD was Box 982, Vernon, Texas.

The SCS file contained a letter May 25, 1962 from the mother of OSWALD at 316 East Donnell, Crowell, Texas, in which she explained the inability to raise funds; pointed out LEE OSWALD had spent three years in the Marine Corps and a brother had spent four years in the United States Air Force and that the circumstances which sent LEE to Moscow are the same as those keeping him there - lack of money. In a letter to Mrs. OSWALD in Texas dated June 1, 1962 she was advised that her son and his family were departing Moscow on that date en route to Rotterdam, Holland, where they would sail on the SS "Maasdam" due to arrive in New York City June 13, 1962.

By letter June 15, 1962 SCS notified the Bureau of Public Assistance, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C., concerning the travel plans of the OSWALD family and the address of his mother in Texas.

Records of the Office of Finance, United States Department of State (OF), reviewed by SA KENNETH J. HASER on November 22, 1963 reflected LEE HARVEY OSWALD signed a promissory note June 1, 1962 at the Embassy of the United States, Moscow, Russia,

for the loan of $435.71 for purposes of transportation of himself and family to the United States. This loan record account number for LEE HARVEY OSWALD is 38210 and reflected as of July 26, 1962 an original debt of $435.71.

SA HASER on November 27, 1963 ascertained information concerning the repayment of OSWALD's promissory note to the Department of State:

A remittance of $10 cash dated August 7, 1962 was received August 13, 1962 from OSWALD at 7313 Davenport Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Receipt of this payment was posted August 14, 1962 and identified as Deposit Document Number 50 dated August 15, 1962.

Another remittance dated September 1, 1962 was received September 5, 1962 and consisted of a United States postal money order for $9.75, money order number 11-56417562 from OSWALD, 2703 Mercedes Street, Fort Worth, Texas. This record was posted in State Department records September 6, 1962 and payment is reflected on State Deposit Document 78 dated September 7, 1962.

A remittance consisting of a $10 postal money order number 11-56418866 was dated October 6, 1962 and received October 10, 1962 from OSWALD, 2703 Mercedes Street, Fort Worth, Texas. This payment was posted October 11, 1962 and recorded on State Deposit Document 127 dated October 12, 1962.

United States postal money order number 11-58380709 for $10 dated November 14, 1962 was received November 19, 1962 from OSWALD, Box 2915, Dallas, Texas. This payment was posted to the account November 20, 1962 and payment recorded on State Deposit Document 171 dated November 21, 1962. On December 11, 1962 a remittance dated December 7, 1962 in the amount of $190 was received in two postal money orders in the amounts of $100 and $90. These were postal money orders bearing numbers 11-58384596 and 11-58384597, respectively; both from OSWALD, Box 2915, Dallas, Texas. The payments were posted on Department of State records December 12, 1962 and recorded on State Deposit Document 199 dated December 13, 1962.

On January 9, 1963 a $100 postal money order number 2-202000060 dated January 5, 1963 was received from OSWALD, Box 2915, Dallas, Texas. The payment was posted on State Department records January 10, 1963 and recorded on State Deposit Document 220 dated January 11, 1963.

On January 29, 1963 a payment of $106 was received in the form of two money orders dated January 25, 1963. These postal money orders were serial numbers 2,202,003,534 and 2,202,003,535 in the amounts of $100 and $6, received from OSWALD, Box 2915, Dallas, Texas. The payments were posted February 7, 1963 and the account marked "paid in full" recorded in State Deposit Document 258 dated February 11, 1963.

Files of the Office of Finance, Department of State reflect that on January 11, 1963 the Department of State wrote to OSWALD at Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, noting there had been mailed to him a receipt for $10 which should have been for the amount $100 and apology was made for this error. This file also contains five undated letters and one letter dated December 7, 1962 in which were enclosed notifications of credit for his various payments to his account.

It will be noted that when the Department of State Office of Finance ledger card on the OSWALD account originally was reviewed, the final bookkeeping date was shown as "7/7/63" but a later review of this record reflects the Department of State has corrected this date to "2/7/63" which is the correct date as reflected by supporting documents.

With regard to the five United States postal money orders dated September 1, 1962, October 6, 1962, November 14, 1962 and December 7, 1962, Mr. HERBERT MARKS, Finance Office, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., advised SA JOHN J. GORMAN on November 29, 1963 the originals of the five money orders presently are located at the Post Office Money Order Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

With regard to the three money orders dated January 5, 1963 and January 25, 1963 the following information was obtained by SA GORMAN on November 29, 1963:

Mr. CHARLES E. MC CUSKER, Federal Records Center, Alexandria, Virginia, made available the originals of three United States postal money orders described as follows:

Money order number 2,202,000,060 dated January 5, 1963 was issued at the Dallas, Texas, General Post Office in the amount of $100 payable to the Department of State. This money order reflected the signature of the purchaser as LEE H. OSWALD, Box 2915, Dallas, Texas. Money order 2,202,003,534 dated January 25, 1963 in the amount of $100 payable to the

Department of State was purchased at the Dallas Post Office and the name and address of purchaser did not appear thereon. Money order number 2,202,003,535 dated January 25, 1963 in the amount of $6 was purchased at the General Post Office, Dallas, Texas, on that date and made payable to the Department of State. It was noted the name and address of purchaser did not appear on this money order.

Additional information noted by SA HASER in the file of the Office of Special Consular Services, United States Department of State reflected a copy of the promissory statement signed by LEE HARVEY OSWALD on June 1, 1962 at Moscow and witnessed by WINIFRED WILLIAMS at the American Embassy. This statement outlined the cost of transporting his family as $418 plus 105.94 rubles. OSWALD contributed 90 rubles toward the price of his rail tickets so the total obligation amounted to $435.71. At this time OSWALD agreed to repay this sum with the understanding he would not be furnished a passport for foreign travel until his obligation to the United States Government was liquidated. In this statement he also authorized repayment of his loan from any moneys due him from the Veterans Administration or any other United States Government agency.

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On November 23, 1963 SA HASER ascertained the Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State, had additional information concerning OSWALD. It was noted the American Embassy, Moscow had notified the Department of State of the receipt of a letter dated November 3, 1959 from OSWALD, then at the Metropole Hotel, Moscow, Russia. This letter from OSWALD is set forth as follows:

"I, Lee Harvey Oswald, do hereby request that my present United States citizenship be revoked.

"I appeared in person, at the consulate office of the United States Embassy, Moscow, on Oct. 31st, for the purpose of signing the formal papers to this effect. This legal right I was refused at that time.

"I wish to protest against this action, and against the conduct of the official of the United States consular service who acted on behalf of the United States government.

"My application, requesting that I be considered for citizenship in the Soviet Union is now pending before the Surprem Soviet of the U.S.S.R. In the event of acceptance, I will request my government to lodge a formal protest regarding this incident.

"/S/ Lee Harvey Oswald"

With regard to this letter from OSWALD the American Embassy advised the Department of State that reply was being made to OSWALD, reiterating his right to renounce citizenship but pointing out that only renunciation in a manner prescribed by law would be valid and as he had been informed on October 31, 1959, if he appeared at the Embassy on a normal business day and made the request, necessary documents for his citizenship renunciation would be prepared.

Files of the Bureau of European Affairs also contained a memorandum dated January 24, 1962 from the American Embassy in Moscow advising that OSWALD had informed the Embassy on January 16, 1962 he would not consider proceeding to the United States alone for any reason, particularly since it seemed his passport would be confiscated upon his arrival. It further pointed out OSWALD pressed for action on the petition for an American visa for his wife and in support thereof submitted affidavits stating he was fully employable in fields of metals and electronics. The Embassy advised on this occasion OSWALD had been informed there was considerable doubt about the adequacy of his supporting affidavits and suggested that in order to meet the public charge provision of his wife's admission to the United States, he should get supporting affidavit from a close relative in the United States.

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SA HASER reviewed on November 22, 1963, records at the Office of Soviet Union Affairs, Department of State, and ascertained that by letter dated June 7, 1962, this Office had furnished to Mrs. OSWALD (mother) at Crowell, Texas, plans for the return of the family of LEE OSWALD from the Soviet Union. This letter expressed regret she had been caused so much unhappiness by her son's actions and the letter noted his unfortunate situation was the result of his original decision to live in the Soviet Union and the American Embassy, Moscow, and the Department of State had made every effort to assist him. This letter pointed out LEE OSWALD originally informed the American Embassy he wished to remain in the Soviet Union and when he later changed his mind, the Embassy had advised him concerning the procedures to follow in order to obtain Soviet exit permits; also the Department of State had granted him a loan of money for his return transportation. The letter to Mrs. OSWALD expressed trust that her son was aware and appreciative of assistance rendered by the United States Government.

On November 22, 1963, records at the Department of State Visa Office were reviewed by SA RUSSELL JEAN GRAY, JR., with regard to MARINA NICHOLAEVNA OSWALD, nee PRUSKOVA, The following was noted:

The American Embassy, Moscow, on August 28, 1961, requested a security advisory opinion from the Department of State relative to the issuance of a visa to Mrs. OSWALD, Soviet wife of an American citizen. The Embassy recommended a favorable opinion and the approval of a petition for non-quota immigrant status for the wife. It was indicated MARINA NICHOLAEVNA OSWALD, nee PRUSKOVA, was born July 17, 1941, at Molotovsk, Archangelski Oblast, and her parents were deceased. She was graduated from Middle School #374 in Leningrad in 1955 and from the Pharmaceutical Technical Institute in 1959. She then went to live with an aunt and uncle in Minsk. She married LEE HARVEY OSWALD April 30, 1961, in Minsk and they resided at Apartment 24, Number 4 Kalinin Street, Minsk. It was shown Mrs. OSWALD was employed as a laboratory assistant in the Klinincheskay Hospital and had been

a member of the Soviet Trade Union for Medical Workers since 1957.(A fact considered routinely as involuntary under the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act). The Visa Office made various checks in response to this application and learned the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) had no additional information; that the Passport Office deemed OSWALD had not expatriated himself; that Office of Security, Department of State, had some information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

By letter October 6, 1961, the Visa Office forwarded to the Dallas, Texas, District Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), the petition executed by LEE HARVEY OSWALD in behalf of his wife's immigration visa and the State letter ventured the opinion she was not ineligible, based upon investigations by Department of State. On this occasion it was noted that OSWALD showed his permanent address as 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas.

By communication October 13, 1961, the American Embassy, Moscow, forwarded the texts of four letters from OSWALD in which he discussed the discouraging results of his contacts with Soviet authorities regarding an exit visa for his wife and the harassment his wife was experiencing at work. He also inquired whether the State Department would assist him to get a flight on a military aircraft en route to the United States because he was low on funds. It was indicated these frustrations for OSWALD continued through the Fall of 1961.

By letter November 1, 1961, to the American Embassy, OSWALD pointed out his document for residence as a foreigner in the Soviet Government expired on the following January and since the Soviet Government would not issue exit visas, it would be necessary to have residence permit extended. OSWALD inquired of the Embassy whether it was legal for the Soviet Government to extend his residence permit if he did not so request an extension.

By letter dated January 16, 1962, the American Embassy, Moscow, advised the Visa Office that the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs had advised through channels a foreign passport properly

visaed for departure from the Soviet Union, valid until December 1, 1962, had been issued to Mrs. OSWALD. The Embassy letter also stated OSWALD had requested that his American passport be renewed and that he be given a loan to finance his return to the United States; that he also wanted to travel with his wife.

By letter February 28, 1962, INS at San Antonio, Texas, advised the Department of State that the petition of OSWALD for a non-quota immigrant visa for his wife had been approved; however, waiver of the sanctions imposed by Section 243 (g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act was not authorized. This information was furnished by the Visa Office to the American Embassy in Moscow noting that in view of this matter of waiver, Mrs. OSWALD would have to proceed to a third country and then make application for a visa to enter the United States.

It was noted internal correspondence between the Office of Soviet Union Affairs and the Visa Office, Department of State, pointed out in a letter March 16, 1962, to the Visa Office that the American Embassy in Moscow had been authorized to issue OSWALD a passport and that the Office of Special Consular Services had authorized a loan of $500 to him for return travel expenses. In this communication the Office of Soviet Union Affairs expressed the feeling that OSWALD was "an unstable character, whose actions are entirely unpredictable", who might refuse to return to the United States if his wife could not travel with him. In this communication, recommendation was made that the matter be referred back to INS for further consideration of a waiver of Section 243 (g) since it was felt the Government of the United States would be in a position where the Soviet Union could say it offered to permit Mrs. OSWALD to leave the Soviet Union but the United States Government had refused to let her enter this country.

On March 27, 1962, the Department of State directed a letter to INS requesting further consideration of the waiver and on May 9, 1962, Central Office, INS, Washington, D.C., replied by stating that since the Department of State felt it to be in the best interests to waive the requirements of Section 243 (g), INS would waive those sanctions.

SA GRAY reviewed the file pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD maintained by the Office of Security, Department of State, on November 23, 1963. Of interest was a letter dated March 19, 1962, from Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) to Director of Security, Department of State, enclosing a letter from the United States Marine Corps (USMC) directed to OSWALD at Minsk, bearing date of March 7, 1962. This letter from the USMC to OSWALD advised him that in view of the information he had sought to renounce his American citizenship to become a citizen of the Soviet Union, the Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training, had convened a board which met August 8, 1960, and as a result of its recommendation, OSWALD was discharged as undesirable on September 13, 1960. It was noted a copy of this discharge certificate had been sent to him.

By letter dated March 22, 1962, OSWALD requested the USMC to make a full review of his case since he felt it both immoral and illegal to change his honorable discharge dated September 11, 1960, to undesirable, and he asked to appear before a board reconvened after his return to the United States.

SA GRAY on November 23, 1963, noted the following information contained in the Passport file of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the Passport Office, Department of State:

Passport Number 1733242 was issued to LEE HARVEY OSWALD September 10, 1959, at the Los Angeles, California, Passport Agency. He then was residing at 3124 W. Fifth Street, Forth Worth, Texas, gave his occupation as shipping export agent, and he said he was planning to depart the United States September 21, 1959, on a four month trip to attend the College of A. Schweitzer, Chur, Switzerland, and the University of Turku, Turku, Finland. At this time he stated he planned to make tourist visits to Cuba, Dominican Republic, England, France, Switzerland, Germany, Finland, and Russia. In addition, the passport file contained information, previously set forth, that OSWALD wrote to the American Embassy at Moscow from the Metropole Hotel, Moscow, asserting that he wanted his United States citizenship revoked.

The Passport file also contained a communication dated December 1, 1959, from the American Embassy, Moscow, advising that OSWALD was missing from the Metropole Hotel and on March 28, 1960, the American Embassy again advised OSWALD's whereabouts were still unknown.

Documents in the Passport file reflected that Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, 1605 8th Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, directed a letter to the Secretary of State March 7, 1960, requesting assistance in helping her son in the Soviet Union and expressing the belief he was stranded there. On June 18, 1960, she directed another letter, asking what had been done.

On June 7, 1960, the Department of State directed a letter to Mrs. OSWALD with observations on her son's legal position. The Passport Office reflected indication of the interest of Congressman JIM WRIGHT and it was noted the Department of State had furnished him copies of correspondence from Mrs. OSWALD.

The Passport file disclosed that on April 13, 1961, the Department of State notified the American Embassy in Moscow that if OSWALD had a bona fide intention of returning to the United States and he had been thoroughly interviewed and no evidence of expatriation had been noted, the Embassy was authorized to amend his passport for direct return to the United States. It was pointed out no advice could be given to OSWALD about whether or not he would be liable to prosecution upon his return. It was instructed that for security reasons, his passport should be delivered to him in person.

With reference to other communications between the American Embassy and the Department of State, it was noted that OSWALD had Soviet internal passport showing him to be "without citizenship". The Department of State noted that it was unclear whether this meant without Soviet citizenship or without any citizenship and the Embassy was instructed to consider carefully the facts and submit them to the Department of State for consideration unless precluded by an emergency situation. The American Embassy, Moscow, in responding

communication noted OSWALD had made application for renewal of passport and executed in connection therewith a questionnaire dated July 10, 1961. OSWALD said, in response to questions, he had appeared at the American Embassy on October 31, 1959, to advise of future residence in the Soviet Union and again on July 8, 1961, when he applied for return of his American passport. He said his Soviet documents showed residence in the Soviet Union but 'American citizenship'. He said he had never sought nor obtained registration as a national of a foreign country. He said he had received a Soviet residence document, but it described him as "without citizenship". He said he had not been a member of any foreign political party or faction nor had he taken any oath of allegiance to a foreign state or worked for the government of a foreign power. He noted that he did not feel his employment in a factory in the Soviet Union came within the meaning of the last question relating to working for the government of a foreign power.

By communication August 18, 1961, the Passport Office advised the American Embassy in Moscow, it did not appear OSWALD had expatriated himself and renewal of his passport was authorized if OSWALD appeared with indications he was actually returning home. On May 24, 1962, passport number 1733242 was renewed at Moscow and it was amended to include his daughter, JUNE LEE OSWALD. On this application for renewal, and at the time of renewal, OSWALD indicated he planned to depart for the United States in a few days.

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Records of the Passport Office, reviewed by SA HASER, November 22, 1963, reflected LEE HARVEY OSWALD was last issued passport number D-092526 on June 25, 1963, at New Orleans, Louisiana. He indicated proposed travel of three months to one year as a tourist to England, France, Germany, Holland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), Finland, Italy and Poland. His application, dated June 24, 1963, at New Orleans, showed he intended to depart New Orleans via ship of the Lykes Line in October - December, 1963, traveling not by organized tour. He showed his mailing address as Post Office Box 30061, New Orleans, Louisiana, and in event of death or accident he requested notification to an aunt, LILIAN MURETTE, 757 French Street, New Orleans. He showed this same address as his own permanent residence. In his application OSWALD identified his wife as MARINA PROSSAKOVA, born July 17, 1941, in USSR, not an American citizen. The passport application described LEE HARVEY OSWALD as a white male, five feet eleven inches tall, with brown hair, grey eyes and occupation as photographer.

It was noted the passport file relating to LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been reviewed by Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) in connection with the visa petition case concerning his wife who was identified as being the subject of INS alien registration file number A12531002 of the Dallas District Office, INS.

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REVIEW OF GOVERNMENT AGENCY RECORDS

On November 22, 1963, the Washington Field Office was requested to review files of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and obtain any information contained therein regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD. SA COURTLAND J. JONES interviewed BIRCH D. O'NEAL, CIA, on November 22, 1963, and learned there is nothing in CIA file regarding OSWALD other than material furnished to CIA by the FBI and the Department of State.

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By communication dated November 27, 1963, Dallas FBI Office advised a branch of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (DHEW) in Dallas had information in their records indicating DHEW in Washington, D.C. would have file regarding the repatriation of LEE OSWALD and family. This communication noted this file would possibly contain handwriting specimens of OSWALD.

On November 27, 1963 SA ROBERT B. LYONS contacted the DHEW, Division of Public Assistance, Bureau of Family Services, and determined from a review of their records DHEW file pertaining to OSWALD does not contain handwriting specimens. This file does contain information in the form of a State Department memorandum dated June 15, 1962 advising OSWALD and family were to arrive in New York City on June 13, 1962 aboard the SS "Maasdam." This memorandum advises travel expenses for OSWALD's return to the United States were furnished as a loan by the United States Embassy in Moscow.

Information developed that as a routine procedure, the DHEW in Washington furnished this information to their branch in Dallas, inasmuch as OSWALD was possibly qualified for financial assistance under Section 1113, Title 11, Social Security Act, which authorizes temporary assistance for United States citizens returning from a foreign country. There is no record in this file indicating OSWALD requested or received any financial aid from the DHEW.

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This file does indicate OSWALD's brother, ROBERT, in line with a request from the New York City Department of Welfare, had sent $200 for OSWALD and his family to fly from New York City to Dallas. LEE HARVEY OSWALD arrived in Dallas on June 14, 1962 aboard Delta Airlines flight 821, according to DHEW records.

The DHEW file reflects the New York City Department of Welfare requested and received a $3.50 reimbursement from this Department for the cost of a telegram sent to ROBERT OSWALD regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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PERSONS ALLEGED TO KNOW LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Information received from the New Orleans Office by communication dated November 23, 1963, LEE HARVEY OSWALD had given as references for employment in New Orleans, Louisiana, the names of Sergeant ROBERT HIDELL and Lieutenant J. EVANS. OSWALD indicated that HIDELL and EVANS were on active duty with the United States Marine Corps (USMC) and furnished no further identifying data or address.

Special Agent (SA) EDWARD C. PALMER caused a check to be made of USMC Headquarters, locator files, on November 24, 1963, in effort to obtain information regarding Sergeant ROBERT HIDELL and Lieutenant J. EVANS. This check failed to locate any record, past or present, for an individual with the last name of HIDELL. No identifiable data was located for a Lieutenant J. EVANS as being in any unit in which OSWALD is known to have been assigned during time he served in USMC.

USMC records disclose one JOHN R. HEINDELL, Marine serial number 1543855, was assigned to USMC First Wing Aircraft from August 13, 1958, to October 5, 1958, during which time OSWALD was assigned to this unit.

On November 23, 1963, Mr. JACK LYNCH, United States Department of State (USDS), Security Office, telephonically advised Special Agent in Charge (SAC) ALLEN GILLIES, OSWALD had been contacted in Moscow by three employees of the State Department, whom he identified as JOHN MC VICKAR, PRICILLA JOHNSON, and Mrs. G. STANLEY BROWN. LYNCH indicated each of the above persons had interviewed OSWALD in Moscow.

Mr. JOHN VICTOR MC VICKAR, Foreign Service Officer, USDS, 1650 Avon Place, N. W., was interviewed on November 23, 1963, by SA GIBBON E. MC NEELY. MC VICKAR advised he was one of two Consuls in the American Embassy in Moscow, Russia, from June, 1959, to September, 1961. He said he shared an office with RICHARD E. SNYDER, who is now serving outside the United States.

MC VICKAR said OSWALD came into the Embassy about October, 1959, and talked with SNYDER. MC VICKAR described OSWALD as being arrogant, "mad," and threw his passport on SNYDER's desk and said he wanted to renounce his American citizenship. OSWALD told SNYDER he had learned of the capitalistic system of government while in the USMC and had seen the way it operated. MC VICKAR said OSWALD appeared rational but was obviously angry about something. He also said OSWALD appeared to have studied Marxism before coming to Russia and appeared reasonably intelligent from his understanding of the study. MC VICKAR stated OSWALD spoke as a trained communist as he repeated "the party line" and appeared independent and self reliant.

MC VICKAR said OSWALD came back to the Embassy in the Summer of 1961 and wanted his passport back and to make a deal regarding any prosecution he may have against him if allowed to return to the United States. MC VICKAR said he assumed the deal referred to the fact that OSWALD had told Soviet intelligence authorities he was willing to furnish them any information of value which he learned while in the United States Marines. OSWALD, at that time, had his wife and child, whom he wanted to bring back to the United States.

MC VICKAR said it was a Department of State policy to proceed slowly in processing anyone who desired renounce American citizenship in order to give the person time to "cool off" in that they were temporarily angered by something in the United States. He said OSWALD had not completely divested himself of American citizenship, had not taken up Soviet citizenship under Soviet law, when he was in the Embassy in 1961. RUSSIA U.S.

MC VICKAR stated he recalled the case of ROBERT EDWARD WEBSTER who had renounced his American citizenship after arriving in the Soviet Union but said he knew of no connection or association between OSWALD and WEBSTER. He said they lived and worked in widely separated cities in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR).

MC VICKAR stated both OSWALD and WEBSTER were given employment in factories in the USSR and said WEBSTER was definitely a target of Soviet intelligence. He said he felt OSWALD and WEBSTER were both used by Soviet intelligence for

interrogation only for what possible valuable information could be elicited from them and the Soviet authorities had no further use for them after such information, if any, was obtained.

MC VICKAR said OSWALD stayed in the Metropole Hotel in downtown Moscow for about a week after first coming to the American Embassy in 1959. While there he was interviewed by PRICILLA JOHNSON, who was then a correspondent in Moscow for North American Newspaper Alliance. Miss JOHNSON reportedly had a lengthy interview with OSWALD regarding his being in the Soviet Union. Miss JOHNSON, according to MC VICKAR, is located at the Brattle Inn, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and on November 23, 1963, telephonically contacted a Mr. OWEN on the Soviet Desk, Department of State, to furnish him her recollections of the interview.

On November 26, 1963, Dr. GUILLERMO BELT, former Cuban Ambassador to the United States during 1945 - 1947, advised SA DONALD HOETING he had received information from JOSE ANTONIO LANUNZA concerning OSWALD. Dr. BELT indicated this information was received telephonically on November 25, 1963, and that LANUNZA's telephone number in Miami is HI 5-2753.

According to Dr. BELT, LANUNZA had informed OSWALD appeared in Miami one or two months ago and attempted to "infiltrate" an anti-Castro organization known as the Directorio Revolucionario Estudantil (DRE). OSWALD stated he could train DRE members in guerrilla warfare tactics to be used against CASTRO.

Dr. BELT stated his information is OSWALD was later observed in New Orleans, Louisiana, passing out communist literature. OSWALD was therefore considered a communist and a CASTRO supporter and DRE had nothing further to do with him.

Dr. BELT suggested that LANUNZA would possibly be in a position to furnish information regarding OSWALD's motive for assassinating President KENNEDY. He also said one Dr. AUGUSTINE CASTELLANO, who can be contacted through CASTELLANO's son in Miami, telephone number CA 6-1212, may also have information concerning OSWALD's activities.

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On November 27, 1963, Dr. WILLIAM PRENDERGAST, Republican National Committee, Room 203, Cafritz Building, Washington, D. C., informed SAs STUART W. ANGEVINE and EUGENE C. GIES he had received information from sources available to him.

Member LEE HARVEY OSWALD had approached CARLOS BRINGUIER, Head of the Cuban Student Directorate (CSD), New Orleans, Louisiana, during approximately early August, 1963, and had offered a $10 contribution toward the furtherance of the anti-Castro causes of that organization. Since he was a former United States Marine, he also offered to assist in the military training of members of this group. The CSD was suspicious of OSWALD, suspecting he was possibly a member of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) or Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) who was attempting to penetrate their organization. They forwarded his offer to CSD Headquarters, Miami, Florida, for consideration. In the meantime they placed OSWALD under surveillance.

Subsequently, OSWALD was discovered distributing pro-Castro literature on a street corner in New Orleans. When he was challenged by members of the CSD concerning this, he and these members became engaged in a fight which resulted in the arrest by the New Orleans Police Department.

As a result, a New Orleans Television station had OSWALD and members of the CSD appear on a television forum program scheduled for August 21, 1963. A filmed recording of this forum was made.

The particulars concerning this incident would be available to BRINGUIER and to JOSE ANTONIO LANUSA, National Head of CSD, Miami.

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Mr. DANIEL JAMES, Executive Secretary, Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba, Room 617, 1426 G Street, N. W., who resides at 3827 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., was interviewed concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Mr. JAMES advised that he had caused a search to be made of his files which relate primarily to public releases made by the Senate Internal Subcommittee concerning the Cuban Fair Play Committee and these files contain no information concerning OSWALD.

He advised that one JOSE LANUSA, Cuban Student Directorate, Miami, Florida, has information concerning OSWALD's attempt to infiltrate a student anti-CASTRO group last July in New Orleans, Louisiana. He advised that this information by LANUSA had been reported to the press on November 22, 1963. He stated that in a telephone conversation with LANUSA on November 22, 1963, LANUSA described OSWALD definitely a communist and a supporter of FIDEL CASTRO. He said at this time LANUSA also advised him that FIDEL CASTRO, in early September at a function at the Brazilian Embassy in Havana, remarked that if the United States causes him difficulty he has facilities to "knock off" United States leaders.

JAMES furnished the residence telephone number of LANUSA in Miami as CA 1-5701 and his office telephone number as FR 3-1476.

JAMES further advised that on November 22, 1963, in a telephone conversation with ANDREW ST. GEORGE, a "Life" magazine photographer, ST. GEORGE told him that JOSE PARDO LLADA of Cali, Colombia, South America, knows of a plan of CASTRO to kill United States Ambassadors located in various countries. JAMES advised that he did not know when this information was received by ST. GEORGE, however, he believes it was sometime ago since ST. GEORGE has not visited South America recently. JAMES further commented that he did not know ST. GEORGE's current location since he thought he was passing through Washington, D. C., on November 22, 1963 in search of a new story.

On 11/23/63 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 89-75

by SA STUART W. ANGEVINE:nln Date dictated 11/26/63

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Information received through New York FBI Office, one JAMES F. RIZZUTO had advised OSWALD had served in the United States Marine Corps (USMC) with RIZZUTO, one YVES LEANDEZ and possibly one EARL PERRY. This service was at Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina, and Barstow, California, in 1956. Information was received correct name of LEANDEZ to be STEPHEN YVES L'EANDES and that two of the above-mentioned people had allegedly traveled throughout Europe, including Russia, with OSWALD. Stephen L'eandes

Special Agent (SA) J. RICHARD NICHOLS, on November 25, 1963, contacted Major ROBERT C. WHITEBREAD, USMC Duty Officer, and learned the only EARL PERRY on active duty with the USMC is one EARL EUGENE PERRY, Marine serial number 1269288. EARL EUGENE PERRY, as of September, 1963, was assigned to Materiel Battalion, Marine Supply Center, Barstow, California.

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On November 26, 1963, Investigative Clerk (IC) MICHAEL V. DEVOL caused a check to be made of USMC Headquarters records in effort to locate information regarding YVES LEANDEZ. This check was negative. On the same date IC DAVID L. DE WEESE caused a check to be made of the files in the Passport Division of the United States Department of State (USDS) in an effort to locate information regarding LEANDEZ. This check was also negative. On November 27, 1963, IC DEVOL caused a check of USMC Headquarters files to be made in effort to locate information regarding one STEPHEN L'EANDES. This check failed to locate any information for L'EANDES in the records of the enlisted men or officers records branch of USMC Headquarters.

On November 29, 1963, IC DEVOL caused a check to be made of USMC Headquarters files in effort to locate information regarding one JAMES F. RIZZUTO. This check failed to disclose RIZZUTO as ever having been a member of the USMC.

By communication dated November 29, 1963, the New York Office advised investigation has determined JAMES F. RIZZUTO and STEPHEN L'EANDES are one one the same individual. Investigation is presently being conducted to locate L'EANDES for furnishing false information.

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On hearing of assassination of President KENNEDY, possibly by a man connected with Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC), T-1 contacted individuals he knows to be acquainted with FPCC members. Source stated none knew OSWALD. Source never heard of OSWALD and feels if he is in the FPCC, it is on a purely local level in the area of his residence.

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TRAVEL OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) JOSEPH T. SYLVESTER, JR., of the New Orleans FBI Office, telephonically advised on November 27, 1963 investigation being conducted in effort to determine whether or not LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in Mexico City, Mexico, on September 18, 1963. ASAC SYLVESTER informed it has been determined OSWALD was in New Orleans, Louisiana, on September 17, 1963 and September 23, 1963. He said OSWALD had obtained a tourist card from the Mexican Consulate in New Orleans on September 17, 1963.

ASAC SYLVESTER said investigation has determined the Tele-Trip Company, 1625 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., issues travel insurance at the New Orleans Airport.

ASAC SYLVESTER requested Tele-Trip Company records be reviewed for any information regarding insurance policies issued by persons using name of OSWALD, and HIDELL, regardless of the first name or initials used by persons named OSWALD and HIDELL, as well as any information regarding person using name of O.H. LEE. No loc

SAs JAMES W. GARTEN and GIBBON E. MC NEELY reviewed files of Tele-Trip Company on November 27, 1963. It was determined these files are maintained in date order. No record was found reflecting sale of any insurance policy to anyone under name of OSWALD, HIDELL, or LEE at the New Orleans Airport during period September 17 - 23, 1963.

WF T-2 advised on November 18, 1963 that LEE H. OSWALD related that he had recently met with Comrade KOSTIN of the Soviet Embassy, Mexico City, Mexico. OSWALD indicated that he was unable to remain in Mexico because of a Mexican visa restriction of 15 days, and that he could not request a new visa unless he used his real name. According to the informant, OSWALD had originally intended to visit the Soviet Embassy in Havana, Cuba, where he would have had time to complete his business, but he could not reach Cuba.

This informant reported that OSWALD is married to MARINA NICHILAYEVA OSWALD, a Soviet citizen, and has a new daughter, AUDREY MARINA OSWALD, born October 20, 1963 at Dallas, Texas. OSWALD's address is known to the informant as Box 6225, Dallas, Texas.

The informant learned that OSWALD had furnished the above information to the Consular Office of the Soviet Embassy at Washington, D.C.

It will be noted information was set forth previously herein that LEE HARVEY OSWALD obtained a tourist card from the Mexican Consulate in New Orleans on September 17, 1963. The New Orleans Office of the FBI advised on November 27, 1963 information had been obtained from the Consular Officer, Mexican Consul, New Orleans, Louisiana, that on the same day, September 17, 1963, when LEE HARVEY OSWALD was issued his Mexican tourist card at New Orleans, a similar tourist card was issued by the Mexican Consul, New Orleans, to a Mrs. FENELLA CRAFT FARRINGTON, 1514 Jefferson Avenue, New Orleans. Inquiry at her home address disclosed Mrs. FARRINGTON as of November 27, 1963 was visiting in Washington, D.C. with her mother, Mrs. FENELLA WAHL.

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Mrs. FENELLA CRAFT FARRINGTON, whose home address is 1514 Jefferson Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, was interviewed November 28, 1963 by SA HOMER R. HAUER at the residence of Mrs. AUSTIN ROBERTS, 5904 Searl Terrace, Washington, D.C. Mrs. FARRINGTON advised she was not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, had never heard of him prior to his assassination of President KENNEDY, to her knowledge did not travel with him to Mexico City, and she had no information as to any travel of OSWALD at any time. Mrs. FARRINGTON recalled having obtained a tourist card at the Mexican Consulate, New Orleans, Louisiana, about September 17, 1963, on an occasion when she was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. LILLIAN STANTON MERILH, 1314 Jackson Avenue, New Orleans. Mrs. FARRINGTON stated Mrs. MERILH also traveled with her to Mexico City for the purpose of picking up the automobile belonging to Mrs. FARRINGTON's husband. Mrs. FARRINGTON stated she and her cousin departed New Orleans on or about September 19, 1963 via Eastern Airlines

for Mexico City, and she stated they returned to New Orleans one week later, which she recalls was on a Thursday. Mrs. FARRINGTON stated while she and her cousin were in the process of obtaining their tourist cards at the Mexican Consulate, an unknown male also was in the Consulate at the same time, and he was in the process of obtaining a tourist card and registering a camera. She recalled that during this time the unknown man made a remark concerning the type of weather to expect in Mexico City, and he was informed by Mrs. FARRINGTON he could expect "eternal spring". Mrs. FARRINGTON said it is her belief this man in the Consulate was accompanied to the Consulate by a woman, who remained in the background during the time she was there; however, Mrs. FARRINGTON was unable to state positively that this woman and man were together. Mrs. FARRINGTON stated she did not believe the woman obtained a tourist card, but could not be certain of this point.

Mrs. FARRINGTON described the male person as being of the white race and aged between 35 and 45 years. She said she could not recall any other description and was unable to recall any description of the unknown woman, other than she was a white female.

Mrs. FARRINGTON stated she believed the unknown male who registered the camera and obtained the tourist card made some remark about registering a firearm and also commented something about hunting. She did not recall his making any comments relative to the purpose of his trip, how long he expected to stay in Mexico, means of travel, or exact destination. However, Mrs. FARRINGTON said she believed this person was going to Mexico City. Mrs. FARRINGTON stated she does not recall this individual being on the same plane as she and her cousin took to Mexico City. She stated she had seen numerous photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD appearing in print since November 22, 1963, and in no way did she associate OSWALD with the unknown man who was in the Mexican Consulate when she was obtaining her tourist card. In conclusion, Mrs. FARRINGTON explained she was busy during the entire time she was at the Consulate and observations made by her were during the hurried engagement of her completing appropriate application papers in pursuit of her visitors card. She said she did not believe she could recognize the unknown man if she were to see him again. It was her recollection that she had visited the

Mexican Consulate at about 10 a.m. on the date she obtained her tourist card.

BARBARA BROOKE, 101 South Sylvan Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, employed as a public school teacher in Columbus, advised SA LOREN BEDELL on November 25, 1963 that during Easter recess, 1963, she traveled to Washington, D.C., to visit friends and tour the city. She stated that on the morning of Saturday, April 13, 1963, while driving by the White House, she took two photographs, at which time there were pickets in front of the White House. She does not recall the purpose of the picketing, but thought it may have been a group in sympathy with CASTRO. On reviewing two photographs taken at Washington on that occasion, she noted one of the three pickets bore a strong resemblance to and might be identical with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She furnished two color slides showing views of the north front of the White House with three men carrying signs. Predicated on this information, investigation was conducted to determine the identity of any groups or pickets which may have been in front of the White House in the morning of April 13, 1963.

SA WALTER C. PINE, Protective Research Branch, United States Secret Service, Washington, D.C., advised SA HOMER R. HAUER on November 27, 1963, that a review of records failed to reflect specifically what, if any, groups appeared in front of the White House on April 13, 1963. PINE said his records showed that between April 10 and 18, 1963, a group of Iranian students intended to picket and in addition, a Peace Action Group was scheduled to conduct picketing in accordance with the Nuclear Test Ban.

SA HAUER reviewed the Journal of Communications and Records, Washington Metropolitan Police Department, on November 27, 1963, and it was noted seven members of a Peace Action Group picketed the front of the White House between 10 a.m., and 12 noon on April 13, 1963, and there were "no incidents". In addition, 15 members of an Iranian student group picketed the White House on April 13, 1963, from 10:40 a.m. to 5:50 p.m., with "no incidents".

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INVESTIGATION RE PURCHASE OF RIFLE

By communication dated November 23, 1963, the Chicago Office advised the rifle used to assassinate President JOHN F. KENNEDY was a 6.5 caliber bearing serial number C2766, marked 1940 made in Italy. This rifle is a bolt action type, and the word "Rocca" appears in a rectangle on plunger on rear of bolt. This rifle was equipped with a telescopic sight marked 010-Japan, and Ordinance Optics, Inc. - Hollywood, California.

This communication informed records of Klein Sporting Goods, Inc., Chicago, reflect this rifle sold to one A. HIDELL, Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas. This rifle purchased with a money order in the amount of $21.45.

Information regarding the transmittal of the money order used to purchase this weapon was set forth in this communication.

On November 24, 1963, SA LESLIE B. CHISHOLM received from SA JOHN H. GRIMES, United States Secret Service, Washington, D.C., a United States Postal Money Order bearing number 2202130462 in the amount of $21.45. This money order is made payable to Klein's Sporting Goods, is signed A. HIDELL, Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas. This money order was issued on March 12, 1963 at Dallas, Texas, and is endorsed in favor of the First National Bank of Chicago by Klein's. This money order bears Klein's stamp number 509114.

This money order was turned over to SA JAMES T. FREEMAN at the FBI Laboratory.

By report dated November 27, 1963, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI Identification Division advised no latent fingerprints of value were developed on United States Postal Money Order Number 2202130462.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINTS

By communication dated November 23, 1963, information was received from the New York Office that WF T-3, contacted on November 23, 1963, advised of the numerous persons he has met in connection with his current political philosophy, he has only one person in mind who may be rabid and emotional enough to be involved in an assassination.

WF T-3 identified this person as JAMES O. MURRAY. He said MURRAY is a member of the National States Rights Party (NSPR), specific district unknown. WF T-3 also expressed the opinion that MURRAY is a member of the Alabama Klu Klux Klan.

WF T-3 said that MURRAY's last known address is 4800 Georgia Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., which is the residence of MURRAY's mother. WF T-3 advised he is of the impression MURRAY is presently somewhere in the southern part of the United States.

WF T-3 informed he does not know of MURRAY's present activities, nor does he have any knowledge MURRAY is involved in the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

WF T-3 described MURRAY as a white male, 5'7", 145 pounds, slim build, brown hair.

On November 24, 1963, SAs LAURENCE E. DANBOM and JOHN BLAZEK interviewed Mrs. NORMAN MURRAY, Apartment 32, 4800 Georgia Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., concerning the whereabouts of JAMES O. MURRAY. Mrs. MURRAY informed that JAMES was working with her husband on November 22, 1963. She said he was repairing oil furnaces. Mrs. MURRAY stated she can produce witnesses to verify JAMES O. MURRAY was in Washington, D. C., on November 22, 1963.

On November 26, 1963, Mr. WALTER H. MOELLER, Maryland Special Assistant to National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Headquarters, Washington, D. C., and former Congressman (D), 10th District of Ohio, was

interviewed by Special Agents STUART W. ANGEVINE and EUGENE C. GIES of the FBI at Washington, D. C.

Mr. MOELLER advised that on November 6, 1963, he traveled from Washington, D. C., to Baltimore by Pennsylvania Railroad train, which departed Washington, D. C., at 10:20 P.M. He said shortly after departure he entred the club car where he overheard the loud and boisterous conversation of a man present. He said this individual, who was apparently talking to no one in particular, spoke furiously about former President KENNEDY and berated the Administration in very foul language. Mr. MOELLER could not recall the specific criticism, some of which was not audible, but this individual's dissatisfaction, according to Mr. MOELLER, appeared to stem from the fact that he was a businessman.

Mr. MOELLER stated, however, he did overhear the man saying something to the effect that the same thing should happen to KENNEDY and his brother as happened to NHU and if he had the money he would have it done himself. Mr. MOELLER advised that the man departed the lounge car before arriving at Baltimore, but before leaving stopped and chatted with an elderly gentleman to whom he furnished a business card. MOELLER said he later talked to this elderly gentleman who said he was a White House guard and who showed MOELLER the card identifying the individual as WILLIAM C. SHEPPHERD, Kwik-Fit Door Patterns, Wrightstown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Approx 1908 Wash. D.C.

Mr. MOELLER advised that he could not determine if SHEPPHERD was intoxicated but he did observe him to be drinking something in the lounge. He described him as follows:

Race:	White male
Age:	Mid 50's
Height:	6 feet
Weight:	200 pounds
Eyes:	Wore glasses
Hair:	Receding, bushy and curly
Attire:	Business suit

Mr. MOELLER advised that after hearing of the President's assassination on November 22, 1963, he furnished the above information to the Maryland Highway Patrol at Cumberland, Maryland, as he was driving through that city.

Information received from MOELLER on November 26, 1963, had previously been furnished by communication dated November 22, 1963, from the Baltimore FBI Office. Based on this information, contact with HARRY GEIGLEIN, U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C., determined GEIGLEIN was unable to identify any White House guard from a description provided in this communication. GEIGLEIN stated that based on this description, specifically the age of the alleged White House guard, indicates this person would not presently be assigned as a guard.

Enclosure Washington D.C.

On November 22, 1963, Mr. VIA, Manager of the Windsor Park Hotel, 2300 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., advised Mrs. ELLIS, a hotel telephone operator, had overheard a conversation between GRACE HALSELL, 2524 Green Street, Fort Worth, Texas, and an unknown individual. Mr. VIA identified HALSELL as being a guest in the Windsor Park Hotel. Was in Wash. D.C.

Mr. VIA advised the operator overheard HALSELL say "Did they do it? Interesting, but I'll wait quietly until later."

Mr. VIA said this call had been received at approximately 2:25 P.M., on November 22, 1963. He said he could obtain no further information from his telephone operator at this time. The above information was furnished to HARRY GEIGLEIN, U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C., on November 22, 1963. GEIGLEIN said he would immediately dispatch Agents to contact Mr. VIA and the telephone operator.

GEIGLEIN advised on November 23, 1963, his agents had checked out the above information and determined this call was local in nature. He said the comments reported above had been satisfactorily explained.

On November 23, 1963, information was received that one LIBERO PICCIARDELLI had defected during the Korean War and has a background similar to that of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On November 23, 1963, EDWARD S. EPPS, Management Technician, Immigration and Naturalization Central Office, Washington, D. C., advised SA STUART W. ANGEVINE that

Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) files contain no record for PICCIARDELLI.

On November 27, 1963, Intelligence Officer EDWARD S. COYLE, INS, advised SA ANGEVINE his records reflect one LIBERO RICCIARDELLI has INS file A-13150169. He said this file is presently in the Boston INS office.

A review of information contained in Washington Field Office (WFO) files reflects LIBERO RICCIARDELLI, an American citizen, went to the Soviet Union in February, 1959, with his wife and three children. RICCIARDELLI became a Soviet citizen. He returned to the United States on June 28, 1963, as a Russian immigrant. His residence is listed as 33 Mills Road, Needham, Massachusetts.

Russia

No information contained in WFO files indicating RICCIARDELLI is acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

By communication dated November 23, 1963, from the El Passo FBI Office, information was received that a United States Army enlisted man by the name of QUIROGA, not further identified, had reportedly made a statement on November 22, 1963, in El Paso that he had been in Dallas the previous evening and knew the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY was to occur.

On November 24, 1963, SA LESLIE B. CHISHOLM was advised by Colonel SAMUEL J. CHILK, Duty Officer, Adjutant General's Office, Department of Army, one RAMON N. QUIROGA, Army Serial Number US 56337162, is presently assigned to the United States Army Hospital, White Sands, New Mexico.

Information received by communication dated November 25, 1963, from El Paso FBI Office, determined RAMON N. QUIROGA was not the individual who made the above statement regarding knowledge of the assassination.

On November 26, 1963, IC KENNETH SHAFFER caused a check to be made of the U. S. Army records to determine names of all persons presently on active duty with last name of QUIROGA. This review reflected the following information:

NEMORIO QUIROGA, JR., Army Serial Number (ASN) RA 18267308, was assigned as a Sergeant to the First Special Forces, Company B, 5th Special Forces Group, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, as of January 14, 1963. NEMORIO has date of birth listed as January 30, 1932, at Lockhart, Texas. He claimed previous employment in Dallas, Texas, in 1950 and before. U. S. Army records reflect NEMORIO's parents reside in Dallas, Texas; however, his home address is listed as 12 West 90th Street, New York, New York, which is also the address of his brother, JOHN QUIROGA.

ANTHONY MICHAEL QUIROGA, ASN US 55741557, was assigned as a Private with Headquarters Company, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 6th Army Special Warfare Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, as of July 13, 1962. His date of birth is listed as February 11, 1940, at Kansas City, Kansas. He listed his home address as 302 Shawnee Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas, as of 1962.

ANDRES LUNA QUIROGA, ASN US 56351677, was assigned as a recruit at the U. S. Army Reception Station, Fort Ord, California, as of September 6, 1963. His date of birth is listed as November 30, 1939, at Ayutla, Mexico. ANDRES was inducted into the U. S. Army on September 6, 1963, at which time his residence address was given as 121 Lisbon Street, San Francisco, Calif.

EDMUND HERMAN QUIROGA, ASN RA 42248414, was assigned as of August 6, 1963, at Scofield Barracks, Hawaii.

LOUIS QUIROGA, ASN RA 35553359, was assigned as of February 5, 1963, at Madrid, Spain.

JOSEPH JEHAN QUIROGA, ASN RA 19738264, was assigned as of October 14, 1962, at Chong-ni, Korea.

SA KENNETH J. HASER received the following information from Mr. KEIRN BROWN, Office of Security, Department of State, on November 25, 1963:

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On some TV program on November 23, 1963, or November 24, 1963, it was reported that the Dallas Police Department had questioned a JOSE RODRIGUEZ, a fellow employee of OSWALD, at the book warehouse from which assassination of President KENNEDY occurred. Office of Security had check made of visa files of Department of State regarding this name and located following information regarding one JOSE MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ y MOLINA, possibly identical.

On March 6, 1959, latter individual was issued B-2 visa at Embassy, Havana, Cuba, valid through March 5, 1961, for one month's visit to a cousin in New York City, not identified and no address given. He was warned not to accept work or overstay period of admission. Visa Number 1490477 was issued. Following description was given:

Date of birth:	1/27/36
Place of birth:	Havana, Cuba
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	180 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Fair
Marital status:	Married
Home address:	Calle 15 #201 Lawton, Havana, Cuba

On November 26, 1963, PETR S. DERJABIN, an admitted former Soviet intelligence officer, furnished the following information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his wife:

DERJABIN does not believe the Soviet Government had any knowledge of OSWALD's plans to assassinate President KENNEDY; however, he does believe that OSWALD and his wife had some connection with the Russian intelligence service. He said the Soviet Government undoubtedly has a file on OSWALD and feels that it should be requested to furnish information regarding OSWALD's activities while in the Soviet Union. Normally, when an individual leaves the Soviet Union and has been working for the government, he would be furnished some clothes and transportation expenses to his destination. Since this was not done, DERJABIN

feels that OSWALD's departure from the Soviet Union was planned by the intelligence service. OSWALD must have been investigated upon his arrival in the Soviet Union and probably lived in Moscow while he was undergoing investigation prior to his going to Minsk. Also, DERJABIN feels that OSWALD must have been indoctrinated into the Soviet system prior to his being permitted to return to the United States, or he was considered unstable and allowed to leave as an undesirable. He said OSWALD's wife must have been an uneducated peasant type and considered safe to leave the Soviet Union or had connections with the Soviet intelligence service.

DERJABIN believes that the wife of OSWALD should be observed closely and thoroughly interrogated. DERJABIN suggested that among others, the following questions should be asked:

1. When was it that she first met OSWALD and the details concerning such circumstances. DERJABIN said that if she was not working for intelligence service at the time of the meeting, she would have been contacted within two days.

2. Where they lived in Minsk and details regarding the type of apartment.

3. Details regarding OSWALD's activities while in Minsk during non-working hours.

4. Where did he go and how long was he gone during the evenings.

5. How well did he learn the Russian language.

6. Was she a member of the Komsomol, and were any of her family members of the Communist Party.

7. What station in life did they occupy and were any of them officials of the Soviet Government.

8. Details regarding their securing permission to leave the Soviet Union.

9. Details concerning events leading to their marriage.

By communication dated November 26, 1963, information was received from the Savannah FBI Office that one "HOBO" SMITH had telephonically advised [redacted] an employee of a television station in Columbia, South Carolina, on November 9, 1963, he knew President JOHN F. KENNEDY was going to be killed. This same individual again contacted the employee on November 26, 1963, and said he had tried his best to keep the President from being shot but was too busy. This caller also claimed he had "protected WILSON with his life as far as he could go" and indicated he was a good friend of DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER and had written many letters to him. The caller indicated he goes by the name of "HOBO" SMITH but this is not his real name.

The above information was furnished to SAC ROBERT I. BOUCK, Protective Research Section, U. S. Secret Service, on November 27, 1963. SAC BOUCK advised his files reflect no record of "HOBO" SMITH.

A review of information in WFO files reflects one "HOBO" SMITH, also known as JAMES LEWIS SMITH, 253 Oakland Avenue, Spartanburg, South Carolina, was known as a chronic complainant in 1946.

By communication dated November 26, 1963, Los Angeles FBI Office, advised Lieutenant MICHAEL DEPADRO, who was formerly assigned to U. S. Marine Corps, Air Control Squadron Number 5, Marine Corps Air Facility, Santa Ana, California, in 1958, had been upset by literature received by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, who was a member of this unit in early 1958. OSWALD reportedly told DEPADRO such literature was being received so he could practice Russian.

On November 27, 1963, IC MICHAEL VERNON DEVOL determined from U. S. Marine Corps files the service record for DEPADRO, which would contain his home address, is presently stored at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri.

WF T-4 was interviewed on November 26, 1963, by SAs HOMER H. HAUER and JOHN J. GORMAN. WF T-4 advised he was in Washington, D. C., to attend activities surrounding the funeral of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

WF T-4 stated he has associated with varous types of persons during his lifetime and included among these are persons he would consider to be members of the underworld. He said that he has received no indication or information indicating any such persons were involved in the assassination of President KENNEDY; however, he offered the following observations, which he stated were his personal opinions.

WF T-4 related the only information he has regarding this assassination is that which he has been able to obtain from watching television, listening to radio reports and perusing various news articles. He said it is inconceivable to him that JACK RUBY, who has been charged with the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, had actually killed OSWALD as a result of his grief for the slain President or his family. He indicated it was hard for him to imagine the operator of a night club having such feelings.

WF T-4 said he is at a complete loss to understand how RUBY could have been present in the basement of the Dallas Police Department at the time OSWALD was being transferred from the Dallas City Jail to the Dallas County Jail, unless he was there with the knowledge of at least one Dallas Police Department officer. WF T-4 intimated the possibility exists RUBY had paid for such a privilege; however, he positively stated he has no such knowledge this was the case.

WF T-4 also remarked he considered it somewhat unusual the members of the Dallas Police Department who were escorting OSWALD from the jail did not interpose their bodies between RUBY and OSWALD when they saw RUBY approach with the gun to shoot OSWALD. WF T-4 said he felt the duty of the Dallas Police Department officers would have been to protect their prisoner at all costs. He intimated their failure to do so was possibly planned; however, he again remarked he has absolutely no knowledge indicating such was the case.

WF T-4 advised he does not consider OSWALD to have been sufficiently intelligent to have successfully planned and carried out the assassination of President KENNEDY. He commented he felt OSWALD definitely had some assistance in this regard, the identity of such assistance unknown to him, although he suggested the possibility this assistance might have come from JACK RUBY.

WF T-4 said that should RUBY have been acting in some capacity for the underworld in connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY, it would have been to his advantage to have OSWALD removed by death.

WF T-4 continued he does not believe that any communist conspiracy is involved in the assassination of President KENNEDY nor does he believe OSWALD's motive for killing President KENNEDY was based on any such foundation. He said he considers it entirely likely that OSWALD has possibly been involved in similar killings before, which were a source of personal gain to him. WF T-4 said he has no basis for the above other than his past experiences with similar type people.

WF T-4 stated it is his opinion President KENNEDY was killed so the Attorney General would be removed from his office. He said he does not believe President JOHNSON will keep ROBERT F. KENNEDY as Attorney General in his cabinet. WF T-4 commented Attorney General KENNEDY has been extremely harsh on the various members and activities of the underworld and has cost the underworld a great deal of money. He said he feels the Attorney General was not assassinated since it would be the general feeling among the underworld that a different Attorney General, under President KENNEDY, would pursue the same policies and, therefore, nothing would be gained by killing the Attorney General.

Wash, D.C.

WF T-4 said he believes RUBY, who was a night club operator, was in the "rackets" and as such would possibly have been used by the underworld to plan, and direct OSWALD in, the assassination. He stated that if this is the case there would probably be someone who knows of an association between RUBY and OSWALD.

WF T-4 said he was quite dismayed over President KENNEDY's death. WF T-4 stated he is going to attempt to obtain any information he can regarding this assassination and should he receive any information he believes of value he will furnish same to the FBI.

On November 29, 1963, an individual identifying himself as CARL ALBERT WILSON, 2409 Good Hope Road, S. E., telephone number 582-3309, telephonically contacted the WFO of the FBI. WILSON said he is presently working at the Government Accounting Office Building, Room 216, telephone number 961-2554. WILSON related he had received a letter from his uncle, WILLIAM L. CHACE, 1442 Lee Road, Shreveport 6, Louisiana, wherein CHACE stated the assassination of President KENNEDY was the best news he had ever heard. CHACE also reportedly stated that if he had a suitable weapon he would have helped LEE OSWALD, JACK RUBY and one LEACHMAN (first name possibly WALTER) in the assassination.

Investigation to locate and further interview WILSON on November 29, 1963, by SA MICHAEL J. MC ARDLE disclosed WILSON was unknown at 2409 Good Hope Road, S. E., which is address occupied by Mrs. MARGARET FITZGERALD. WILSON is also unknown at telephone number 582-3309, which number is listed to one ROBERT S. MC GOVERN, 3107 W Place, S. E. Efforts to contact WILSON at Room 216 of the Government Accounting Office Building and through telephone number 961-2554 disclosed he is unknown at these locations.

On November 29, 1963, HARRY W. GEIGLEIN, SAC, U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C., telephonically advised that a telephone call had been received from LUKE MOORE, U. S. Marshal, Washington, D. C., in which MOORE stated that CLARENCE SWEETNEY had some information to report regarding ARTHUR JENNINGS GRIFFITHS, also known as ARTURO J. GRIFFITHS. Such call being reported by reason of the assassination of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY, and remarks of violence to have been made by GRIFFITHS in July, 1963, that the Negroes should attempt to do to KENNEDY what the Puerto Ricans had attempted to do to ex-President TRUMAN.

On November 29, 1963, U. S. Marshal LUKE MOORE, Washington, D. C., advised SAs GEORGE R. FLETCHER and ALBERT B. MILLER that he had been contacted this date by CLARENCE SWEETNEY, 1000 Newton Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

According to MOORE, SWEETNEY related that he had information that ARTURO GRIFFITHS was preparing to leave or had left on a trip which included Mexico and other countries. MOORE stated that SWEETNEY told him that he (SWEETNEY) wondered whether such trip by GRIFFITHS had any bearing on the assassination of the late President and that SWEETNEY wished the matter be reported to proper authorities.

MOORE stated that he telephoned U. S. Secret Service, and was advised that an FBI representative would contact him.

1000 Newton St NE Wash. D.C.

On November 29, 1963, CLARENCE SWEETNEY was immediately interviewed by Bureau Agents FLETCHER and MILLER. SWEETNEY related that GRIFFITHS had told him while passing on the street on Saturday morning, November 23,1963, at Washington, D. C., that he (GRIFFITHS) was going to take a trip to Mexico, Ghana, and other countries unnamed. SWEETNEY advised that GRIFFITHS did not express any details, did not make any reference to the assassination and that he had no further discussion with GRIFFITHS. SWEETNEY stated that he recalled reading something about LEE OSWALD having been to Mexico and decided that the conversation with GRIFFITHS above should be reported.

The above results of the interview were telephonically communicated to SAC HARRY W. GEIGLEIN, U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C., on November 29, 1963.

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December 2, 1963

Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Reference Report of Special Agent Carl E. Graham dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

WF T-3 has not been contacted a sufficient number of times to establish his reliability.

WF T-4 has furnished both reliable and unreliable information in the past.

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TITLE OF CASE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY: ELDON D. RUDD — TYPED BY: mkg

CHARACTER OF CASE: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS

ARTURO ALCOCER RUIZ, Mexico City Attorney, was in San Antonio, Texas, between 11-20 and 26-63 and he and his companions believe they saw the sister of OSWALD's murderer in San Antonio on 11-21-63 watching the Presidential procession that city and subsequently on television in Dallas. ALCOCER feels the foregoing may involve JACK RUBY, OSWALD's murderer, as a conspirator in the assasination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY on 11-22-63.

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DALLAS DIVISION

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

(1) Will attempt to verify JACK RUBY's sister as being in San Antonio on 11-21-63.

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(2) Will attempt to ascertain whether JACK RUBY's sister was in any way involved with subject OSWALD.

(3) Will, if deemed pertinent, furnish Legat, Mexico, with a photograph and description of JACK RUBY's sister in order that this may be presented to ALCOCER for identification.

MEXICO CITY OFFICE

Will report developments as received.

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A copy is being furnished to the San Antonio Office in the event the RODRIGUEZ family may be interviewed.

CLASSIFICATION

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December 3, 1963

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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The following information was furnished by Attorney ARTURO ALCOCER RUIZ, Calle Masarik #51, Mexico, D.F., Mexico, telephones 45-10-26 and 45-42-19 on November 27, 1963. ALCOCER feels that the information furnished may possibly involve JACK RUBY and his sister or both as conspirators in the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, in Dallas, Texas:

ALCOCER and his wife, DOLORES AHEDO DE ALCOCER, and her friend, MARIA LUISA LEON, departed Mexico City on November 20, 1963, aboard Braniff Flight #50 destined for San Antonio where they intended to rest. ALCOCER's daughter had been killed when run over by a car in Mexico City on November 1, 1963, and this was the reason for the trip. His Mexican Passport No. 51035 and his wife's Passport No. 51034 were stamped with U.S. entry on November 20, 1963, and re-entry into Mexico on November 26, 1963. The ALCOCERS arrived in San Antonio on November 20, 1963 (Wednesday), and could get no hotel room in any of the major downtown San Antonio hotels so they spent the night at the Sea Winds Hotel on Commerce Street. On the morning of November 21, 1963, they checked in at the Gunter Hotel in Room 1002. Shortly after 9 A.M. on November 21, 1963, they departed the Gunter Hotel for a shopping tour and as they left the hotel they saw a very fat woman wearing glasses, green cotton dress, age 50, about 5' 7" tall and weighing possibly as much

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as 200 pounds with low bust and hair dyed blonde. The fat woman was standing in front of Carl's Store near the Gunter Hotel. They noticed her because of her extreme obesity. They thereafter went on to Joske's store and other locations in San Antonio shopping. They returned to the vicinity of the Gunter Hotel shortly after 1 P.M. on 11-21-63 and started into the Manhattan Restaurant to have lunch. At this time they noticed that the fat woman was still standing at the same location. At the same moment everyone on the street became excited because President JOHN KENNEDY was passing down the street in a Caravan so they returned to the sidewalk to watch the Presidential procession. The fat woman left the area after the Presidential procession and it appeared that she had been standing in the same place in front of Carl's store for several hours.

On November 22, 1963, following the assassination of President KENNEDY in Dallas, Texas, the ALCOCERS were watching the television programs and at about 6 P.M. following the apprehension of the subject, they were watching an interview of the manager of the guest house where the subject stayed and during the course of this interview, the television camera picked up the same fat woman they had seen in San Antonio the previous day. All were in agreement on this. The fat woman was not interviewed at this time on television. Both ALCOCER and his wife, DOLORES, believe that the fat woman was at the guest house at the time the manager of the guest house was being interviewed on television and suspected she might have stayed as a guest at the same house where the subject stayed. On November 24, 1963, (Sunday), following the murder of the subject by JACK RUBY, they picked up a television program in which JACK RUBY's sister was being interviewed and they identified her as the same fat woman they had seen in San Antonio on November 21, 1963, and who had been seen on television during the interview of the manager of the subject's residence.

ALCOCER noted that ANITA RODRIGUEZ DE LOSANO, who is married to RAYMUNDO DE LOSANO and who is the daughter of ALCOCERs good friends, FELIPE RODRIGUEZ and ANITA GARCIA DE RODRIGUEZ, 3114 West Commerce Street, telephone CA6-8507, San Antonio, Texas, was with the ALCOCERS at the time they first saw the fat woman at San Antonio. Later, when the fat woman appeared on television, RODRIGUEZ called to say his daughter, ANITA, had identified the fat woman as being

the same person the ALCOCERS and ANITA had seen on November 21, 1963. The ALCOCERS had already agreed that the fat woman was identical prior to receipt of the telephone call from RODRIGUEZ.

FBI

Date: 12/4/63

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via TELETYPE AM (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-31965)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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[redacted], Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on this date did confidentially furnish the following information:

He cited the University of Michigan (U of M) at Ann Arbor, Michigan, as an English language institute whose purpose is to give concentrated training in spoken English to international students to equip them to undertake graduate studies in the United States. He said it is probably the foremost institute of its kind in the U.S.

The Director of that institute is a member of [his] church and has proposed that in the interest of Christian charity [his] church and the U of M ELI jointly offer to bring Mrs. LEE OSWALD to Ann Arbor, Michigan.

In this arrangement the ELI would absorb her tuition costs and the church would financially and otherwise support her and her children. He said he is to discuss this matter with [his] church board, while the ELI Director is to take the matter up with the interesse.

He said his principal concern is that they would wish to avoid notoriety or the possible security problems of protecting her as this arrangement might be agreeable to her.

He inquired as to whether it was possible she might, through Government cooperation, be brought here under an assumed identity. He also inquired as to how they might arrange a discrete unpublicized conference with her to explore this offer.

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He volunteered that neither he, his Board, or the LLI Director have any sympathy for the alleged assassin of the President. He said, however, that they sympathize with the condition of his alien non-speaking wife and his innocent children.

He specified he was not making, at this time, an official request nor did he wish "official record" of his inquiry.

Above furnished for info Bureau and Dallas should additional information be received it will be promptly forwarded.

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To: SAC, Detroit (100-31965)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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[redacted] ReDairtel 12-4-63 concerning inquiry by [redacted]

Detroit is not to offer [redacted] any advice concerning his proposal as to course of action to be taken by the English Language Institute, University of Michigan, and his church. Advise [redacted] that decision is for officials of these institutions to make. Advise Bureau and Dallas as to response made to [redacted] in reply to his inquiry as set forth last paragraph, page 1, reairtel.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

Approved: [redacted]
(5) [redacted]

NOTE:

Incoming says that English Language Institute, University of Michigan and officials of [redacted] church desire to jointly offer to bring Mrs. Oswald to Ann Arbor, Michigan, to attend the Institute for purpose of teaching her English. The Institute and [redacted] church to defray expenses. The [redacted] inquired if it was possible Mrs. Oswald, through Government cooperation, be brought to the Institute under an assumed identity. He also inquired as to how officials of Institute and his church might arrange discreet, unpublicized conference with Mrs. Oswald to explore offer. Nature of reply made by Detroit is not stated.

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Date: December 20, 1963

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Via AIRTEL 3-61 AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10,461) (P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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A letter directed to MARINA OSWALD signed "Ruth" (believed to be RUTH PAINE) and written in the Russian language has been turned over to the Dallas Office by the U. S. Secret Service of Dallas along with numerous other letters. These letters were received and examined by MARINA OSWALD. Many of them contained checks.

There follows an English translation of this letter, which bears no date:

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"Dear Marina:

"I would like to know as to where you decided to live. Perhaps we will see each other in New York, Washington or Philadelphia.

"It seems that the article will not appear in the Look magazine. People there decided that newspapers wrote enough already about it. That's all right. My mother-in-law prefers me not to write such an article. She's glad that there will be no article and I, personally, don't care.

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"I wish you everything of the best -- new life, later some nice work i.e. when youngsters

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I will grow older.

"Kiss June and Rachel. I love you.

"/s/ Ruth"

The above information is set out in view of the obvious reference to the article concerning the OSWALD case which was to have appeared in Look magazine. It is known that reporters of Look magazine had contacted RUTH PAINE in this regard.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

DATE: 12/20/63

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT
OSWALD

Reference is made to the memorandum from DeLoach to Mohr dated 12/19/63, referring to pressure by the "New York Times" on the Department relative to interviewing Mrs. Marina Oswald. The addendum to this memorandum pointed out that Mr. James Martin, at whose residence Mrs. Marina Oswald was residing was also pushing to make arrangements for Mrs. Oswald to be interview

Mr. James Lee Rankin was contacted on 12/20/63 and this matter was discussed with him in detail. Mr. Rankin advised that James Martin, along with Attorney John M. Thorne, had been in to see him on 12/19/63, at which time Martin stated that Mrs. Oswald had received an offer of $25,000 for her story. Martin and Thorne requested to know what position the Commission would take relative to making Mrs. Oswald available for interview. Mr. Rankin stated that he had discussed the matter with Chief Justice Warren who had commented that whether she was interviewed or not interviewed was not up to the Commission and that the Commission had no control of any kind over this particular matter. The Chief Justice suggested to Mr. Rankin that in handling this matter with Martin and Thorne an effort be made to obtain any story which might be written, as furnished by Marina Oswald, in order that it could be reviewed prior to actual publication.

Mr. Rankin inquired if the Bureau could see any objection to any interviews being handled with Mrs. Oswald in this matter. Mr. Rankin was advised that the manner in which Mrs. Oswald was handled was not one for the Bureau to decide but that in the event she did give a story for publication and such was obtained, the Bureau would be very happy to check the story against information available. Mr. Rankin stated he did not know at this time what action would be taken concerning making Mrs. Oswald available for interview.

Mr. Rankin was advised that the Bureau has conducted a number of interviews with Mrs. Oswald in trying to obtain complete information in her possession from her and that while the original material was obtained sometime ago, we are continuing to interview her whenever additional information is received from our investigation which needs clarification.

ACTION: None - for information.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Memorandum

TO: Mr. Mohr

FROM: C. D. DeLoach

DATE: December 19, 1963

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT
Lee Oswald

Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach called last night. He stated that the "New York Times" was putting considerable pressure on the Department over the fact that they cannot interview Mrs. Marina Oswald. Salsbury, the "New York Times" reporter, claimed that the Secret Service had advised him that the FBI did not want Mrs. Oswald interviewed. Katzenbach claimed that Salsbury planned to blast the Department and the FBI within the next several days unless Mrs. Oswald is made available. The "New York Times" points out that Mrs. Oswald is a citizen, considerable time has passed since the assassination of the President and it is now felt that Mrs. Oswald should be made available to newspapermen.

Katzenbach is inclined to let Mrs. Oswald be interviewed and stated that the "New York Times" has been stalled for the moment; however, they will undoubtedly come back at him again.

We have advised Secret Service that it is entirely up to them as to whether Mrs. Oswald is interviewed by newsmen or not. She, of course, is still in their custody. Mr. Belmont feels, and I agree, that although it is not a good idea for Mrs. Oswald to be interviewed inasmuch as the newspapers will undoubtedly distort any statement she makes, we should nevertheless advise Katzenbach that this is a matter up to Secret Service.

The best procedure, of course, would be for Mrs. Oswald to tell newsmen she does not desire to be interviewed, or else have Secret Service make the statement. By virtue of the fact, however, that she has a manager, she undoubtedly might seek financial gain through interviews by the communications media.

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If there are no objections, I plan to call Katzenbach and tell him in confidence that while we still don't like the idea, particularly in view of the distortions that will once again arise, we have no choice but to state that this is a matter entirely up to Secret Service, in whose custody Mrs. Oswald is being currently held.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Jones

See addendum Page 2.

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MEMORANDUM DeLOACH TO MOHR
RE: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT
C. D. DeLoach

ADDENDUM (AIM:hmm) (12/1:/63): Inspector Malley checked with SAC Shanklin at Dallas today. Of course, the initial interviews of Marina Oswald were completed days ago; however, as additional information is received from continuing investigation, our Russian-speaking Agent, Boguslav, interviews Marina Oswald. I do not think we can ask the press or others to hold off interviewing Marina Oswald on the basis of any further interviews we might need to make. [illegible] Oswald [illegible]

Our position right along has been that any interviews with Marina Oswald are a matter for Secret Service to decide as she is still in Secret Service protective custody. SAC Shanklin advised today that Marina's agent, [illegible]ertin, in whose house she is residing is continually pushing to get her interviewed by the press, television, magazines, etc., presumably so that he, as her agent, can cash in on the proceeds. Further, she is now represented by an attorney, Attorney John [illegible] Thorne of Grand Prairie, Texas, who seems to be reputable. Attorney Thorne has written to Shanklin asking for the return of Oswald's personal effects at the appropriate time.

Eddie Barker of radio station KRLD in Dallas, a close contact of the Dallas Office, advised Shanklin today that the station knows where Marina Oswald is staying but is not making this information public.

Shanklin also said that Marina Oswald is beginning to ask to talk to her Russian speaking friends in Dallas area as she is lonely for company.

All in all, I don't see how we can put a halter on her but we should take the position as set forth above by Mr. DeLoach and notify Katzenbach that this is up to Secret Service. I think Mr. Malley, when he next contacts Mr. Rankin of the President's Commission, should inform him of this situation inasmuch as Marina Oswald is part of the over-all picture which concerns the Commission.

12/1/63
[illegible] OK

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Mohr

DATE: December 9, 1963

FROM: C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

At 3:55 p.m. today, Inspector Peterson of the Secret Service telephoned and talked to Wick. Inspector Peterson said that Drew Pearson's secretary called asking that permission be obtained to interview Lee Harvey Oswald's widow. Also the networks are pressing again for permission.

Inspector Peterson simply wanted us to know that his people are holding the line but that Secret Service is referring all such persons to James Martin, the self-styled "agent" for Mrs. Oswald. Any matters these news people have to take up with Mrs. Oswald could be, said Inspector Peterson, taken up with Martin. Inspector Peterson asked if the FBI would have any objections to referring the news media to Martin and Wick told him that this was up to Secret Service.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Jones

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
TAMPA	TAMPA	12/4/63	11/22 - 12/3/63

TITLE OF CASE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka CONFIDENTIAL

REPORT MADE BY: SA WILLIAM C. HAY — TYPED BY: mw

CHARACTER OF CASE: IS - R

REFERENCE: Bureau teletypes to Tampa, 11/30 and 12/1/63.
Tampa teletypes to Bureau, 11/30 and 12/3/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

No leads are being set forth in this report for Dallas inasmuch as all leads have previously been furnished Dallas by other communications.

In preparing this report, a review was made of Tampa file 62-455, entitled "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63, AFO". Information concerning the photograph of President KENNEDY and his family which included an individual who appeared, according to DANIEL L. ALARCON of Tampa, to resemble LEE HARVEY OSWALD, was furnished to the Bureau, WFO and Dallas by letter of 12/2/63. This photograph appeared in a recent issue of the "Florida Catholic".

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Other sources mentioned herein who were contacted concerning this matter are as follows:

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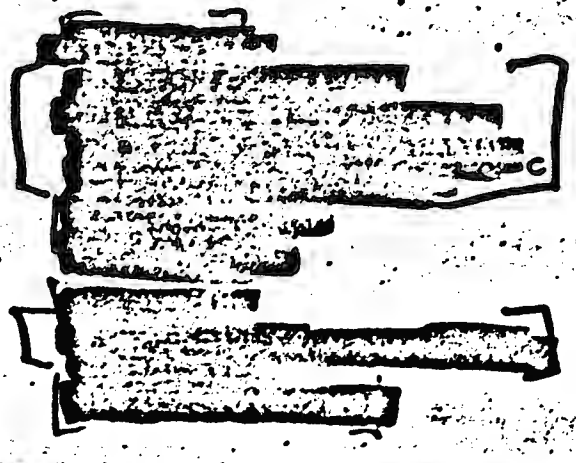

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	BENJAMIN H. COOKE	
11/23, 25/63	THOMAS C. ALLEN	
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Copy to:

Report of: SA WILLIAM C. HAY — Office: Tampa
Date: December 4, 1963

Field Office File #: 105-2142 — Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Investigation of reports concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Tampa in the past, unproductive. GEORGE B. and BEAUFORD T. CHURCH advised 12/3/63 they were passengers on the same steamship with OSWALD in 9/59 but they stated they did not become well-acquainted with OSWALD, who was a very quiet individual and who did not associate with other passengers or ship's crew. They stated they never heard OSWALD make any comments concerning world conditions, international relations, or political matters.

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DETAILS:

On November 26, 1963, DON SIDER, reporter for the St. Petersburg Times, daily newspaper, published at St. Petersburg, Florida, and reporter for Time Magazine, advised SA JOHN H. MILLER that on the night of November 22, 1963, at about 11:30 p.m., he, SIDER, telephoned the home of MANUEL and CRISTINA AMOR in Tampa, Florida for the purpose of obtaining their comments concerning LEE OSWALD. According to SIDER, MANUEL AMOR answered the telephone and denied any knowledge of OSWALD and also denied any present knowledge of the Tampa Bay Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC-TP). SIDER stated that MANUEL AMOR said that he and his wife had left the FPCC-TP "a long time ago." SIDER stated that MANUEL AMOR did not make further comment concerning this matter and refused to call his wife to the telephone, saying that she was asleep.

SIDER advised that on the same night after talking with MANUEL AMOR, he telephoned LILIAN McFARLAND at her

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home in Clearwater, Florida. SIDER stated that LILIAN McFARLAND readily admitted her membership in the FPCC-TP, saying the group was quite active and that she is the secretary of the group and MARVIN BROWN is the president of this group. McFARLAND told SIDER that OSWALD is not known to her and to her knowledge, OSWALD was never associated with the FPCC-TP in any way.

A characterization of the FPCC and FPCC-TP are included in the appendix.

According to TP T-1, MANUEL AMOR and CRISTINA AMOR formerly were chairman and secretary respectively of the FPCC-TP. At the present time, CRISTINA AMOR is editor of the newsletter issued by the FPCC-TP, and meetings of this group are frequently held at the AMOR home in Tampa.

TP T-1 has advised that LILIAN COOK McFARLAND is currently secretary of the FPCC-TP and that MARVIN MONTIE BROWN is currently the chairman of the FPCC-TP.

On November 26, 1963, JACK KANE, news reporter for Tampa, Florida Radio Station WLCY, telephonically contacted the Tampa Office and advised that at 5:00 a.m., that morning, his assistant, whose name was not furnished, received an anonymous telephone call from a man who stated he believed he had seen OSWALD in a Tampa bar about two weeks previously. This individual stated that the bar was about a block from Las Novedades Restaurant and that his attention was attracted when a heated conversation occurred among three or four men, one of whom he believes was OSWALD and the individual he believes was OSWALD became enraged and lost his temper at the other men in the group. The individual calling the radio station refused to give his name and stated he was a businessman in Tampa and did not want to jeopardize himself. JACK KANE advised he wanted to furnish the information to the FBI for any action they considered necessary.

On November 26, 1963, Special Agents FREDERICK A. SLIGHT and HOWARD K. RUTHERFORD, surveyed the neighborhood near Las Novedades Restaurant, which is located at 15th Street and Broadway, in the Ybor City section of Tampa in an

effort to identify the bar the anonymous caller referred to. It was determined that the only bar within a block of Las Novedades Restaurant is that in the Centro Espanol (Spanish Club) at 16th and Broadway.

On November 26, 1963, Mr. FRANK SERRA, secretary at the Centro Espanol, advised Special Agents SLIGHT and RUTHERFORD that there has been no heated discussion or argument there in the previous two weeks and OSWALD, to his knowledge, has never been seen in the Centro Espanol. SERRA stated that he had observed pictures of OSWALD on television as had most other people in the preceding few days and he was certain that he would recall if he had seen OSWALD and that some mention would have been made if OSWALD had been in the club in the past.

Observation by Special Agents SLIGHT and RUTHERFORD determined that the only other bars within a two-block radius of the Las Novedades Restaurant were two Negro bars, the Cuba Cafe at 13th and Broadway, owned by GUY TERMINA, and the Seaman's Tavern at 6th Avenue and 14th Street, owned by LOUIS FERNANDEZ. Both GUY TERMINA and LOUIS FERNANDEZ advised on November 26, 1963, that the incident mentioned above did not occur in their respective establishments and to their knowledge, OSWALD has never been in these bars.

Information received from Miami by teletype on November 28, 1963, advised that HERBERT BACKHUS, 700 S.W. 22nd Road, Miami, had on that date, advised that on November 26, 1963, he had stayed at the Holiday Inn Motel in downtown Orlando, Florida. He stated that personnel at this motel had told him that the motel manager's son is a resident of Dallas, Texas and that the son reportedly had telephoned his father, saying that on November 21, 1963, OSWALD and JACK RUBY were observed conversing together in a Dallas radio store. According to BACKHUS's information, the son asked his father's advice as to what he should do and the father flew to Dallas to confer with his son.

TP T-2 advised on November 28, 1963, that the manager of the Holiday Inn in Orlando, located at 929 W. Colonial, is Z. T. STUART, who TP T-2 believed had left Orlando in his personal automobile on November 24, 1963 to attend the funeral of his wife's sister, name not known to TP T-2, in Jackson, Mississippi, and then STUART was believed to be going to Dallas to visit his son, DONALD STUART, employed at some radio station in Dallas.

On November 28, 1963, Mrs. LETTIE CSCH, secretary to Sheriff DONALD S. GENUNG of Pinellas County, Florida, advised SA JAMES P. O'NEIL that on that date, an anonymous call was received at the Sheriff's Office and the caller stated that in viewing television films of the capture of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by the Dallas Police Department, in the theater in Dallas, the caller noted a figure hastily leave the presence of OSWALD as officers approached him. This caller stated there was a marked similarity in the dress of this individual and that of JACK RUBY as noted in the film of the shooting of OSWALD in the Dallas Police Department.

On December 2, 1963, the Tampa Office received a letter, enclosing a newspaper clipping of a photograph which appeared in the "Florida Catholic", a weekly newspaper. This photograph was one of President KENNEDY and his family attending St. Stephen's Church in Middleburg, Virginia on October 27, 1963 and also appearing in the picture was an unidentified man who appears to resemble LEE HARVEY OSWALD, according to DANIEL L. ALARCON, 1704 29th Avenue, Tampa, Florida, who sent the letter enclosing this newspaper photograph.

Sources of the Tampa Division who have some familiarity with matters of a security nature have been contacted in this matter, but none was able to furnish any pertinent information.

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Mr. GEORGE B. CHURCH, 2427 Sunset Drive, Tampa, who is a teacher at Oak Grove Junior High School, Tampa, advised that he and his wife, BEAUFORD T. CHURCH, had taken a vacation trip to Europe in the latter part of September, 1959, after he retired from 25 years' service in the U. S. Army as a Colonel. Mr. CHURCH stated that he and his wife had left New Orleans, La., on the SS MARION LYKES and that there were only two other passengers on this ship, one was LEE HARVEY OSWALD and the other was a young man by the name of BILL LORD. Mr. CHURCH stated that he had never seen OSWALD before and has not had any contact of any kind with OSWALD since the passengers left the ship at Le Havre, France. Mr. CHURCH stated that OSWALD and LORD did not appear to be traveling companions and that they shared the stateroom because these arrangements were probably made through the steamship company.

Mr. CHURCH stated that OSWALD had said that he was going to Switzerland to attend school, but when questioned about what school he would attend and what he would study, OSWALD did not appear to know and gave vague answers in this respect.

Mr. CHURCH said OSWALD claimed he had been in the Marine Corps.

Mr. CHURCH stated that in looking back, it is hard for him to characterize OSWALD because OSWALD left very little impression on him. He stated that he did not know if OSWALD was naturally retiring or if he was making a conscious effort to appear so, but that he seemed preoccupied in that he made no effort to be agreeable and was not at all talkative or particularly friendly. Mr. CHURCH stated that all four passengers took their meals in the officer's mess and ate at the same table, but that OSWALD never contributed anything to conversation voluntarily, never asked any questions, and only spoke when he was asked a direct question. He stated part of the time OSWALD did not appear for meals and it was CHURCH's understanding

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that he suffered to a considerable extent from seasickness during this trip. He stated that OSWALD and BILL LORD were extremes in social behavior in that LORD was friendly and an interesting conversationalist. Mr. CHURCH stated that he and his wife played cards with each other during this trip and that they invited both OSWALD and LORD to join them in their card game, but that LORD declined because he wanted to study French; that he was going to France to attend school to study French and he said he wanted to be a writer. Mr. CHURCH stated that OSWALD gave no reason for declining to play cards.

Mr. CHURCH stated that he believes he had far less contact with OSWALD during this trip than usually would be the case under such conditions involving the close confines of a steamship and the small number of passengers.

He stated further that he did not recall any discussions with OSWALD concerning world conditions, international relations or political matters. He stated that he knew of no contacts OSWALD had with members of the ship's crew and he does not recall any conversation he may have had with LORD or others on the ship concerning OSWALD. Mr. CHURCH advised that this trip lasted ten days to two weeks from the time they left New Orleans. He advised he was unable to place the date of departure exactly, but recalls that it was a day or two after his birthday, which is September 17.

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Mrs. BEAUFORD T. CHURCH, 2427 Sunset Drive, Tampa, Florida, who is employed part-time as a manual processor at the Tampa Public Library, advised that she and her husband, GEORGE B. CHURCH, took a trip to Europe after her husband retired as a colonel from the U. S. Army after 25 years of service. Mrs. CHURCH stated they left New Orleans sometime in the latter part of September, 1959, on the SS MARION LYKES with Captain ALLEY (phonetic) (first name unknown) in command. Mrs. CHURCH stated that she could not recall the exact date they departed from New Orleans, but that she recalls her children were all enrolled in school before they left.

Mrs. CHURCH stated there were four passengers on this trip. The other two, besides her husband and herself, were LEE HARVEY OSWALD and BILL LORD. Mrs. CHURCH stated that she had never known or had any contact previously with either OSWALD or LORD, and that after all the passengers left the ship at Le Havre, France about two weeks after leaving New Orleans, she never saw LEE HARVEY OSWALD again, nor has she had any contact of any kind with him. Mrs. CHURCH stated that she subsequently received a letter from BILL LORD in which LORD commented something to the effect that OSWALD had turned communist. Mrs. CHURCH stated that OSWALD claimed he was going to Switzerland to study, but did not know where he would study or what subjects he would study except he mentioned he might study philosophy or psychology.

She stated this was in contrast to LORD who advised he was going to France and wanted to study French. She stated that LORD spent a great deal of time during the voyage studying French, whereas OSWALD did not appear to have any interest in learning French or in studying anything. She stated he did not talk very much, did not read and did not play cards. She stated that OSWALD and LORD shared a stateroom, but did not seem compatible in that they had no interests in common. Mrs. CHURCH advised that she never heard any cross words between them.

She stated that she and her husband during the trip, played gin rummy and asked both LORD and OSWALD to join

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them, but LORD declined because he wanted to study French and OSWALD declined, but gave no particular reason. She said OSWALD sat at another table and practiced shuffling playing cards. She stated that on one occasion, she had loaned OSWALD a book because he did not seem to have anything to read when the other passengers were reading and later when she asked him about the book, he made some remark to the effect that they were all alike, which indicated to Mrs. CHURCH that he did not care for the book; however, she stated he did not return the book to her.

Mrs. CHURCH stated that the passengers' meals were served at a common table; that she and LORD sat side by side and her husband and OSWALD sat on the opposite side of the table. She stated that the conversation seemed natural for those sitting on the same side to converse with one another and that she conversed more with LORD and she believed her husband conversed more with OSWALD than she did. She pointed out, however, that OSWALD had very little to say at anytime.

She stated that she and her husband took pictures, both movies and snapshots during this trip and she recalls that she has pictures of LORD, but does not recall that OSWALD appeared in any of the pictures the CHURCHes took. She stated that at the end of the trip, she asked both LORD and OSWALD for their addresses and LORD readily gave his address, but OSWALD declined at first to furnish her with his address, asking why she wanted his address. She told OSWALD that she wanted to send Christmas cards and he rather reluctantly gave her his mother's address in Fort Worth. At that time, he told her his name was spelled OSWALT.

Mrs. CHURCH advised that she considers she did not get to know OSWALD well. She stated she believes that under the circumstances of the close confines of the ship and the small number of passengers, that people would ordinarily become better acquainted. She advised that she would characterize OSWALD as quiet. She stated that she did not hear him make any statements concerning world conditions, international affairs or political matters. Mrs. CHURCH stated that in her opinion, OSWALD was not surly or unfriendly, that he made comments she considered somewhat bitter concerning what a hard time his mother had during the years of the depression, but Mrs. CHURCH advised that actually, she believed he was repeating things he had heard others say,

because he had not been born during the worst part of the depression. She stated she also recalled that he made some comment to the effect that he did not like serving in the Marine Corps, but he did not say much in this regard and she thought it was probably because her husband was a retired service man.

Mrs. CHURCH advised that both she and OSWALD were seasick for a period of perhaps three days during this trip and that both of them stayed in their respective cabins during this time.

Mrs. CHURCH said she did not notice that OSWALD had any unusual or extensive contact with members of the ship's crew. She said that on one occasion, the chief engineer, name not recalled, made a remark to the CHURCHes that OSWALD was a smart kid. Mrs. CHURCH said she was somewhat surprised that the chief engineer should make such a remark because they had not discussed OSWALD with the chief engineer and she had never noticed any association between OSWALD and the chief engineer.

APPENDIX
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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960 edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuba," placed by the Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963 a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by VINCENT "TED" LEE, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed LEE has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, LEE has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. LEE feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban Revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE TAMPA BAY CHAPTER (FPCC-TP)

The Sunday "Tampa Tribune" newspaper for May 15, 1960, carried an advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuba?", which purported to show the United States press had given a false picture of conditions in Cuba with regard to communism, confiscation of property, and chaotic living conditions. The advertisement was signed "The Fair Play for Cuba Committee, 60 East 42nd Street, New York 17, New York" (FPCC).

On June 24, 1960, Mr. LOUIS FRITZE, Tampa Art and Music Company, 205 East Tyler Street, Tampa, Florida, advised he placed the aforementioned advertisement in the "Tampa Tribune", with the assistance of funds contributed by pro-Cuban groups in Tampa. FRITZE said there was no FPCC in Tampa on that date.

On January 9, 1961, a source advised that on January 5, 1961, sixteen men and women met and organized the Tampa Bay Chapter of the FPCC. This source subsequently advised the Tampa Bay Chapter of the FPCC is affiliated with the national organization known as the Fair Play for Cuba Committee of the Institute for the Improvement of Inter-American Relations, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City, having contributed funds and submitted financial reports to the national organization. The same source reported June 2, 1961, that a charter from the national FPCC was presented to the Tampa Bay Chapter at a meeting in Tampa, June 2, 1961.

This source advised in May, 1963, the Tampa Bay Chapter continues to hold meetings and to act in pursuance of the same aims as the national FPCC; that is, to spread the "Truth" about the present government of Cuba and counteract anti-Cuban information in the U. S. Press.

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December 4, 1963

TITLE LEE HARVEY OSWALD

CHARACTER INTERNAL SECURITY - R

REFERENCE Report of SA WILLIAM C. HAY, dated and captioned as above.

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TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.

REPORT MADE BY: DENNIS W. SHANAHAN — TYPED BY: plb

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE: Report of SA LEO E. PEDROTTY dated 12/2/63, at Chicago.

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ENCLOSURE

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will report results of toll checks on telephones available to JOHN ROSSEN.

2. Will purchase two guns identical to that used in the assassination of President KENNEDY from Klein's and submit to the Bureau attention Assistant Director CONRAD.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Assistant Director IVAN W. CONRAD, FBI Laboratory, telephonically advised the Chicago Division on 12/4/63, that the Bureau was desirous of securing from Klein's two rifles identical to the gun that was used in the assassination of

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President KENNEDY. These rifles were to be sent to the Bureau attention Assistant Director CONRAD.

SA LLOYD H. NELSON has contacted appropriate officials of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois, in an effort to affect a check of all toll calls from the following phones available to JOHN ROSSEN, Chairman of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee:

HYde Park 3-4297, residence,
5715 Blackstone, Chicago

337-4356, Plaza Theater,
368 West North Avenue, Chicago

CA 5-5022, Villa Theatre,
1621 South Loomis, Chicago

Officials of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company have advised that this check may take several days and it might be impossible to determine toll calls made from these phones.

On December 4, 1963, THOMAS HARRIS, Allerton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he formerly resided at 10443 Crown Road, Apartment 6, Franklin Park, Illinois. On the evening of November 26, 1963, or early morning November 27, 1963, HARRIS overheard a couple in Apartment 7, adjacent to his apartment, having an argument. The husband seemed distressed over their marriage. After arguing for several minutes the husband said, "Maybe I ought to shoot the President and the cops will take care of me." HARRIS was not aware of the identity of the couple in Apartment 7 and could furnish no further information concerning this matter. The above information was furnished to the Secret Service in Chicago and a letterhead memorandum was submitted to the Bureau for dissemination.

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WILLIAM J. WALDMAN, Vice President, Klein's Sporting Goods, 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, advised SA ROBERT J. DOLAN on December 2, 1963, that the microfilm containing photographs of Klein's order blank reflecting purchase of the gun used to assassinate President KENNEDY also contains photographs of other pertinent business records of Klein's which records are necessary to Klein's operation. WALDMAN requested that a copy of the original microfilm be made for the use of his firm. Accordingly, a copy of this microfilm has been made and the Chicago Division is retaining the original microfilm in its possession.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN Office: Chicago
Date: 12/5/63

Field Office File #: 62-6115 Bureau File #: 62-109060

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Information concerning THOMAS AUTHER VALLEE from Veterans Administration files set forth. Information concerning ammunition similar to that used by subject set forth. Former USMC officer, WILLIAM K. TRAIL, advised he knew subject slightly as marine in Japan, Taiwan and Santa Ana, California. Described OSWALD as person who was not well accepted by other men because he gave impression he felt he was smarter than them.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date 12/4/63

Mrs. S. A. HOVING, Contact Office Secretary, Veterans Administration (VA) Regional Office, 2030 West Taylor, Chicago, furnished the VA files pertaining to THOMAS AUTHER VALLEE, C#17460615, to SA JACK C. HAMMACK on this date. The files reflect the following information:

VALLEE has not had a claim with the VA since 1957. He was discharged from the VA Hospital at Downey, Illinois, and the discharge summary dated 2/5/57, was recorded as follows:

"Patient is a 23 year old, Marine Corps veteran who was admitted to this hospital for the second time on 9/14/63 and carried under the diagnosis of passive aggressive personality reaction, aggressive type. Reference is made to the admission report. Since his admission, the patient has been treated on the closed and open NP Service. Though he has poor insight into his problems and has difficulties in maintaining good interpersonal relationships, it is felt at this time that the patient has achieved maximum benefit from his hospitalization. His plans for the future are to live at the YMCA, and he has looked for employment.

"Physical and laboratory findings show no change from those previously reported."

Diagnosis: Passive aggressive personality reaction, aggressive type.

Prognosis: Guarded

The discharge summary is signed A.E. HARVEY, M.D., Neuropsychiatrist, and V. LINTINI, M.D., Neuropsychiatrist

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On 12/4/63 At Chicago, Illinois. File # CG 62-6115

By SA JACK C. HAMMACK/jmn Date dictated 12/4/63

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By letter dated 12/12/56, V. O. LEE, Adjudication Officer, advised VALLEE his claim for disability benefits was denied as his nervous condition was not incurred or agravated by his service.

A Rating Sheet dated 12/12/56, signed S. APPEL, M.D., reflects VALLEE was admitted to the VA Hospital, Downey, Illinois, on 8/28/56 where his condition was diagnosed as passive personality reaction, aggressive type, and it was held that the diagnosis of schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type, was in error.

VALLEE's last known address was listed as 6030 Sheridan Road, Chicago, in August, 1956. His DOB is shown as 11/15/33 at Chicago. He was reported to have received the following medical treatment while in the service:

Location	Date	Illness
Naval Hospital, Quantice, Virginia	Feb., 1956	NP Condition
Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland	Feb. - Aug., 1956	NP Condition

Transferred to VA Hospital, Downey, Illinois, 8/28/56, to await separation from the service.

The file reflects that VALLEE's mother and father are deceased. The only relative listed is his sister, MARY C. VALLEE, 6030 Sheridan Road, Chicago. The only employment listed is Marine Corps from 2/9/55 to date of separation.

The file reveals that VALLEE applied for educational training on 2/10/54. He listed the school as Wright Junior College, 3400 North Austin Avenue, Chicago, and he showed his final goal as Photo Engraver. The application was denied because the information submitted concerning courses to be studied was incomplete.

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GEORGE ZUCKER, Sales Representative, Century Arms Company, St. Albans, Vermont, who resides and maintains an office at 3950 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, advised on December 4, 1963, he has handled several sale transactions and resale to retail outlets of 6.5 mm Mannlecher-Carcano cartridges loaded with non-magnetic full metal case bullets manufactured by Western Cartridge Corporation, East Alton, Illinois.

He advised that on October 30, 1962, a shipment of 20,000 rounds of ammunition was purchased from the Elmer Joyce Gun Shop, 336 Scott Street, Covington, Kentucky, and was shipped to Alden's Mail Order Company, 5000 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago. He advised that on December 7, 1962, 20,000 rounds of ammunition was shipped to the Southern Trading Company, 4012 Griegs Road, Houston, Texas. This shipment was purchased from Sloan's Sporting Goods, New York City, New York.

On December 19, 1961, 10,000 rounds of ammunition was shipped to National Gun Trading, Inc., 253 Southwest 22nd Avenue, Miami, Florida. This ammunition was purchased from the International Firearms Company, Lt., 1011 Bleury St., Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

On February 16, 1962, 12,000 rounds of ammunition was shipped to Spiegel's, Inc., 1061 West 35th Street, Chicago. On March 12, 1962, 6,000 rounds of ammunition was shipped to Spiegel's, Inc. Both shipments were purchased from the Elmer Joyce Gun Shop, Covington, Kentucky.

GEORGE ZUCKER advised he does not sell ammunition to private individuals and all sales are made to retail outlets.

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On December 4, 1963, MATT SHENNICK, Chief, Plant Protection, Alden's Mail Order Company, 5000 West Roosevelt Road, advised that based upon all available information he was unable to locate any records which would indicate that OSWALD had purchased ammunition from their company.

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On December 4, 1963, DONALD BRAY, Chief Security Officer, Spiegel's, Inc., 1061 West 35th Street, Chicago, advised after a thorough and complete check of all available records, that he was unable to ascertain if OSWALD had purchased ammunition from Spiegel's.

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WILLIAM K. TRAIL, 10149 South Eberhart, was contacted at his place of employment, the Continental Insurance Company, 310 South Michigan Boulevard, and furnished the following information:

He served in the United States Marine Corps from September, 1956, until November, 1959, as a second lieutenant and later as a first lieutenant. During late August or early September, 1958, while assigned to the Atsugi Naval Air Station in Japan, with the First Marine Air Wing, Marine Air Group 11, Marine Air Control Squadron 1, his group was transferred to Taiwan. At that time he first became aware of the fact that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was assigned to this same Marine Air Wing. At the time their group was moving to Taiwan he recalled that OSWALD and another Marine were being held prisoners at Atsugi and had to be picked up by a "chaser" with a gun. He was unable to recall any other circumstances surrounding this event other than he seemed to recall that OSWALD was marched from the Marine jail without shoes which seemed odd to him at the time.

During the ensuing months on Taiwan from September to January or February, 1959, he saw little of OSWALD but heard rumors of his being different than the other men in his group. In this regard he explained that OSWALD did not seem to get along well with the other men and gave the impression that he felt he was smarter than the others and enjoyed showing off his purported superior intelligence.

In January or February, 1959, he, TRAIL, returned to the United States and was thereafter assigned to the Marine Corps Naval Facilities at Santa Ana, California. He recalled seeing OSWALD again at this Marine base during early or mid 1959, at which time OSWALD spoke to him and seemed to be more sociable than he had been while they were

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in the same group in Japan and Taiwan.

Mr. TRAIL concluded by stating that he had very little contact with OSWALD at any time during his military career and his recollection of OSWALD and his activities were very limited. He did recall reading in the paper during the fall of 1959, that OSWALD had defected to Russia but heard nothing further of him or about him until November, 1963, when it was publicized that he was the suspected assassin of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY. He added that he could suggest no one who might recall OSWALD and he personally was not acquainted with a Marine named "BEEZER".

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CARL MILBURN, 109 South Wolcott, Thornton, Illinois, was contacted at his place of employment, the Allis Chalmers Company, Harvey, Illinois. He stated that he was assigned to the Santa Ana, California, Marine Corps Base during 1959, but never personally became acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He could suggest no one whom he felt would be able to furnish information concerning OSWALD.

On 12/5/63 at Harvey, Illinois File # 62-6115

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Mrs. MIKE DEJANOVICH, 102 North Wolcott, advised that her son, OWEN DEJANOVICH, was in the United States Marine Corps during 1959 where he was assigned to the Marine base at Santa Ana, California. She was certain that he did make the acquaintance of LEE HARVEY OSWALD during that particular period of time. She advised that the reason she knew this was that she had recently visited with her son who is presently a student at Arizona State College, Cottage City, Flagstaff, Arizona, and he told her of having known Mr. OSWALD whom he described as "very odd". In this regard he stated they called him "OSWALD THE RABBITT". She stated that she was certain that her son would cooperate by furnishing what information he might possess concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On 12/1/63 at Thornton, Illinois File # 62-6115

by SA EDWARD KINZER, JR./sfs Date dictated 12/5/63

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CHARLOTTE	DALLAS	12/6/63	12/3 - 5/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY: RICHARD L. KESLER — TYPED BY: JNR

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES:

Washington Field teletype dated 12/3/63, to Director, and SACs, Los Angeles, Charlotte, San Diego and Chicago, re Marine Corps Acquaintances of OSWALD.
Charlotte teletype 12/4/63 to Director and SACS, Dallas, Los Angeles and WFO, re Marine Corps Acquaintances of OSWALD, presently stationed MCAS, New River, N. C.
Charlotte teletype 12/4/63 to Director and SACS, Dallas, Jacksonville, re JACK OR JOHN FREEMAN.
Miami teletype 12/5/63, to Director and SACS, Charlotte, Jacksonville and Dallas, re JACK OR JOHN FREEMAN.

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LEADS:

JACKSONVILLE

Will conduct investigation at Florida State Prison, Raiford, Florida, re JACK or JOHN FREEMAN, as requested referenced Charlotte tel 12/4/63.

MIAMI

Upon receipt of results of interview of WILLIAM M. DEAN, Blanch Prison Camp, Yanceyville, N. C., by Charlotte, will interview JOHN ERMIL FREEMAN.

CHARLOTTE

Will sutel results of interview with WILLIAM M. DEAN, Blanch Prison Camp, Yanceyville, N. C., and thereafter submit results of interview in investigative report.

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Report of: RICHARD L. KESLER
Date: 12/6/63

Office: CHARLOTTE

Field Office File #: 105-1731

Bureau File #:

Title: LEE-HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis: On 12/4/63, K. B. BAILEY, Warden, Central Prison, N. C. Prison Department, Raleigh, N. C., made available undated and unsigned letter from WILLIAM M. DEAN, Inmate, Blanch Prison Camp, Yanceyville, N. C. Letter reflects that while DEAN in Florida State Prison, Raiford, Fla., from 1961 to 1963, he was in cell with 7 men, including JACK or JOHN FREEMAN. DEAN claims FREEMAN was Communist and lover of CASTRO, and that when he, DEAN, read about OSWALD being arrested in New Orleans, he recalled FREEMAN discussing the matter and FREEMAN made statement to effect he belonged to same outfit as OSWALD. DEAN's letter set forth that FREEMAN stated President KENNEDY would be killed before his term was up and that it would be in Texas. DEAN's letter set forth names of other prisoners who could furnish information re FREEMAN and stated FREEMAN was paroled and went to Miami. Files, N. C. Prison Department, Raleigh, reflect DEAN while on escape from N. C. was arrested 8/60 by SO, Hernando, Fla., and sentenced 5 years for Grand Larceny. He was admitted to State Prison, Raiford, 4/7/61, and released 9/12/63, to N. C. authorities for extradition to N. C.

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DETAILS:

INFORMATION REGARDING JACK OR JOHN FREEMAN, FORMER INMATE, FLORIDA STATE PRISON, RAIFORD, FLORIDA

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 6, 1963

K. B. BAILEY, Warden, Central Prison, North Carolina Prison Department, advised he had received on December 3, 1963, an undated, unsigned letter addressed to L. R. TEMPLE, Assistant Warden, which had been sent by WILLIAM M. DEAN, an inmate at Blanch Prison Camp, Yanceyville, North Carolina. He made available this letter, which reads as follows:

"NORTH CAROLINA PRISON DEPARTMENT

"Mr. Temple
Centerel Prison
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I must get this off my mind; I do not know if I am right or wrong, or that it means anything; but I can't live with myself till I get this off my mind.

Well I was at Raiford Fla; there was 7 men to the cell; 3-T-3 was my cell, all the time I was there; we had a young man, 32 years old, name Jack Freeman, and John Freeman; he was a Communist, and a lover of Castro, he had a card and all kinds of books on Communist.

Now there are 2 other prisoner that has a better mind than I have; and they can tell the F.B.I. a lot more than I can; one prisoner, we call Dock, he work at the hospital, for Doctor K. H. Zaffke; he was Dr. Zaffke right hand man; he had been in the Navy a long time; a prisoner by the name of -- Emmett Kissler there will know Dock's real name.

Another is Howard Hopkens; he was geting short when I left Sept. 12, 1963. They can tell quit a bit what went on there; this John Freeman, went out on Parole a couple weeks before I left. He was parole to Minia.

On 12/4/63 Raleigh, N. C. File # Charlotte 105-1731

by SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS :JNR Date dictated 12/4/63

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"When I read in the paper that this Oswald guy was pick up in New Orleans, and was on the radio I rember this Freeman talking about it; Freeman got a radio from some one, and he get New Orleans, and he told us that that was the outfit he belong to and how they change their name ever so often, and how well they was traind, and that President Kennedy would be kill before his term was up and that it would be in Texas, this Freeman would talk a lot and this Dock and I would get Freeman in a heat and he would, explan his point to prove himself; Freeman alwas talk with the Cubans that was with Castro; but was afraid of the one that was against Castro.

I fond out that he really was one of Castro top men over hear; and for some reason, he like me, he once sead becuse I argue with him, that it help him for the future to come; for a well I play up to him to see just what all he would tell me; hear is some of it, and it fits in well just what hapen; and the other prisoners in the cell can tell you the same.

What happen was just like Freeman said it would be. Now he told us one time, that his organization knows every Sheriff in U. S. that has had traing on how to spot a Communist, and when they take over this country, after the President is kill, they have cells, he calls it that, Goveners and Sheriffs will be next; and right on down the line.

As I said I don't know; just what I hurd and I was told after Freeman left, that he was one of the right men; I relize now why Freeman talk like he did; one time he said he like me becuse I argue with him and it was training him for the future; also he said some day you will find out just who I am; and I did, and it comes back to me now; the more I think about it, and

"I know it can be check out, and should be done.

Also this Freeman is a Morman, and had 3 wifes is the way he was caught; Mr. Dugger, Asst. Supt. of Raiford knows all about Freeman; from what Freeman said.

I belive I put enought hear that you can go on without me talking to any one;

And I have know you many years Mr. Temple and know you are not a Communist; and no one will know I wrote this but ones that you realy know, are not Communist. Becuse, I know there are gards at Raiford that are, so you know how this can cause me truble, if it gets out.

Sign. XXX"

Mr. BAILEY stated DEAN is a safe cracker who is presently serving a 35 to 40 year sentence. He is in poor physical health and is about 63 years old. He said he knows of no reason why DEAN would write such a letter unless he believes the contents are accurate

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Date December 6, 1963

J. D. WILSON, Supervisor, Consolidated Records Section, North Carolina Prison Department, advised his records show WILLIAM M. DEAN, North Carolina Prison Number 44784, is presently serving a 35 to 40 year sentence imposed in Superior Court, Caldwell County, North Carolina, February 25, 1946, for breaking and entering, burglary and larceny. DEAN escaped June 14, 1951, and was recaptured July 2, 1951. On March 29, 1957, he was paroled; however, his parole was revoked June 30, 1958. He again escaped February 26, 1959, and while on escape was arrested August 3, 1960, by the Sheriff's Office, Hernando County, Florida. On April 7, 1961, DEAN was admitted to Florida State Prison, Raiford, Florida, to serve a five year sentence for Grand Larceny. He was released from Florida State Prison September 12, 1963, and was turned over to the Sheriff of Union County, Florida, to be held in custody awaiting extradition to North Carolina. On October 21, 1963, he was returned to Central Prison, Raleigh, North Carolina, and on November 28, 1963, was transferred to Blanch Prison Camp, Yanceyville, North Carolina.

The file contained the following descriptive data concerning DEAN:

Born	September 16, 1908, or September 16, 1898, Portland, Oregon
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5' 9"
Weight	200
Eyes	Gray
Hair	Brown
Education	7th grade
Last address	107 Church Street, Lenoir, North Carolina (1946)
FBI No.	469 163
Florida Prison No.	002471

On 12/4/63 at Raleigh, N. C. File # ~~Charlotte 105-1731~~

by SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS :JNR Date dictated 12/4/63

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INFORMATION CONCERNING LEE HARVEY OSWALD, DEVELOPED THROUGH ACQUAINTANCES PRESENTLY STATIONED MARINE CORPS AIR FACILITY, NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 6, 1963

Staff Sergeant CAMILOUS BROWN, MACS No. 8, Marine Corps Air Facility, New River, North Carolina, Marine Serial Number 1211028, advised he first met LEE HARVEY OSWALD during 1958 when OSWALD was transferred to MACS No. 9, Marine Corps Air Facility, Santa Ana, California. He stated OSWALD was with the squadron for about a year and was discharged sometime during 1959. Sergeant BROWN stated that OSWALD was a "quiet guy" who stayed to himself and did not solicit friends. He stated OSWALD was disliked by members of the squadron because his quality of work and professional attitude were poor and he only appeared to be waiting for discharge day.

BROWN stated OSWALD rarely went on liberty, saved all of his money, and was very resentful when his living quarters were inspected by barracks officers. He also stated that OSWALD had made the statement, "Nothing in my room concerns anyone but myself" and that room inspections seemed to concern him more than anything else. BROWN stated he never knew of OSWALD engaging in discussion of politics or world affairs with anyone, and had never heard him express an opinion on any subject other than his room inspections.

BROWN advised that shortly after OSWALD was discharged he read in the Santa Ana local newspaper that OSWALD had applied for Russian citizenship. He stated that he was not a close friend of OSWALD and knew of no close friends OSWALD had.

On 12/4/63 New River, N. C. File # Charlotte 105-1731

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Date December 6, 1963

Captain TIBBOTT G. CSIK, Marine Serial Number 065365, Operations Officer, MACS No. 8, Marine Corps Air Facility, advised on December 4, 1963, that he reported at MACS No. 9, Santa Ana, California, on July 20, 1959, and was acquainted with OSWALD on incidental basis from that time until OSWALD's date of discharge, which was about two months later. He stated he had read in newspapers, possibly Santa Ana local newspaper or Los Angeles newspaper, a month or two after OSWALD's discharge that OSWALD had applied for Russian citizenship.

Captain CSIK stated he could furnish no information as to OSWALD's personality, friends or contacts, or his position in connection with politics or world affairs.

On 12/4/63 at New River, N. C. File # Charlotte 105-1731

by SA ROBERT B. McLENDON :JNR Date dictated 12/5/63

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Date December 6, 1963

Sergeant W. B. FUNK, Marine Serial Number 1168785, MACS No. 8, Marine Corps Air Facility, advised on December 4, 1963, that he was Barracks Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) at MACS No. 9, Santa Ana, California, during the time OSWALD was assigned to that squadron. He explained that his duty as Barracks NCO was to inspect all quarters and determine if they were properly maintained. He stated OSWALD had a private room in a quonset hut, and that OSWALD kept this door locked at all times and that for him to inspect OSWALD's room, he had to threaten disciplinary action to get OSWALD to unlock the door. He stated OSWALD always had a stack of books on Communism, which he had obtained from the Camp Library, and possibly some from Santa Ana Public Library, which OSWALD read constantly.

Sergeant FUNK stated he had never heard OSWALD discuss politics or world affairs and he assumed at that time OSWALD was merely interested in Communism on an academic basis. He stated that practically everyone "felt sorry" for OSWALD, as he was a "loner", who stayed by himself and never went on liberty with any of the men from the squadron. He stated he doubted if OSWALD had any friends in the Santa Ana area.

Sergeant FUNK further stated that a Lance Corporal by the name of (First name unknown) DEL GARDO (phonetic), had resided in the same quonset hut with OSWALD for a time, and that DEL GARDO was so uncomfortable with OSWALD he requested to be assigned to other sleeping quarters.

Sergeant FUNK stated he had no other information to offer concerning OSWALD except that he recalled that OSWALD was trying to obtain a hardship discharge from the Marine Corps during 1959 to help his mother and he had read in a Los Angeles paper shortly after OSWALD's discharge that he had applied for Russian citizenship.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
TAMPA	DALLAS	12/7/63	12/5-6/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka Alec James Hidell, O.H. Lee	SA JOHN H. MILLER	dk
	CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R	

REFERENCE:

BuTels to all offices 11/30/63 (4:53 P.M.) and 12/1/63 (5:52 P.M.)
San Antonio airtel to Bureau 12/3/63
Tampa tel to Houston, 12/6/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 12/6/63, [redacted] Collections Department, First National Bank, St. Petersburg, Florida, advised that on about May 28, 1963, that bank financed for WILLIAM H. and HENRY P. MASON a 1959 Ford 4-door, white, Custom 300, VIN C9NG 118320.

On 10/28/63 the bank learned that the car was abandoned on the parking lot of an Eckerds' Drug Store, Pasadena, Florida, (in Greater St. Petersburg). Bank recovered and repossessed the car that date.

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[redacted] said that he had been advised of the whereabouts of the car by HENRY P. MASON, who is the father of WILLIAM H. MASON. [redacted] believes that HENRY P. MASON lives at 2600 Lealman Avenue, St. Petersburg, and works for the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. in some connection. HENRY P. MASON advised [redacted] that WILLIAM P. MASON, as of 10/28/63, or shortly thereafter, was in the County Jail, Corpus Christi, Texas, on a marijuana charge.

Efforts to contact HENRY P. MASON, or anyone at his address, on 12/6/63, were unsuccessful. Unless MASON and DEWEY are not located at Corpus Christi, Texas, no further effort will be made to contact HENRY P. MASON.

LEADS:

HOUSTON DIVISION:

AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

Interview MASON at County Jail for information as set out in re San Antonio airtel. If DEWEY not in jail, ascertain whereabouts from MASON. If MASON and DEWEY not in Corpus Christi, and whereabouts not known, advise Tampa. (This lead set out in re Tampa Tel to Houston, 12/6/63).

DALLAS DIVISION and SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

One information copy this report furnished Dallas as Office of Origin, and San Antonio, as per San Antonio request in re airtel to Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: C

Report of: SA JOHN H. MILLER
Date: 12/7/63

Office: TAMPA

Field Office File #: TP 105-2142

Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis: Information developed that CHARLES H. DEWEY and WILLIAM HENRY MASON, both of Treasure Island, Florida, entered Mexico by automobile at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, 9/26/63. Investigation St. Petersburg, Florida develops MASON and DEWEY associates in that area; left no-account checks 9/23/63, and abandoned MASON's automobile St. Petersburg that date. Investigation developed MASON now "living in Corpus Christi, Texas", also that he is in county jail, Corpus Christi, on marijuana charge.

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DETAILS:

Information received by the San Antonio Division shows that on September 26, 1963, CHARLES H. DEWEY and WILLIAM HENRY MASON, both of Treasure Island, Florida, entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, bound for Monterrey, N.L., Mexico, by automobile.

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA:

On December 5, 1963, a review of St. Petersburg and Holiday Isles City and Telephone Directories for 1960 through 1963, failed to disclose anyone who could be identified as DEWEY or MASON, above.

On December 5, 1963, Mrs. DOROTHY WHITE, Credit Bureau, St. Petersburg, advised that the files of that office do not contain any record which could

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possibly be identifed as that of DEWEY.

Mrs. [WHITE] located a record for one WILLIAM H. MASON, wife BARBARA (divorced), formerly of 9254 or 9264 55th Street North, St. Petersburg. Notation in record shows that as of November, 1963, MASON was "living in Corpus Christi, Texas".

On December 6, 1963, Mrs. [WHITE] advised that a St. Petersburg bank had recently re-possessed an automobile from MASON. According to that recent information, MASON had a "brother", HENRY, living at 2900 Lealman Avenue, St. Petersburg.

On December 6, 1963, GILBERT PIERSON, Manager, Eckerd's Drugs, 6820 Gulfport Boulevard, South, St. Petersburg, advised that WILLIAM H. MASON had worked at that store for a short while until three or four months ago. He later worked at Dick and Billie's Restaurant on Treasure Island.

PIERSON said that MASON had a friend named [illegible], who is not known to PIERSON, but whose name appeared on one of several bad checks MASON gave various Eckerd's Drug Stores in the St. Petersburg area.

PIERSON said that on September 23, 1963, MASON cashed a "no account" check at PIERSON's store. He believed the amount to be $20. On that same date, MASON left his 1959 white Ford automobile on the parking lot of PIERSON's store. About one month later a representative of a St. Petersburg bank came to the store, and repossessed the ford.

PIERSON said that he and other Eckerd's managers have been looking for MASON and PIERSON, and he heard from some unrecalled source that MASON is in jail in the state of Texas on a marijuana charge.

PIERSON described MASON as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	27 to 28 years

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Height	5'10"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown, wavy
Scars and marks	Broken tooth, upper right front.

On December 6, 1963, GENE NOEL, Manager, Eckerd's Drugs, 2902 34th Street, St. Petersburg, advised that he knows WILLIAM H. MASON to have been an employee of GILBERT PIERSON at one time at Eckerd's Drugs on Gulfport Boulevard. On September 23, 1963, when NOEL believed MASON to still be an employee of Eckerd's, he cashed a check for him, in the amount of $20, which was "no account". The check was made payable to CHARLES T. DEWEY and signed by MASON. It was endorsed on the back, CHARLES T. DEWEY. It is NOEL's recollection that both MASON and DEWEY cashed the check. From a note on the back of the check, NOEL believed that CHARLES T. DEWEY was employed by Dick and Millie's Restaurant. DEWEY is not otherwise known to NOEL.

On December 6, 1963, GRETA ABEL, Dick and Millie's Seafood Restaurant, 12785 Gulf Boulevard, Treasure Island, advised that both WILLIAM H. MASON and CHARLES "CHUCK" DEWEY had been employed there for a few months until three or four months ago, at which time they left. She believed that they later worked in Clearwater, Florida, but did not know for what establishment.

ABEL said that she knows that MASON, at least, left one hot check with Dick and Millie's Restaurant, fairly recently, and that he owes her it personally. ABEL did not know the present whereabouts of either MASON or DEWEY.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
Milwaukee	Dallas	12/9/63	11/25/63 - 12/6/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka	SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON	bs

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Report SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON, 12/5/63, at Milwaukee;
Dallas teletype to Milwaukee, 12/5/63 (Inter Office);
Milwaukee teletype to Bureau (copy Dallas), 12/6/63;
Milwaukee teletype to Bureau, Dallas and Los Angeles, 12/6/6
Louisville teletype to Bureau, Buffalo, Cincinnati,
Cleveland, Dallas, Los Angeles and New Haven, 12/5/63;
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ADMINISTRATIVE

Lead was set out for New York and Dallas (Milwaukee tel to Bureau, Dallas and New York, 12/6/63) to take cognizance of the sale of ammunition of the type used by OSWALD by Sloan's Sporting Goods Co., 98 Chambers St., New York 7, New York (according to information furnished by KENNETH BERENDSEN of Ken's Gun Center, Milwaukee). It is not known to Milwaukee whether Sloan's has previously been contacted.

Dallas will refer to page 3 of FD 302 covering interview of EARL WILLIAM VANDERTINE in the details of this report. Set out there are possible means of identifying a Marine from Baton Rouge, La., who allegedly talked to VANDERTINE about OSWALD during the time latter was in the Marine Corps. A lead was set out for Los Angeles in Milwaukee teletype to Bureau, Dallas and Los Angeles, 12/6/63, to attempt to identify the Marine from Baton Rouge. It is suggested that, if Dallas is in possession of information which will assist Los Angeles in this matter, that any other logical leads be set out and Los Angeles advised thereof.

Dallas will also note from pp. 1 and 2 of the same FD 302 that VANDERTINE can scarcely be considered a reliable source because of his medical record and possible misrepresentations to the Veterans Administration, Hines, Illinois.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON
Date: December 9, 1963

Office: Milwaukee

Field Office File No.: MI 62-1178

Bureau File No.: 62-109060

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: JAMES BLECHA, Milwaukee, received 100 rounds of 6.5 ammunition, type employed by OSWALD, from Elmer Joyce Gun Shop, Covington, Ky., in February, 1962; but it didn't fit his gun so he turned it over to Ken's Gun Center, which traded same to Gordy's Gun Shop, both of Milwaukee. None of above recalls any dealings with OSWALD. EMIL CONRAD SOLBERG, Rock Falls, Wisc., stated a man resembling OSWALD was in his store in July, 1963, and claimed to be hitchhiking from Washington to Chicago. EARL WILLIAM VANIDESTINE, former member of Marine Air Control Squadron #9, was quoted in the Appleton (Wisc.) Post-Crescent as saying that OSWALD was always complaining and saying he was going to Russia and would give the Russians confidential information. On interview, VANIDESTINE, who was retired from the Marine Corps for medical reasons and admits hospitalization in 1962 and 1963 for psychiatric reasons, said he recalled no conversations with OSWALD whom he knew only slightly. VANIDESTINE said the statements he made to the newspaper were based on conversations with another Marine whose name he could not recall.

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SALE OF AMMUNITION OF TYPE USED BY OSWALD IN ASSASSINATION

The following investigation was conducted by SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON:

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

On December 5, 1963, JAMES BLECHA, 4701 North 50 Street, Milwaukee, stated that he received 100 rounds of 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridges loaded with non-magnetic full metal case bullets manufactured by Western Cartridge Corp. from Elmer Joyce, Covington, Ky., in February, 1962. He found that they didn't fit his gun, so he corresponded with JOYCE, who directed him to turn the cartridges over to Ken's Gun Center, Milwaukee. He did this and then obtained some Belgian-made ammunition to fit his gun. BLECHA said that he had no personal knowledge of OSWALD and had never seen him in his life.

On December 6, 1963, KENNETH BERENDSEN, Ken's Gun Center, 1707 West Center Street, Milwaukee, recalled that BLECHA turned over to him 100 rounds of the above-described ammunition at the request of ELMER JOYCE of Covington, Kentucky. BERENDSEN agreed to accept it because he does business with JOYCE. However, BERENDSEN didn't need the ammunition so he traded at Gordy's Gun Shop, Milwaukee.

BERENDSEN said that he didn't need the ammunition because he had on hand part of the shipment of 1000 rounds of the same type of ammunition which he received from Sloan's Sporting Goods Co., 89 Chambers Street, New York 7, New York. BERENDSEN attempted to find the invoice for this shipment but was unable to do so. He said that SLOAN had advertised the ammunition in a circular about two years ago. BERENDSEN stated that he did not know and had never seen OSWALD and had had no dealings with him.

On December 6, 1963, GORDON E. PAUTZ, Gordy's Gun Shop, 2082 South Muskego, recalled getting 100 rounds of the above-described ammunition from BERENDSEN of Ken's Gun Center about a year and a half ago. He said that he had since sold it to miscellaneous customers whom he could not identify. He said that he had never seen OSWALD or done business with him.

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REPORTED PRESENCE OF OSWALD AT ROCK FALLS, WISCONSIN, JULY, 1963

The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS J. GRAHAM:

On December 6, 1963, IRVING S. LUND, Rock Falls, Wisconsin, telephonically contacted SA THOMAS J. GRAHAM at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and advised that EMIL SOLBERG, a grocer, Rock Falls, Wisconsin, had told him that during July, 1963, an individual had entered his store and attempted to purchase a pair of trousers but left because he had insufficient money. LUND stated that SOLBERG told him that this individual resembled LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He added further that SOLBERG was of the opinion that this might have been OSWALD.

AT ROCK FALLS, WISCONSIN

EMIL CONRAD SOLBERG, operator of the Solberg General Store, Rock Falls, Wisconsin, which he advised has a population of approximately 75 people, stated that he was on duty in his store at approximately 7:00 p.m. on a day during July, 1963 when a young man entered his store. He said that this individual was observed by him walking along the highway in front of his store and after entering his store told him that he was hitchhiking from Washington to Chicago, Illinois. SOLBERG said that he did not specify whether this was Washington, D.C. or the state of Washington but indicated that he was going to Chicago, Illinois and that this city was his home. He said that this individual looked at some wash trousers which were hanging on racks in the store and told SOLBERG that he would like to purchase a pair of trousers. SOLBERG stated that he asked this individual what size he needed and received the reply that he did not know what size he wore. SOLBERG said that he measured the waist of this individual and believes that it was a 34 waist. He said he then selected a pair of trousers and laid them on the counter, after which this individual said that he had only $1 to pay toward the trousers which SOLBERG replied that he could not sell them at that price. He said that he was informed by this stranger that he was on his way home and wanted to look respectable when arriving there.

SOLBERG stated that this individual remained in his store for a period of not more than five minutes and during this time inquired as to the direction he should go to get on to Highway 12. SOLBERG said that he informed him that he would have to go to Eau Claire which was approximately 15 miles northeast of Rock Falls. He added that this individual then left his store and when he last saw him he was walking along the highway in the direction of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

SOLBERG stated that this individual had no clothing or other property with him when he was in his store although he may have had come outside of the store along the highway. However, he said he did not see any items that he was carrying. He said that he was dressed shabbily and had on a shirt and trousers which he described as being made of wash or cotton material but he could not recall the color.

SOLBERG described this individual as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	30 years
Height	5'9 or 10" (SOLBERG stated that he is 5'7" and he estimated the height of this individual as 2 or 3" taller)
Weight	150 - 160 pounds
Build	Slender
Complexion	Light
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Color unknown
Appearance	Was unshaven and the skin on his face appeared to be rough. Hair was unkempt and long.
Scars or Marks	None noted
Speech	No accent noted. SOLBERG stated he spoke like average Midwesterner
Peculiarities	Appeared to be very nervous and at times spoke in a very low tone of voice.

SOLBERG stated that no one else was in the store at the time this individual was there and he did not know whether anyone else in the building had observed him although he did not believe so.

SOLBERG stated that it was his opinion that this individual resembled LEE HARVEY OSWALD. However, he said that he would not state that he was identical with OSWALD or that he was in any way positive that he was OSWALD. He said that he could not state any more than the fact that he did resemble OSWALD and after seeing OSWALD's picture on a number of occasions he concluded that it was possible that he could have been OSWALD.

SOLBERG stated that he had never seen this person before and has not seen him since. He said he believed that he hitch-hiked into Rock Falls and left by the same mode of travel.

MILITARY

At Menasha, Wisconsin

FD-302 (Rev. 3-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 9, 1963

EARL WILLIAM VANIDESTINE, Menasha Hotel, Menasha, Wisconsin, employed as used car salesman at Turley Pontiac Used Car Lot, Neenah, Wisconsin, advised that he is the son of CLARENCE VANIDESTINE, Route 1, Peshtigo, Wisconsin, was born Door County, Wisconsin August 16, 1937. He served in the U.S. Marines from September 19, 1955 to August 31, 1958 and from December 10, 1958 until July, 1963 under serial number 1542413, and he is medically retired as of July, 1963 with the rank of Lance Corporal and receiving half-pay. He stated that when he re-enlisted in December, 1958 he was assigned to the Marine Corps Air Facility at Santa Ana, California and was a member of Marine Air Control Squadron #4 there from January, 1959 to about July, 1959 after which he was transferred to Squadron #9 at Santa Ana. He stated he went overseas to Japan in September, 1960 with this Squadron. He stated the Squadron returned to the U.S. in October, 1961 and he returned in November, 1961 to Balboa Hospital, San Diego, that he had been hospitalized in Japan as a result of an injury in which he suffered a broken blood vessel in the brain in July or August, 1961. He was released from the Hospital in November, 1961 and was assigned to Hdq. and Hdq. Squadron #3, El Toro until March, 1962. He was then hospitalized at Camp Pendleton Hospital because of one of three attempts he made at suicide while in service, and from there was transferred to the U.S. Naval Hospital at Oakland, California where he remained until June, 1962 after which he was sent to Treasure Island. He went AWOL from there in August, 1962 and was apprehended in November, 1962 and taken to Camp Pendleton Hospital and assigned to the El Toro base. He went AWOL from the Hospital December 22, 1962 and was apprehended in January, 1963 at Long Beach. He was returned to the Camp Pendleton Hospital for a period of about three weeks and then returned to the El Toro base but hospitalized again in February, 1963 at the U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego after which he was transferred again to the Oakland Hospital and finally medically retired from there in July, 1963. He stated his hospitalization in 1962 and 1963 was for psychiatric reasons.

He stated that when he heard about LEE HARVEY OSWALD assassinating the President he made a remark to his employer that he had known OSWALD in the Marine Corps. On the following Monday he was interviewed by a reporter for the Appleton Post-Crescent and he furnished information to him as to what he knew about OSWALD. He stated that the article written by the reporter indicated that

On 12/6/63 at Neenah, Wisconsin File # MI 62-1178

by SAs JOHN D. O'CONNELL & JAMES H. BREWSTER/lmp Date dictated 12/6/63

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he was personally acquainted with OSWALD and that this is not the case as he recalls no conversation with OSWALD at any time and recalls hearing no statements by OSWALD. He denied that he had told the reporter that he had been a warrant officer when he retired from the Marines and stated that he had actually told him he was being considered for such a rating before he suffered an injury which resulted in his retirement, and that the article in describing him as a warrant officer was in error.

He stated that the article quoted him as stating OSWALD was always complaining and saying that he was going to Russia, that he hated the United States and the Marines, and that "some of the fellows" had told him that OSWALD said he was going to turn over confidential information when he got to Russia. He stated the article states a Marine from New Orleans, when OSWALD was there, talked a lot about him and how he hated the United States and read Communist literature. He stated that he has no personal knowledge as to any of these matters as the only personal contact he recalls having with OSWALD was once, probably in the summer of 1959 when he was in charge of a work detail to load a truck and OSWALD was a member of the detail, working under his supervision for about a half hour. He stated that while he recalled all members of the detail were complaining he can't specifically recall any statements by OSWALD. He stated that he believes he was aware of OSWALD from about April, 1959 as a member of Squadron 9 and that he was a fellow member of that Squadron with OSWALD from about July, 1959 until whenever OSWALD left the Squadron which he believes was about September, 1959.

He stated that he cannot state for certain what, if any, discussion of OSWALD he heard prior to the time that OSWALD left the Marines and went to Russia and an article concerning this appeared in a local Santa Ana newspaper. He stated that after this article appeared in the paper there was a lot of discussion of OSWALD and there was joking among members of the Squadron that if you wanted to get out of the Marines all you had to do was state you wanted to go to Russia. He stated that he recalls one Marine in particular talking about OSWALD and indicating he knew him quite well. He stated that although the news article reporting his interview stated this man was from New Orleans he was actually from Baton Rouge and he, VANIDESTINE, had associated with him from about January, 1959 until he was discharged

in the spring of 1960. He stated this man was a Corporal when discharged and had been in Squadron 9, that he was then about age 22, 5'9", 180 pounds with blond hair. He stated he was single and drove a 1955 white Ford Tudor which he believes had Louisiana plates on it. He stated he associated with this individual a great deal, often going out with him socially and borrowing his car on a number of occasions but he cannot now recall his name and has no record of it. He states this Marine also associated with a member of the same Squadron named DANIEL O'CONNOR who has since been discharged and is employed by IBM, that he believes O'CONNOR resides in Inglewood, California. He stated that one OWEN MARTEN, whom VANIDESTINE often dated, would also know the name of the Marine from Baton Rouge. He stated OWEN, age about 30, 5'8-9", with dark hair had worked at the Pirates Den, Beer Bar at Santa Ana and her whereabouts will be known to a Mr. JACKSON, the proprietor. He stated that Captain BLOCK, first name unknown, and Colonel GREGORY, first name unknown, who were Operations Officer and Commanding officer respectively of Squadron 9 at the time might also know the identity of the Baton Rouge Marine.

He stated that the remarks made to him by this Marine were the basis of statements he made to the reporter about OSWALD talking of going to Russia and saying he was going to turn over confidential information when he got there, and it was possible such remarks were all made after the newspaper article appeared about OSWALD going to Russia. He stated that while he believes other Marines talked to him about OSWALD's attitude toward the Corps and toward Russia he cannot recall identity of such persons. He stated that he definitely did not work on any crew with OSWALD except for the work detail referred to and knew little or nothing about him personally, that statements made by him to the Appleton newspaper reporter were based on comments by the Baton Rouge Marine and possibly other Marines whose identity he does not recall.

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsis: ROBERT TAYLOR, Grand Prairie, Texas, during past week visited mother at Harveys Lake, Pa. TAYLOR reported to have stated that prior to assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, he fixed a car for individual believed to be OSWALD and in lieu of payment of bill received a rifle similar to rifle used in assassination. TAYLOR still has possession of rifle. TAYLOR en route to residence, arriving late evening, 12/10/63.

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DETAILS: Corporal ROY PETERS, Pennsylvania State Police, Wyoming Barracks, Wyoming, Pa., advised SA CHARLES T. ADAMS that his sister, Mrs. MARGARET RYAN, an employee of the Food Fair Store, Kingston, Pa., informed him that a fellow employee, Mrs. KAY GIBSON, was heard to make remarks that her brother, ROBERT TAYLOR of Fort Worth, Texas, knew OSWALD and purchased a rifle from OSWALD prior to the assassination of the late President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

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FH 105-9958

Mrs. ROSE TAYLOR, mother of ROBERT TAYLOR, High Street, Harveys Lake, Pa., on December 9, 1963, advised SA CHARLES T. ADAMS that her son, ROBERT, and his wife have been visiting her for the past week. She stated her son and his wife arrived a week ago Sunday (December 1, 1963) to do some deer hunting. She advised her son left Friday, December 6, 1963, for his home, Box 125 "G", RD #1, Grand Prairie, Texas. She stated that last evening, December 8, 1963, she received a telephone call from her son from St. Louis, Mo., advising his car had broken down and that he needed money for repairs. She stated her son indicated that after necessary repairs, he would arrive home in the late evening hours of December 10, 1963. She advised her son is 47 years of age, married, has three children, and works as a mechanic in an automobile garage, place not known.

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Date December 9, 1963

Mrs. KAY GIBSON, RD #1, Dallas, Pa., advised that her brother, ROBERT TAYLOR, and his wife have been spending the week at her mother's residence, Mrs. ROSE GIBSON, Harveys Lake, Pa. She stated her brother, whom she calls "BOB" but who also uses the nickname of SLIM, stated that prior to the assassination of the late President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, an individual drove into the garage where he is employed as a mechanic for repairs. Mrs. GIBSON continued that according to her brother, after the repairs were made, the individual did not have money to pay the bill and sold her brother a rifle for $12.00, the bill being $9.40.

She stated her brother informed her that after the assassination of the late President KENNEDY, he observed LEE OSWALD's photograph in the newspapers and recognized OSWALD to be the individual who sold him the rifle. According to TAYLOR, OSWALD lived within walking distance of the garage where he was employed.

Mrs. GIBSON advised she did not know the name or the location of this garage, but it was in a small town between Irving, Texas, and her brother's place of residence, Grand Prairie, Texas.

She advised that the rifle, when purchased by her brother, did not have a scope on it, but he subsequently mounted a scope on this rifle. To the test of her knowledge, he still has this rifle.

Mrs. GIBSON stated according to her brother, OSWALD's wife has walked past this garage where he is employed on one or two occasions. At the time of the car repair, OSWALD was accompanied by another male, name unknown, and the car in question was a late model car, no further descriptive data known to Mrs. GIBSON.

She stated OSWALD was not personally known to her brother, and he did not know OSWALD's name at the time of the car repair and purchase of the rifle.

On 12/9/63 at Kingston, Pa. File # Philadelphia 105-9958

by SA CHARLES T. ADAMS /dfb Date dictated 12/9/63

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TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

REPORT MADE BY: CHESTER C. ORTON — TYPED BY: jab

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES: Report of SA CHESTER C. ORTON, dated 12/5/63, at Los Angeles.
Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, dated 12/6/63.
Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, dated 12/7/63.

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The Newsletter of GERALD L. K. SMITH was received by mail on 12/5/63, by the Los Angeles Office [redacted]

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will, as leads are received in this case, handle immediately by teletype, and surep within three days.

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Report of: CHESTER C. ORTON
Date: 12/9/63

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 105-15823

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: George Rose and Company, Inc., Los Angeles, sells only "reload" ammunition, and then only with sale of a firearm. No ammunition was sold with the purchase of the Smith and Wesson .38 Special to HIDELL. Sergeant DAVID WALLACE RANSBERGER, U.S. Marine Corps, knew OSWALD to be "always alone", and constantly critical of the Marine Corps. GERALD L. K. SMITH's Newsletter, dated 12/4/63, from Dallas, set out.

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GEORGE ROSE, Owner of George Rose and Company, Inc., 1225 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, advised that all of the ammunition sold by his company are "reloads". It is also the policy of the company to only sell ammunition by mail order when a firearm is purchased. The ammunition is never sold separately. According to the records of the company, no ammunition was shipped or sold with the purchase of a Smith and Wesson .38 Special, which was shipped on March 20, 1963, to A. J. HIDELL, Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas.

ROSE stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD could not have purchased any ammunition for a revolver or for a rifle subsequent to March, 1963, unless he purchased another weapon and ordered ammunition as a part of that purchase.

On 12/7/63 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 105-15823

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Sergeant DAVID WALLACE RANSBERGER, Marine Serial Number 1064516, Repair Battalion, Yermo Annex, United States Marine Corps, Supply Center, Barstow, California, furnished the following information:

In 1956, RANSBERGER was assigned to the Marine Corps Air Facility, Santa Ana, California, and to the Marine Air Base, El Toro, California. In August, 1957, RANSBERGER was transferred to the Marine Air Base Squadron, Atsiga, Japan. He returned to El Toro, California, on November 15, 1958.

During his initial tour of duty at El Toro, in 1956, RANSBERGER was acquainted with an individual with the last name of OSWALD, who possibly is identical to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The degree of association was not close. RANSBERGER recalled that one of his duties was to furnish repair parts for vehicles and generators to a unit to which OSWALD was assigned.

RANSBERGER recalled that OSWALD was either a Private or a PFC who was "always alone". RANSBERGER said that OSWALD was constantly critical of the Marine Corps. RANSBERGER was unable to furnish any additional information concerning OSWALD.

On 12/5/63 at Barstow, California File # Los Angeles 105-15823

by SA HAROLD E. NEWPHER:jab Date dictated 12/9/63

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The Los Angeles Office on December 5, 1963, received the Newsletter of GERALD L. K. SMITH, dated December 4, 1963, (regarding GERALD L. K. SMITH, see Appendix on Christian Nationalist Crusade):

"FROM DALLAS, TEXAS

"December 4, 1963

"Dear Friend:

"I arrived in Dallas shortly before this letter was mailed.

"I am preparing a special manuscript entitled 'Mysterious Facts Behind the Assassination of John F. Kennedy'. I join with many others who are of the opinion that Rubenstein, the killer of the killer, was part of a conspiracy to silence Kennedy's killer before he was tempted to talk.

"The sister of Rubenstein admitted that she had said: 'The Communists will kill Oswald before he tells what he knows.'

"Jewish friends of Rubenstein in Los Angeles and Beverly Hills announced that they would make bail and finance the defense of Rubentein regardless of the cost.

"Why was Kennedy assassinated by a Communist? Was Kennedy not the man who challenged the judgment of the right wing elements for advocating that there was an internal Communist threat?

"Here is my theory. The right wing tide has been rising in America for some time. Even Victor Reuther, the left wing brother of Walter Reuther, admitted in a public statement that the right wing was in the ascendancy. Former President Kennedy was a shrewd and cunning politician. Like his father and his political forebears of Boston, he knew how to adjust himself to the rumblings of public sentiment prior to an election.

"Shortly before he was killed he made a strong speech in Florida in which he virtually promised the liquidation of Castro's regime. This angered Khrushchev, Mao Tse-Tung and Castro.

"Kennedy's killer had recently visited the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City. He had contacted agents of the Red Chinese regime and he was a part of the pro-Castro propaganda machine in the United States. He spent two years in Moscow. He was a deep student of the Marxist philosophy. He was married to a Russian wife. He was a pro-Castro agitator.

"It is my belief that this act was not an independent act of violence. It represented a cunning collusion based on international intrigue -- a desperate attempt to frustrate the American people who have become determined that the enemy shall not hold a military base 90 miles from our shores.

"The real, real plot: It was, of course, believed that the killer would escape and might never be known. The propaganda machine in Moscow, Havana, Peking and certain left wing commentators in America were all set to blame the assassination of President Kennedy on patriots whom they had smeared as right wing extremists. If the killer had not been caught and the identity of the assassin had become a nebulous uncertainty, the Moscow propaganda machine with plenty of puppets inside the news media in America would have screamed accusations at every courageous right wing patriot who has been warning America of the very danger that manifested itself in the person and the plot of Lee Oswald.

"In the preparation of my report concerning this matter, I have visited with important personalities in Dallas. For the record I have visited the scene of Mr. Kennedy's assassination, and I have made a study of the life and background of the killer of the killer. More money will be spent to white-wash Rubenstein even to the point of lionizing him as a hero than will be spent in any other direction in connection with this case.

"Let me remind you that if the original conspiracy to kill the President and hide the killer had been successful, this would have been used by politicians, propagandists, character assassins and smear artists in a desperate and ruthless attempt to completely liquidate the right wing movement in America.

"Every intelligent and fearless leader who had opposed the formation of a family dynasty, the development of a Federal bureaucracy, the appeasement of Communism, and the bureaucratic outlawing of Christian devotions -- every fearless and intelligent right wing leader who had espoused these principles and other similar principles would have been made the victim of a hate campaign which would have surpassed the smear tyranny which liquidated the life and leadership of the martyr, the late Senator Joseph McCarthy.

"Thanks to the providence of God in the emergence of truth, the whole debacle has established itself as a Communist conspiracy. Never again will the watery-mouthed appeasers be able to say, 'Internal Communism is not dangerous -- the threat is only external'. A hint as to what had been planned for the right wing leaders, including the writer, is in the propaganda which has been coming out of Moscow. These thieving, blood-thirsty liars witness the assassination of our President by a known Communist who even confessed his Communism in a television interview, and then have the unmitigated satanic gall to say that the assassination of our President was the result of the activities of the extreme right wingers of Dallas and the United States.

"Of course, anything as dramatic and as terrible as this cannot be simplified, but <u>if I were to sum it up in a sentence</u> I would say: The Communists had been quite pleased over the fact that Mr. Kennedy had been noticeably patient and tolerant with their Western Hemisphere invasions, but they detected a determination on his part to alter his course and move to the right and to respond to the right wing sentiment of the American people in his dealings with Castro, <u>so they ordered him shot</u>. The fraudulent feud between Red China and

Russia has been exposed by the fact that since the assassination Khrushchev has made new overtures to Mao Tse Tung and has announced that a special campaign has been launched for the rebuilding of strong ties between Red China and the Soviet Union.

"Just before I dictated this paragraph, I talked to a very important clergyman who has an inside track on certain information which may have come out by the time you receive this letter, but he told me that it had been reliably rumored that Oswald and Rubenstein were friends. Related to this fact is the theory that somehow Rubenstein felt compelled to kill Oswald before he talked and revealed the plot of which Rubenstein was suspected of being a part.

"Another man reported that the day Oswald was shot as he came out of the jail in Dallas, he glared at Rubenstein, manifesting an excited look.

"The report I am preparing which I will send to all answering this letter, filling out the coupon, will contain neglected facts that the Jew-controlled press and the ether wave news media will be inclined not to publish or publicize.

"This is the hour of my greatest burden. Those of us who stand in the front line will be subjected to great persecution and abuse in the days that lie ahead. The smear machine and the bureaucratic tyrants are determined to so canonize and glorify the New Frontier as to bring down upon the heads of patriots who resist socialism, bureaucratic tyranny, world government, etc. --- abuse designed to liquidate leadership and destroy constructive patriotic opposition.

"These political tyrants will fail. They will attempt to deify Lyndon Johnson, the enigmatic Texas politician. They will attempt to make the present situation look like a war-time crisis when political opposition is represented as being unpatriotic.

"It must not be forgotten that Johnson was credited with drawing up the legislative blueprint in the U.S. Senate which resulted in the smear, character assassination and leadership liquidation of the late martyred U. S. Senator Joseph McCarthy. The whole censure action against McCarthy was based on false testimony. The complete falseness of the testimony against McCarthy was later established beyond doubt, but no apologies were forthcoming from Mr. Johnson and his controlled Senate.

"Yes, they will fail. Those of us who are committed to the preservation of our Christian traditions, those of us who look upon world government and any compromise with Communism as treason, those of us who stand in the forefront defending our Constitutional freedoms, our state sovereignties, our racial self-respect will not retreat one-sixteenth of an inch. We are motivated by love of country, love of Christian tradition and love of racial self-respect. We shall not dilute or discourage these motivations.

"You, however, can defeat us. How can you defeat us? By failing to support this Crusade with your prayerful concern and your money.

"This is the emergency moment. While the American public is preoccupied with a new President and a new executive regime and the hypnotic drama surrounding the assassination -- while these preoccupations are in force, the inner cabal, the "hidden hand" manipulators will attempt to fix their policies beyond repair or retreat. Only courageous patriots like I believe myself to be can say the things, issue the warnings, and employ the strategies necessary to frustrate treason in this deadly moment.

"I believe that my manuscript on the Kennedy assassination will be the most revealing and the most significant thing I have ever written. In my judgment the assassination of Kennedy by a disciple of Khrushchev, Castro and Mao Tse Tung will eventually so expose the Red plot as to make the rank and file of American citizens completely right wing. This will bring about

a permanent resistance to Marxism within our Nation beyond the reach of the appeaser, the irrational sentimentalist and the traitor himself.

"The assassination underscores the fact that the Red conspiracy will not tolerate even good nature and patience if it denies them the complete fulfillment of their ultimate aims.

"Behind the Iron Curtain those who were known as liberals were liquidated first because they refused to approve the ultimate.

"I am sending a special research committee to Washington, D.C. We will diagnose and analyze the whole new Administration. We will make a careful study of all appointments and of individuals being elevated to positions of great power. After we have made this survey I will be able to tell you with some degree of certainty the direction in which "the ball will bounce". If Johnson moves to the right and shows an honest attempt to respond to the right and to the right wing, we shall without prejudice report same. If, as I fear, he yields to the "hidden hand" cabal and permits himself to be manipulated by the obnoxious elements which have been altogether too powerful in Washington, I shall report same to you without fear or favor and without concern for the risks involved.

"In the meantime I am concentrating on the report: 'The Mysterious Facts Behind the Assassination of John F. Kennedy'. Be patient with me. I want this to be thorough and complete.

"Everyone who answers this letter will be put on the list to receive this document.

"Pray for me that God may watch over me. Like every right wing leader in America, I will be the victim of desperation on the part of left wing and appeasement elements who are suffering the pangs of disappointment because they were not able to hide the killer and blame the right wing leadership for this diabolical act.

"As I write this letter I reconsecrate myself completely and fully to the ideals and principles to which I have given my life. If people like you and me fail to hold the line in this critical moment, we will be overwhelmed by an emotional tyranny determined to liquidate and wipe out every human being as far as political leadership is concerned who ever spoke a critical word concerning the ambitions of a dynastic bureaucracy.

"'Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty'. At times it is dangerous and risky to pay that price, but by the grace of God I shall pay it regardless of its consequences.

"I am almost tempted to define the loyalty of my friends in terms of the ones who answer this particular letter. Please don't fail me. Fill out the coupon indicating your desire for the manuscript entitled 'Mysterious Facts Behind the Assassination of John F. Kennedy.'

"Superficial people are preoccupied with the holiday mood and the dramatic events surrounding the assassination. Such people will fail and forget to send in money necessary to keep this dynamic and fearless Crusade alive at the most important moment in its life and at one of the most important moments in the life of our Nation.

"I do not hesitate to say that the complete freedom of the American people depends upon our kind of uncompromising patriotism, the kind which refuses to yield to the mind-washing tyrannies of "hidden hand" manipulators.

"Under God I appeal to you not to permit the dagger of neglect and preoccupation to be driven through the heart of this noble Cause.

"How much money you give is strictly your affair, but in God's name, do not fail to give.

"Sincerely yours for Christ
and America,

/s/"Gerald L. K. Smith

"GLKS/rl

"Post Office Box 27895
"Los Angeles 27, California"

APPENDIX

CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST CRUSADE

A source advised on August 12, 1959 that the Christian Nationalist Crusade (CNC) was organized in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1947, and moved its headquarters to Glendale, California, in 1953, where it continues to be located; that from the parent CNC, subsidiary organizations, including the Christian Nationalist Party (of America), have developed; that these organizations all reflect in their literature the imprint of their chief organizer and director GERALD L.K. SMITH, whose basic argument has been that this nation, traditionally Christian, and racially segregated, is threatened by anti-Christian and racially "mongrelizing" forces such as communism and internationalism, all dominantly motivated by international Jewry which controls this country financially and politically; and that these organizations are not membership organizations, but represent followers who contribute to them or subscribe to their literature. Although GERALD L.K. SMITH and his associates are not known to have appealed to illegal action, the tenor of their statements and program is anti-Semitic, as indirectly indicated by the slogan of the Christian Nationalist Party, announced in 1950, which was "One Faith - One Race - One Nation".

"The Cross and The Flag" is the copyrighted monthly official organ of the Christian Nationalist Crusade and Party (National Political Committee), Post Office Box 27895, Los Angeles 27, California, published by GERALD L.K. SMITH and edited by CHARLES F. ROBERTSON at 1200 South Central Avenue, Glendale, California.

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SA RICHARD L. KESLER

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA RICHARD L. KESLER, dated 12/6/63, at Charlotte.

Charlotte teletype to Director, dated 12/5/63, re JOHN FREEMAN.

Charlotte airtel to Director and other offices enclosing letterhead memorandum, dated 12/9/63, re JOHN ERMIL FREEMAN.

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

In addition to lead set out in referenced Charlotte airtel enclosing letterhead memorandum, Miami, unless information in Miami possession precludes such action, should in addition furnish Customs information regarding claims of FREEMAN concerning flying planes to Cuba.

CHARLOTTE

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Will immediately conduct any investigation concerning information or leads received in captioned matter and immediately report same.

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Report of: SA RICHARD L. KESLER
Date: 12/9/63

Office: CHARLOTTE

Field Office File #: 105-1731

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis:

WILLIAM MORRIS DEAN, inmate, N. C. Prison Dept., Blanch, N. C., advises was former inmate Florida Penitentiary, Raiford, Fla., being released to N. C. authorities 9/12/63. States while at Raiford, Fla. met JOHN (JACK) FREEMAN, another inmate, who was pro-Castro and pro-Communist. FREEMAN claimed to have flown planes to Cuba and spent considerable time in Cuba. DEAN advises that at time LEE OSWALD involved in affray in New Orleans last spring, FREEMAN listened to broadcast concerning it and concerning pro-Castro group in New Orleans and made statement that OSWALD was "his buddy" and he belonged to same outfit as OSWALD. DEAN also advised that FREEMAN made statement that President KENNEDY would be killed before his term was up and this would occur in Texas. Also that after President was killed and "they took over", the Governors and Sheriffs would be killed. FREEMAN further made statement that pro-Castro group in Utah had caches of guns. FREEMAN gave DEAN following names of contacts which DEAN recorded in a book: ANDRE T. MARTISON, 331 East 9th St., New York 3, N. Y.; T. C. CHENG, Room 906, East Asia Bank Building, #10 Desvoeux Road, Central, Hong Kong; CUSTAVO MACHADO, Caracas, Venezuela; LUIS VALENCIA, Colombia, South America; DOMINGO RANGEL, Venezuela; FRANCISCO JULIAO, Brazil; TOM KINGBURG, Mexico; LOMBARD TOLEDANO, Mexico.

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DETAILS: AT BLANCH, NORTH CAROLINA

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RE: JOHN ERMIL FREEMAN

Set forth hereinafter is results of interview with WILLIAM MORRIS DEAN, inmate, North Carolina Prison Department, Blanch, North Carolina, on December 5, 1963.

Date 12/9/63

WILLIAM MORRIS DEAN, inmate, North Carolina Prison Department, Blanch, North Carolina, advised he was formerly an inmate at the Florida Penitentiary, Raiford, Florida, for two and one half years, serving a sentence for breaking and entering while on escape from North Carolina. He stated he was released to the North Carolina authorities September 12, 1963, to complete 35 to 45 year sentence for safe cracking.

He stated while at Raiford, he was the cellmate of JOHN (JACK) FREEMAN for one year. FREEMAN was outspoken pro-CASTRO and pro-Communist. FREEMAN claimed he had flown planes to Cuba, left them, was flown back to the coast of Florida, where he parachuted down and got other planes to fly to Cuba. He, FREEMAN, had spent considerable time in Cuba.

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Utah

FREEMAN stated when arrested in Miami, Florida, on bigamy charge he had a large supply of baby bottle nipples in his possession which were to be used as silencers on guns. FREEMAN spoke constantly of the advantages of communism and with admiration for the CASTRO regime. DEAN stated that FREEMAN was able to get into the penitentiary all kinds of communist literature which he tried to get other inmates to read.

DEAN stated when LEE HARVEY OSWALD was involved in an affray in New Orleans, Louisiana, last spring, he recalls FREEMAN had a radio and listened to the broadcast from New Orleans about the pro-CASTRO group in that city and their activities. FREEMAN made the statement that OSWALD was "his buddy" and that he belonged to the same outfit as OSWALD. FREEMAN also made the statement that President KENNEDY would be killed before his term was up and it would occur in Texas.

FREEMAN also stated that after the President was killed and "They took over" then the Governors and the Sheriffs would be killed. FREEMAN asked DEAN if he knew the Sheriff of Hernando County, Florida, where DEAN lived previously. DEAN replied he did and also most of the Deputies. The next day FREEMAN told DEAN the name of that

On 12/5/63 at Blanch, N. C. File # Charlotte 105-1731

by SA G. DARGAN FRIERSON/cjs Date dictated 12/5/63

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Sheriff, his address, and also the correct names and addresses of the Sheriff's Deputies. FREEMAN claimed "They" had the names of every Sheriff in the United States listed with their addresses so that they could be killed.

DEAN stated FREEMAN originally was from Indiana, and described FREEMAN as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	31-32 years
Hair:	Sandy
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	165 pounds

DEAN stated FREEMAN claimed to have been raised in Ohio and Utah, where he became a Mormon. FREEMAN claimed a pro-CASTRO group in Utah had caches of guns but did not identify their location. FREEMAN claimed he attended a college for one year in Ohio which was paid for by the Communists and while there taught fellow students to shoot in the woods behind the college.

DEAN stated FREEMAN gave him the names of contacts which he had recorded in a book and made available. DEAN stated he had led FREEMAN to believe he wanted to join his cause and FREEMAN stated they needed a safe cracker since they knew of a safe containing a large sum of money that could be cracked but did not identify it.

Contacts given DEAN by FREEMAN were as follows:

ANDRE T. MARTISON
331 East 9th St.
New York 3, New York (who could get papers for anyone to leave the country who wanted to get out)

T. C. CHENG,
Room 906
East Asia Bank Building
#10 Desvoeux Road
Central, Hong Kong (who comes to U. S. about three times a year and has an airplane coat manufacturing company near the airport at Miami, Florida. Supposedly a big man in the pro-CASTRO movement and also described by FREEMAN as being in narcotics trade.)

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GUSTAVO MACHADO, an officer in the National Congress of Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela.

LUIS VALENCIA, a member of FUAR organization in Colombia.

DOMINGO RANGEL, of the Venezuelan MIR. VENEZ.

FRANCISCO JULIAO, an attorney in Brazil who can obtain legal permits, not further identified.

TOM KINGBURG, Isla De Las Mujeres, Quintana Rod, Mexico.

LOMBARD TOLEDANO
Mexico City, Mexico.

DEAN stated that FREEMAN furnished this list as contacts who would be sympathetic toward the pro-CASTRO movement throughout the Hemisphere and although DEAN has very little education he had printed these names very carefully in an address book which he made available. FREEMAN also told DEAN that a Phillips 66 Station near Pier 61 or 65 in Miami, Florida, was the contact point for the pro-CASTRO operations.

DEAN stated although he has spent most of his life in the prison system of North Carolina that he is deeply loyal to this country and is furnishing this information because of this loyalty. He stated he feels FREEMAN told him all of this since FREEMAN knew that DEAN was a "long termer" and felt DEAN should be bitter towards the United States and might be sympathetic toward the pro-CASTRO movement.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

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References

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enclosing copy of article from page 22 of
"Philadelphia Inquirer," Sunday Edition, 12/8/63.

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Lead

PHILADELPHIA:
At Philadelphia, Pa.

Will recontact JOSEPH GOULDEN, reporter, "Philadelphia Inquirer", re identity of unnamed Dallas law enforcement officer who furnished information to GOULDEN.

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Report of: JOHN R. WINEBERG
Date: 12/10/63

Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: JOSEPH GOULDEN, reporter, "Philadelphia Inquirer," former reporter of "Dallas News," Dallas, Texas, interviewed and advised unnamed law enforcement officer gave him information that LEE HARVEY OSWALD approached by FBI to be informant and that Dallas Sheriff's Office gave him information regarding witnesses seeing OSWALD in building with rifle from which President Kennedy shot.

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Date 12/10/63

Mr. JOSEPH GOULDEN, news reporter, "Philadelphia Inquirer," Philadelphia, Pa., advised that prior to coming to work for the "Inquirer" in 1961 for three years he had been a reporter for the "Dallas News" in Dallas, Texas, covering the Sheriff's Office and Police Department in Dallas. He also advised he was the only reporter from the "Philadelphia Inquirer" who was in Dallas during or subsequent to the assassination of President Kennedy. He stated that he was in Dallas from about 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 3, 1963, until the evening of December 7, 1963.

He said that as a result of having worked for the newspaper in Dallas, he had many contacts in law enforcement and the news media in that city.

Mr. GOULDEN advised that in a news article in the December 8, 1963 "Philadelphia Inquirer," datelined December 7, Dallas, Texas, which he had written, he had pointed out that LEE HARVEY OSWALD at one time had been contacted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to become an informant. He said he had obtained this information from a law enforcement officer in Dallas whom he declined to identify.

Mr. GOULDEN advised that in the same article he had made reference to the fact that witnesses had seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the Texas School Book Depository Building 15 minutes before the shots were fired at the President. He stated he had received this information from the Dallas Sheriff's Office.

Mr. GOULDEN stated he would attempt to contact the law enforcement officer in Dallas whom he declined to identify, and obtain permission to give his name to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Late in the evening, Mr. GOULDEN telephonically advised that he had been unable to contact the officer in Dallas.

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by SA JOHN R. WINEBERG/jr Date dictated 12/10/63

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TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

REPORT MADE BY: EDWARD A. MURRAY — TYPED BY: JP

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Leads

DALLAS:

At Dallas, Texas

(1) Will, at the Ramous Bar, McKinney and Lemon Streets, conduct appropriate investigation.

(2) Will identify and contact Mexican waitress who is possibly manager of bar and is known as "HAM-YAM" for any information she may have concerning OSWALD, his activities, and/or associates.

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For the information of the Bureau, Philadelphia Office has communicated with interested offices concerning the check passing activities of JOHN EDWARD RODDENBERRY.

For the further information of the Bureau, RODDENBERRY had in his possession a U.S. Passport, number D 634 870. There was no indication in this passport that he had ever visited any foreign country and he indicated to interviewing agent that his principal use of the passport was for identification purposes in helping him to pass bogus checks.

The Bureau's attention is directed to Bureau file 87-102?1 which will contain additional information concerning JOHN EDWARD RODDENBERRY.

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Date: 12/12/63

Field Office File #: 105-9958 Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title:
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis: JOHN EDWARD RODDENBERRY ordered 50 IBM type blank checks drawn on account of Trade Commission, Commonwealth of Great Britain, World Trade Center, Houston, Texas, printed at Dover, Pa. After picking up checks on 12/10/63 arrested by Pennsylvania State Police, York, Pa., on charge of forgery. RODDENBERRY admits checks were false and intended to pass them in Dallas, Texas, area using false identification of Britain Consular employee. Also admits passing true name checks on banks in Dallas and San Antonio, Texas, at York, Harrisburg, and Philadelphia, all Pennsylvania, during period 12/1/63 to 12/10/63. Stated released from Federal Prison at Seagoville, Texas, 7/63 after serving 17 months of two-year sentence for impersonation. Presently on probation from local court, Philadelphia, Pa., on check charge. Probation expires 7/10/65. RODDENBERRY stated while in Dallas, Texas, 7/63 met LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Ramous Bar and later same evening OSWALD came to RODDENBERRY's apartment for drink. Stated OSWALD criticized U.S. form of government and stated other governments, unspecified, were better. OSWALD also suggested RODDENBERRY attend "discussion groups" in Dallas but RODDENBERRY declined. States he is and was opposed to OSWALD's principles and theories and never saw him again. Denies any information re associates and/or activities of OSWALD.

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Details: This phase of instant investigation was initiated on December 9, 1963, when information was received by SA EDWARD A. MURPHY that an individual identifying himself as Mr. RODDENBERRY ordered 50 blank IBM type checks printed at the printing shop of P.A. Harris, RD 5, Dover, Pa. A sample check left at the printers on an IBM type card indicated that it was drawn on the Trade Commission, Commonwealth of Great Britain, World Trade Center, Houston, Texas, on the Republic National Bank of Dallas, Dallas, Texas, B 9-18-1934 IN Florida

The person ordering the checks stated they were necessary to replace similar checks which had been on the persons of two men who had died in an airplane accident.

On December 10, 1963, JOHN EDWARD RODDENBERRY was questioned after he had picked up the above checks at the printers in Dover, Pa. At this time he admitted the checks were forgeries and that he had intended to pass these in the Dallas, Texas, area using false identification of a British Consular employee. He also admitted that he has passed true name checks drawn on the Merchantile National Bank, Dallas, Texas, and the National Bank of Commerce, San Antonio, Texas, in Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and York, all Pennsylvania, during the period December 7 to 10, 1963. Pa TEXAS

RODDENBERRY further advised that he was presently on probation from a sentence in the Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia, Pa., and that the probation period extended to July 10, 1965. He also said that he had completed 17 months of a two-year sentence in a Federal Prison in Seagoville, Texas, in July 1963, after a conviction on charge of impersonating a foreign official.

On December 11, 1963, RODDENBERRY was charged by the Pennsylvania State Police at York, Pa., with forgery in connection with checks printed at Dover, Pa., and the Pennsylvania State Police have advised that further charges will be filed in connection with true-name checks passed in Harrisburg and York, Pa. At the present time RODDENBERRY is incarcerated at the York County Prison, York, Pa., awaiting disposition of local charges.

JOHN EDWARD RODDENBERRY advised that he was born on September 18, 1934, in Florida, and that his present permanent address is 909 Clinton Street, Philadelphia. He advised that in July 1963 he was released from a Federal Prison at Seagoville, Texas, and following his release lived in Dallas, Texas, at 4440 Travis Street. Sometime in July 1963, he was at the Ramous Bar, McKinney and Lemon Streets in Dallas, Texas. While at this bar he was introduced to a young man by a Mexican woman known to RODDENBERRY as "HAM-HAM" whom he believes is the waitress-manager of this bar. The man was introduced to him as LEE.

Later, when the bar closed the same evening, RODDENBERRY returned to his apartment and he invited LEE to accompany him. At the apartment they drank one or two beers. RODDENBERRY stated that he recognized a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as the individual whom he met at the bar and who was introduced to him as LEE. He stated that OSWALD's conversation at the bar and in the apartment was such that RODDENBERRY gained the impression that LEE was in favor of a form of government other than that of the United States although no other specific form of government was mentioned. RODDENBERRY said that he recalls that OSWALD made remarks to the effect that more attention should be paid by our government to furthering the interests of the "poor man" rather than catering to individuals of wealth and prominence.

RODDENBERRY said that LEE brought up the subject of "discussion groups" and suggested that RODDENBERRY attend such meetings although no specific groups, places of attendance, or other information regarding this was disclosed by OSWALD. RODDENBERRY said he was and is opposed to individuals or groups who express opinions such as those set forth by LEE. He said he neither sought nor did he ever further his acquaintance with OSWALD and never saw him again. RODDENBERRY stated he knows of no associates or friends of OSWALD except that it appeared to him that OSWALD was well known to the aforementioned waitress-manager "HAM-HAM" at the Ramous Bar. RODDENBERRY denied that he knows anything further concerning OSWALD, his associates, or activities. Dallas, Texas

JOHN EDWARD RODDENBERRY stated that once or twice he was

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by SA EDWARD A. MURPHY/jp Date dictated 12/12/63

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in the Carousel Bar which he believes is owned by JACK RUBINSTEIN but he does not know this individual, nor did he ever see OSWALD at this place.

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TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

REPORT MADE BY: EDWARD A. MURPHY — TYPED BY: ccj

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References

Report of SA EDWARD A. MURPHY, Philadelphia, 12/12/63.
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Coverage of leads regarding Ramous Bar, etc., being left to the discretion of Dallas since that office is in possession of all facts regarding location of subject during 7/63, also in view of the fact that RODDENBERRY may have honestly mistaken or may in view of criminal background and activities, be attempting to secure notoriety or publicity regarding this matter.

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JOHN EDWARD RODDENBERRY presently incarcerated York County Prison, York, Pa., waiting disposition of local check charges. He states he has no objection to a polygraph examination regarding his statement contained in referenced report and herein concerning subject.

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Report of: EDWARD A. MURPHY
Date: December 13, 1963

Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Field Office File #: 105-9958

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis: JOHN EDWARD RODDENBERRY re-interviewed, 12/13/63. States he met individual named LEE whom he has identified as subject at Ramous Bar, Dallas, Tex., on 7/24/63. Recalls that this individual spoke in Spanish or Mexican dialect with a waitress at the bar, and when questioned as to employment stated he was "going into the construction work." RODDENBERRY stated that he is "almost 100% certain LEE is identical to subject."

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JOHN EDWARD RODDENBERRY, 909 Clinton Street, Philadelphia, Pa., stated he was aware of the identity of Interviewing Agent and was told that he did not have to make any statement, that any statement he made to Interviewing Agent which was in anyway false he could be prosecuted in Federal court. He was advised that he might consult an attorney prior to making a statement, and that any statement made by him could be used against him in a court of law.

RODDENBERRY stated he was released from a Federal prison in Seagoville, Tex., on July 19, 1963, and shortly thereafter obtained an apartment at 4040 Travis Street, Dallas, Tex.

On the Wednesday evening following his release from prison, July 24, 1963, he was at the Ramous Bar, Mc Kinney and Lemon Streets, Dallas, Tex. He observed a young man come into the bar and gained a first impression that this individual might be a college student who had come into the bar from a coffee house across the street.

RODDENBERRY recalls that he was introduced to this individual by a Mexican waitress, "HAM-HAM," and that she said this man's name was LEE. RODDENBERRY recalls that several times during the evening, the man known as LEE, spoke in a Spanish or Mexican dialect to the waitress and was corrected several times by her concerning his use of a proper phrase or idiom.

RODDENBERRY states that the waitress asked LEE "how he was doing," and LEE replied he thought he "would go into the construction work." Among the remarks made by LEE to RODDENBERRY was one to the effect that he, LEE, had a good education but could not obtain employment. He also said that the United States should be better equipped to take care of this type situation, and that other countries were doing a better job.

LEE never mentioned any specific foreign country nor

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did he mention any official of the U.S. Government.

RODDENBERRY states that LEE was a young white male, probably in his middle or late 20s, 5'10" or 5'11" in height, dark hair, wearing khaki pants, and that his skin was peeling as though sunburned.

RODDENBERRY stated that upon leaving the bar and going to his apartment at 4040 Travis Street where he was accompanied by LEE, the latter continued to speak concerning the "unfair situation" in the U.S. regarding employment and was very argumentative.

RODDENBERRY stated that he is almost "100% certain that LEE is identical to HARVEY LEE OSWALD."

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY: SA JOHN H. CREECH — TYPED: p

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Date:	December 23, 1963		
File Number:	105-3665	Bureau File:	105-82555
Title:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD		
Character:	INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA		

Synopsis: Mrs. CHARLES HEUGEL, aunt of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, and other relatives in SL area unable to furnish information as to MURPHY's present location. Military record for DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY, JR., USMC, SN 1632080, reflects his address in Jacksonville, Fla., in 1959, at time of release from active duty, and lists parents same address; wife's address shown in Santa Anna, Calif., 1959. St. Louis Music Company, contacted with reference to rifle sling possibly coming from a guitar, advised that no sling of this type is distributed by company and felt that this was not a guitar sling. Owner of SL gun store suggests sling possibly made from cheap binocular straps and top or bottom of binocular case, such as distributed by United Binocular Company, CG, Ill. MARINA OSWALD (who reportedly traveled to Mexico City by bus in company of OSWALD) reportedly located Phoenix, Arizona.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

The following inquiries were conducted by SA JOHN H. CREECH in an effort to locate for interview JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY.

On December 20, 1963, Mrs. CORTEZ NELSON, 2319a Sullivan, St. Louis, Missouri, was contacted and said that her mother, Mrs. CHARLES HEUGEL, could be contacted at

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telephone number MA 1-8379 in St. Louis. Mrs. NELSON said that the name JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY meant nothing to her and that she had never heard of him.

On December 20, 1963, Mrs. CHARLES HEUGEL, 1450 Chambers, St. Louis, Missouri, was interviewed and said that she has heard nothing from the family of her nephew, JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, for ten years. She stated that she has no idea where MURPHY could be. She indicated that she remembers only that MAUDE MURPHY, JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY's mother, was at one time in the Mississippi State Mental Hospital, at Jackson, Mississippi.

Mr. CHARLES HEUGEL, 1450 Chambers, St. Louis, Missouri, was jointly interviewed with his wife and said he could recall nothing about the whereabouts of the MURPHY family. St. Louis, Mo.

On December 20, 1963, Mrs. HERBERT MYERS, 2300 St. Louis Avenue, was interviewed at her place of employment, Montgomery Ward Company, 1927 Olive, St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. MYERS said that she is the daughter of NOVA GRIFFITH, of Marked Tree, Arkansas, and that she knew Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES HEUGEL from when they also lived at Marked Tree, Arkansas. Mrs. MYERS stated that she had never heard of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY.

The following investigation was conducted for the purpose of locating DAVID MURRAY, an individual who reportedly knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the U. S. Marine Corps at Santa Anna, California.

Date December 23, 1963

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Personnel of the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, made available the military record for DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY, JR., Serial Number 1632080, indicating he served in the U. S. Marine Corps October 29, 1956 to October 28, 1959. The records show he was honorably released on expiration of his enlistment and served in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, inactive status, from October 29, 1959, to January 14, 1961, receiving an honorable discharge.

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Records of the Military Personnel Records Center indicated prior service of MURRAY in the U. S. Naval Reserve, inactive status, from January 15, 1953, to October 28, 1956; MURRAY received an honorable discharge to enlist in the U. S. Marine Corps.

The military records reflected MURRAY's address at the time of release from active duty (1959) as 134 East First Street, Jacksonville, Duval, Florida. His parents were shown as DAVID and LILLIAN MURRAY of the same address. The record reflected his wife as NANCY HARDEN MURRAY, 397 South Orange Street, Orange, California (in 1958), and as 134 South Minnie Street, Santa Anna, California (in 1959).

The record pertaining to MURRAY contained no information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN H. CREECH regarding a sling on the rifle of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On December 20, 1963, Mr. W. S. ROBINSON, Office Manager and Buyer, St. Louis Music Company, 3711 West Pine Street, St. Louis, Missouri, was contacted at his office concerning his knowledge of guitar straps or slings. Photographs of the sling from OSWALD's weapon were displayed to him, and after careful study, he stated that he did not think this was a guitar strap as the wide part on a guitar strap is normally the adjusting mechanism for strap length, moving up and down on the strap itself to provide adjustment. He pointed out the strap in the photographs could not move up and down to adjust. He indicated that all modern-day guitar straps are adjusted by the wide part being movable. He stated that he had never seen a guitar strap like the one in the photographs.

On December 20, 1963, Mr. HAROLD GOODMAN, co-owner of Goodmans for Guns, 1101 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri, was interviewed at his store and was shown the photographs of the sling which came from OSWALD's weapon. He examined the photographs of the sling and stated that it appeared to be a type of target shooters sling with the wide leather piece fitting behind the shooter's left arm to stabilize the weapon during fire. Mr. GOODMAN stated that the sling would appear to be a cheap Japanese or European surplus item. He stated that his firm does not handle an item of this type.

On closer scrutiny, HAROLD GOODMAN stated that it would appear that the sling might be made from the leather straps from a binocular case, with the wide leather piece possibly coming off the bottom or top of the binocular case. He stated that the apparent snaps on the wide piece could be the snaps used for fastening the straps on a binocular case. He indicated that possibly the many small holes in the strap would be for the buckle adjustment. Mr. GOODMAN stated that he was "almost one hundred percent sure that the sling in the picture came from a binocular case."

Mr. GOODMAN stated that he frequently gets advertisements from the United Binocular Company, 9043 South Western Avenue, Chicago 20, Illinois, which he said is possibly the country's biggest dealer in surplus or cheap binoculars and cases.

The following inquiry was conducted by SA WILBERT J. RUSHING, JR. for the purpose of locating MATTHEW SCHILLER, who reportedly traveled to Mexico City by bus on September 26, 1963, in the company of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Mrs. MARY TROJER, 3233 Texas, St. Louis, Missouri, telephone PR 1-5851, was contacted by telephone on the evening of December 21, 1963. Mrs. TROJER stated that she is the sister of MATTHEW SCHILLER, whom she described as a retired butcher who suffers from asthma and heart trouble. He travels widely, usually by bus, seeking relief from his asthma. SCHILLER is a bachelor and his relatives hear from him only about three times a year, being unable to contact him at other times. Mrs. TROJER stated that on December 19, 1963, she received a letter from SCHILLER which was postmarked December 17, 1963, at Phoenix, Arizona.

SCHILLER indicated in this letter that he was then at the Utah Hotel, 438 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, and he expected to be there for five days. He did not indicate his further itinerary. Mrs. TROJER stated that she did not expect that any relatives would hear from him again until possibly about Easter.

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LEAD:

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION (INFORMATION)

An information copy of this report is being furnished the New Orleans Division in view of their current investigation in this matter.

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On December 20, 1963, Postmaster HARVEY FITZGERALD, Humboldt, Tennessee, advised he did not personally know JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY and said records of his office failed to show that JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY has received mail through the Humboldt Post Office or has left

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any forwarding address during the past several years. Mr. FITZGERALD recalled that some years ago, probably during 1956 or 1957, an individual by the last name of MURPHY, the father of several boys, moved to Humboldt, Tennessee, from some eastern city and engaged in installing machinery at the J. Hungerford Smith Company, a manufacturer of syrups and confections. This MURPHY family moved from Humboldt, Tennessee, some years ago, apparently without leaving a forwarding address.

An extra copy of this report is being prepared for Memphis in the event it is needed for any subsequent investigation which might be requested.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA HENDERSON HILLIN, JR. Office: Memphis
Date: December 24, 1963

File Number: HE 105-891 Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis: [illegible] DERICK MURPHY not located through contacts at Salvation Army, YMCA, Credit Bureau and Police Department, Nashville, Tennessee. Col. CHARLES YOUNG, Union Mills Studios, Nashville, stated MURPHY's whereabouts unknown; last worked for YOUNG as door to door salesman approximately three years ago. YOUNG expressed belief MURPHY is mentally retarded and described him as a drifter whose speech and behavior often erratic. Investigation at Humboldt, Tennessee, failed to develop any information concerning JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY. However, PHILLIP D. MURPHY, SR., and wife, LILLIAN MURPHY, who moved from Humboldt, Tennessee, to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, about 1958, are the parents of several boys, some of whom are between 20 and 26 years of age. PHILLIP D. MURPHY, SR., and LILLIAN MURPHY as of November 18, 1963, resided at [illegible]3 Nanequnk Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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DETAILS: AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE:

The following investigation was conducted by SA HENDERSON HILLIN, JR., on December 19, 1963:

Miss HARRIETTE FISHER, Salvation Army Center, [illegible] Street, advised her records fail to indicate that JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY is a current lodger at the Salvation Army Center. Her records failed to indicate that anyone fitting his description or under his name had

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recently stayed at the Center. She will advise should he appear seeking lodging.

Mr. HORACE CHESHIRE, night watchman and clerk, Salvation Army Social Center, 141 North First Street, advised his records fail to indicate that JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY is a current lodger or worker at the Salvation Army Social Center. He continued the description of MURPHY does not fit any of the current lodgers or workers.

CARL MC INTURFF, Room Clerk, YMCA, Seventh and Union Streets, advised that JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY is not shown as a current lodger of the YMCA. He could not identify anyone at the YMCA currently with the description of MURPHY. He advised he does not recall anyone at the YMCA using this name in the past. He will advise should MURPHY appear seeking a room.

Colonel CHARLES H. YOUNG, 414 Bonnawood, Hermitage, Tennessee, advised he is well acquainted with JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY. MURPHY has worked for YOUNG on a number of occasions as a door to door portrait salesman for YOUNG's employer, Olan Mills Studios, home office 1101 Carter Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee. YOUNG is a sales manager of this operation, and MURPHY traveled extensively throughout the South during his employment. He was last employed about three years ago, which would have been the last time YOUNG saw MURPHY. About eight months ago, YOUNG received an inquiry concerning MURPHY from an unrecalled agency or institution somewhere in Louisiana requesting information about MURPHY. YOUNG responded with the information and indicated this may have been a welfare or unemployment agency, exact title or location unrecalled.

YOUNG is not a close associate of MURPHY's but has attempted to help him on a number of occasions by employing him because he felt sorry for him. He would work three to four months, quit, leave town, then return seeking work. According to what MURPHY told him, his mother shot and killed her husband. The mother currently is confined in a mental institution in Mississippi. MURPHY is believed to be mentally retarded and probably in need of psychiatric help himself. His behavior and speech were often erratic, and he was given to telling outlandish and fantastic stories about himself and events. He has never been known to become violent or have any violent tendencies.

MURPHY stayed at the YMCA while working in the Nashville area about three years ago. He had no other residence here or employment known to YOUNG. He was never known to have been employed by a hotel in Nashville. He usually stayed in a local "Y" or small hotel in the various towns they visited during his employment.

YOUNG described MURPHY as an itinerant drifter with no close family ties. He was reared as a devout Catholic. YOUNG advised it would be his opinion MURPHY is somewhere in Louisiana, but he had no definite city or address in mind. He will advise should any information regarding MURPHY's current whereabouts be received. He indicated he knew of no associates MURPHY might have in the Nashville area but had heard him say he had a brother in Humboldt, Tennessee.

On December 20, 1963, REBECCA FORD, Credit Bureau of Nashville, Tennessee, and NONA SESLER, Central Records Division, Nashville Metropolitan Police Department, advised they could locate no record identifiable with JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY in the files of their respective agencies.

On December 20, 1963, R. G. LUFFMAN, Clerk, Sam Davis Hotel, Seventh and Commerce Streets, advised JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY is not currently employed, nor could he locate a prior employment record for MURPHY.

It will be noted there is no hotel in Nashville, Tennessee, known as the Jefferson Davis Hotel. The Sam Davis Hotel is a well-known old Nashville hotel.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA WARREN R. HEARN on December 20, 1963:

AT HUMBOLDT, TENNESSEE:

The current telephone directory for Humboldt, Tennessee, does not list anyone by the last name of MURPHY.

Mr. C. B. SHANKLE, Principal, Humboldt High School, searched all available school records but was unable to locate any record to indicate that JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY enrolled or withdrew from this high school during the past twenty years. Mr. SHANKLE was unable to locate information concerning any individual by the last name of MURPHY corresponding with JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY's alleged birth date of June 16, 1936, or information concerning any MURPHY by the first and middle names of JAMES FREDERICK.

Tenn. Miss.

SHANKLE said, according to available records, the only two individuals by the last name of MURPHY who ever enrolled at the Humboldt High School were: JOHN MURPHY, whose date of birth is listed as June 22, 1935, place of birth not listed. He entered the Humboldt High School on September 1, 1941, and withdrew on January 1, 1942. His guardian was listed as JOHN L. MURPHY, whose address is not indicated; One LAVERNE MURPHY, born November 15, 1927, at Shannon, Tennessee, (probably intended for Sharon, Tennessee) enrolled at this high school but date of enrollment is not indicated. Her father's name is listed as BOBO MURPHY. Her mother's name is listed as EVA GILMORE-BABBS, address not indicated. Mr. SHANKLE checked available elementary school records without locating any information concerning JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY.

Mr. JOE BILLY BASS, JR., Clerk, U. S. Post Office, Humboldt, Tennessee, advised that during about 1958, while he was employed by the Home Beneficial Insurance Company with headquarters offices at Richmond, Virginia, LILLIAN MURPHY, wife of PHILLIP D. MURPHY, SR., when they lived at 2715 Mitchell Street, Humboldt, purchased policies for two or three of her children. He could not recall the names of the children insured or if all children of the MURPHY family were insured. He said, however, that certain records pertaining to the two or three MURPHY children insured would be in possession of ORBRA H. SANDERS, who is now employed as salesman by the Home Beneficial Insurance Company.

ORRA HARRELL SANDERS, 1209 Sunset Street, advised from records that on February 10, 1958, LILLIAN MURPHY purchased $1,000.00 policies for three of her children, namely, PHILLIP D. MURPHY, JR., who was 20 years of age as of February 10, 1958; EDWARD MURPHY, who was 16 years of age as of February 10, 1958; and CLAIR V. MURPHY, who was 18 years of age as of February 10, 1958.

Mr. SANDERS advised that according to correspondence received, LILLIAN and PHILLIP D. MURPHY, SR., were residing at 4403 Manayunk Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He did not personally know any member of the MURPHY family and had no idea if LILLIAN and PHILLIP D. MURPHY, SR., have children in addition to the three that are insured by the Home Beneficial Insurance Company.

DAN SCOTT, Mayor, advised that according to records of his office, as well as records of other branches of the City Government, including public utility records, no family by the last name of MURPHY has lived at Humboldt, Tennessee, for the past three years. Records prior to 1960 are no longer available.

Mr. SCOTT, a long time resident of Humboldt, recalled that for one or two years prior to about 1958, an individual by the last name of MURPHY, the father of several boys, engaged in installing machinery at the J. Hungerford Smith Company. Some of MURPHY's boys, who then appeared to be as old as 20 or 21 years of age, were suspected of committing burglaries and, in fact, were questioned as suspects on at least one occasion by former Chief of Police PORTER LUCKEY, who no longer lives at Humboldt. It is his understanding that this particular MURPHY family returned to some eastern city during about 1958.

JOE M. RIDINGS, Chief of Police, advised that records of his office do not contain any arrest record for JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY or for any individual by the last name of MURPHY. RIDINGS stated that records pertaining to arrests for minor offenses prior to 1960 are not complete and that some arrest records were destroyed or inadvertently misplaced by former Chief of Police PORTER LUCKEY prior to the time he, RIDINGS, became Chief of Police during 1960. RIDINGS checked with all officers of his department without developing any

information concerning JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY. To his knowledge, no family by the last name of MURPHY has lived at or in the vicinity of Humboldt, Tennessee, for the past several years.

AT TRENTON, TENNESSEE

ROBERT O. PYBAS, Sheriff, Gibson County, Trenton, Tennessee, advised that records of his office do not contain any arrest record or any information of a criminal nature [illegible] FREDERICK MURPHY.

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OKLAHOMA CITY	DALLAS	12-24-63	12-23,24-63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.	SA HARVEY B. MURPHY	TK

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES:

Report of SA HARVEY B. MURPHY, at Oklahoma City, dated 12-3-63.
Oklahoma City airtel to Jacksonville, 12-24-63.

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LEADS:

One information copy of this report is being furnished Jacksonville, Miami, and Tampa Offices in view of lead outstanding at Jacksonville to check the Florida license number and possible subsequent leads at Tampa and Miami Offices.

The Jacksonville Division was requested by referenced airtel to determine owner of automobile bearing Florida license plate 3UE2471.

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AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Will continue to report any information received concerning Subject in accordance with Bureau instructions.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA HARVEY B. MURPHY
Date: 12-24-63

Office: OKLAHOMA CITY

Field Office File No.: 105-783

Bureau File No.:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIAN

Synopsis: Anonymous letter writer furnished information that on 11-22-63, after assassination of President KENNEDY, he observed four Latin American appearing males in an automobile bearing Florida license 3WW2471. Letter writer implies he considers these individuals possibly associated with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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DETAILS: On December 23, 1963, the Oklahoma City FBI Office received through the regular mails a one-page handwritten letter dated December 20, 1963, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, which is signed "Sincerely, Just a citizen." The mailing envelope bore no return address and was directed to the FBI, Oklahoma City. The envelope bore postmark reflecting posting at 3 PM, December 20, 1963, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Enclosed with the above anonymous letter was a clipping of a newspaper editorial by RUSSELL KIRK, concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD, captioned "Was There an Assassination Plot?"

The editorial article referred to above discusses the possibility a plot existed which brought about the assassination of President KENNEDY and sets forth

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theories on the type of group that could author such a plot if one actually existed.

The editorial theorized such a deed could have resulted from a Cuban-inspired plot. The portion of this editorial that refers to this latter possibility reads as follows:

"There remains the possibility of a Cuban-inspired plot. Anyone who has heard Castro's radio broadcasts against President Kennedy, ever since the Bay of Pigs affair, has recognized a mortal hatred.

"Fidel Castro has exhibited symptoms of being near to madness. And he has employed hundreds of terroists and secret agents all round the Caribbean and even in the United States. Lee Oswald acted like such an agent when he tried to infiltrate an anti-Castro group in New Orleans.

"Beyond this, one may conjecture that a little clique of pro-Castro eccentrics in the United States, without the sanction or direct aid of the Castro regime in Cuba, might have taken this crime into their own hands - with hopes of attributing it to American 'super-patriotic' zealots. Has the senseless killing of Lee Oswald made it impossible either to confirm or to reject his hypothesis?"

The anonymous letter which refers to this editorial reads as follows:

"Oklahoma City, Okla.
December 20, 1963"

"Dear Sir,

"Here is some information that may be of some importance or it may not be anything. That is the reason I have not said anything until now. I keep reading everything I can about Oswald to see if this could be connected with him. This article I clipped out of the paper makes me think I might have seen a car that could

have come out of Dallas the day President Kennedy was killed.

"I am a delivery man and I make two or three trips a day from Norman. On that day I seemed to look at every car that passed me. But what made me notice this car was, it came around me at a fast speed at a stop light in Moore. I took after it and got close enough to get the tag number just in case I might read something that might lead to it. I also noticed the four men in it. They were Latin Americans. Two of them in the back seat were about 25 to 30 years old with Castro type beards. They seemed to be playing cards or counting money. The ones in the front, I couldn't tell much about. One, I couldn't see his face but he was moving around like he was nervous. The driver looked sort of like Dan Durea only he was dark. The time was 5:05 O'clock in the afternoon. The tag number was 3WW2471 Florida."

1963 License

"Sincerely
Just a citizen."

It should be noted the cities of Moore and Norman, (Oklahoma) referred to in the above letter are both located on Interstate Highway # 35, just outside of Oklahoma City, on the route most commonly used between Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Dallas, Texas.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 12/24/63

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA
105-82555

JACK LEON RUBY
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Reference Mr. Branigan to Mr. Sullivan memorandum 12/19/63, recommending that Liaison make appropriate contacts with Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and other Government agencies which might logically have pertinent information concerning Oswald and Ruby.

On 12/24/63, Mr. George Gaffney, Bureau of Narcotics, furnished SA Putnam the attached memorandum setting forth a 1946 interview of Jack Ruby concerning a narcotics matter.

On 12/19/63, Mr. William McCarthy, IRS, was requested to furnish available income tax returns on Oswald, Jack Ruby, Earl R. Ruby, Samuel David Ruby, Mrs. Eva L. Grant, Michael Ralph Paine and Ruth Avery Paine, as well as any other pertinent information in IRS files on Oswald and Jack Ruby.

Lieutenant Joseph Wubbold, U. S. Coast Guard; Lieutenant Colonel James H. Nix, Jr., U. S. Army; and Mr. David Ellis, Bureau of Customs, advised SA Putnam that they either had no pertinent information concerning subjects or the information was previously furnished the FBI.

SA Haynes contacted Mr. William Bowling, Small Business Administration and Mr. James T. Murphy, Federal Aviation Agency, both of whom advised their agencies have no information concerning subjects. Mr. John Harrington, Federal Communications Commission, is currently checking licensing records concerning subjects. William H. Morse, Immigration and Naturalization Service, advised there is no reference to subject Ruby in their records. Information concerning Oswald has

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been previously furnished.

Mr. Thomas F. O'Loughlin, Joint Chiefs of Staff, advised SA Cregar their files contain no references to the subjects.

Mr. Leonard Bienvenu, National Security Agency, and Mr. Robert Emond, U. S. Information Agency, both advised SA McDonnell their agencies have no reference to subject.

Mr. Victor Ray, Post Office Department, and Mr. Blake Turner, Veterans Administration, both advised SA O'Connor their records are negative concerning subjects. Nothing New ETT

Mr. Charles Sither, Office of Special Investigations, Air Force, furnished SA O'Connor two memoranda dealing with Oswald and Ruby, which are attached.

Mr. Ritchey Williams, Civil Service Commission, and Commander Lee Jordan, Office of Naval Intelligence, advised SA Keenan that they have no information concerning the subjects not already furnished to the Bureau.

The records of the Central Intelligence Agency are being checked on a continuing basis by SA Papich.

ACTION:

Liaison will secure results of record checks with IRS and Federal Communications Commission. Contact will be maintained with CIA for any additional pertinent information concerning subject.

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PHILADELPHIA	DALLAS	DEC 24 1963	12/20/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
CLARENCE W. FRYE	APM

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Reference

WFO teletype to Director, 12/19/63.

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Will report results of other investigation conducted in this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: CLARENCE W. FRYE
Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Date: DEC 24 1963

Field Office File #: 105-9958
Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: JAMES MARTIN WOLD, USMC, US Naval Air Station, Willow Grove, Pa., advised he was attached to Marine Air Control Squadron 9, El Toro Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif., as radar operator from July 1957 to July 1959. He said he was not acquainted with OSWALD and knew nothing of his associates or activities. He said when seeing the name of OSWALD in the newspapers, the name meant nothing to him and after photographs of OSWALD appeared he said he looked vaguely familiar as a former Marine at Santa Ana, Calif.

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Date 12/24/63

Sergeant JAMES MARTIN WOLD, Marine Air Reserve Training Detachment, U. S. Naval Air Station, Willow Grove, Pa., advised his Marine Serial Number is 1621574 and that from July 1957 to July 1959 he was attached to Marine Air Control Squadron 9, U. S. Marine Corps, El Toro Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif., as a radar operator. WOLD said he was not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD who was also stationed at Santa Ana during part of above period of time. WOLD said he did not know anything about the associates of OSWALD or his activities. He said he did not live in the same quarters as OSWALD at Santa Ana and could not recall ever being with him or associating with him at any time.

WOLD advised that when first seeing the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the newspapers, the name meant nothing to him. Later when he saw the photograph of OSWALD in the newspapers, he said OSWALD looked vaguely familiar as a former Marine stationed at Santa Ana while he was stationed there. He said, however, that he was unable to furnish any information concerning him.

On 12/20/63 at Willow Grove, Pa. File # PHILADELPHIA 105-9958

by SA CLARENCE W. FRYE:ARM Date dictated 12/20/63

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEW ORLEANS	DALLAS	12/24/63	12/13-12/20/63

TITLE OF CASE
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.

REPORT MADE BY: SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER — TYPED BY: /ush

CHARACTER OF CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

REFERENCES: St. Louis teletype to Dallas and New Orleans, 12/14/63, at 5:31 PM.
Dallas teletype to New Orleans, 12/17/63, at 9:00 PM.
Report SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER, 12/19/63, New Orleans.

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No leads are being set forth in this report since leads are being handled immediately upon receipt.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Leads have previously been set forth to the Houston Office to locate and interview Greyhound Bus drivers who drive between Lake Charles, Louisiana, and Houston, Texas, and, therefore, are not being reset in this report.

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ADMINISTRATIVE (Continued):

A lead has previously been set forth to the Houston Office to locate and interview the Continental Trailways Bus driver, T. R. HENDERSON, who drove this bus between Beaumont, Texas, and Houston, and, therefore, is not being reset in this report.

The basis for the interview of JEAN MURPHY, 1323 Dauphine Street, New Orleans, was as a result of referenced St. Louis teletype which informed that the United States Post Office, Flat River, Missouri, had no record of Mrs. CHARLES MARSHALL residing in Esther, Missouri. The above is in connection with the investigation to locate JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: C

Report of: STEPHEN M. CALLENDER
Date: December 24, 1963

Office: New Orleans

File Number: 100-16601

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Photograph of OSWALD exhibited to three Greyhound Bus drivers who drove busses on 9/25/63, from New Orleans, La., to Lake Charles, La. Drivers could not recall OSWALD as passenger. Photograph of OSWALD also shown to driver of Continental Trailways Bus who drove this bus from New Orleans to Beaumont, Texas, on 9/25/63. Driver could not recall OSWALD as passenger. JOHN RENE HEINDELL, New Orleans, advised he served in same U.S. Marine Corps Squadron with OSWALD in Japan. States OSWALD constantly in trouble for failure to adhere to rules and regulations and gave the impression of disliking any kind of authority. HEINDELL could furnish no information concerning OSWALD's political beliefs. EDWARD SCANELL BUTLER, Executive Vice President and Staff Director, Information Council of the Americas, New Orleans, advises his only contact with OSWALD was on radio program on 8/21/63.

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INTERVIEWS OF BUS DRIVERS

On December 16, 1963, Mr. E. A. REIMHERR, Terminal Manager, Southern Greyhound Bus Lines, 1710 Tulane Avenue, furnished the following information to SAA JAMES E. SCHMIDT, JR.:

There are 13 separate buses leaving New Orleans within a 24-hour period going to or through Houston, Texas. These buses can be identified as to time leaving New Orleans and arriving Houston on the schedule in effect during the latter part of September, 1963. He advised that a one-way trip to Houston, Texas, from New Orleans costs $9.70, and a round-trip ticket from New Orleans to Houston costs $17.50.

The daily schedules in effect in the latter part of September, 1963, from New Orleans to Houston, Texas, are as follows:

LEAVING NEW ORLEANS	ARRIVING HOUSTON
12:45 AM	11:20 AM (Same day)
2:15 AM	11:15 AM (Same day)
3:30 AM	3:25 PM (Same day)
5:00 AM	4:55 PM (Same day)
7:00 AM	3:55 PM (Same day)
7:00 AM	6:35 PM (Same day)
9:45 AM	9:10 PM (Same day)
10:30 AM	10:35 PM (Same day)
1:45 PM	1:00 AM (Next day)
2:45 PM	12:20 AM (Next day)
5:45 PM	4:40 AM (Next day)
8:15 PM	7:55 AM (Next day)
10:45 PM	7:35 AM (Next day)

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Mr. V. H. HOLSHOUSER, Regional Office, Southern Greyhound Bus Lines, 720 South Galvez Street, advised that bus drivers operating the buses between New Orleans, Louisiana, and Houston, Texas, would drive as far as Lake Charles, Louisiana, where another bus driver would take over the bus. These bus drivers who take over the buses at Lake Charles, Louisiana, are employed by the Central Greyhound Bus Lines.

Mr. HOLSHOUSER identified the bus drivers of the buses which departed New Orleans at the times indicated, en route to Houston, Texas, on September 25, 1963:

Bus leaving New Orleans at 9:45 AM, bus operator O. R. PORTER, Badge #1163. This bus would arrive in Lake Charles at 4:45 PM on the same date and would depart from Lake Charles at 5:20 PM for Houston, Texas.

Bus leaving New Orleans at 10:30 AM, bus operator W. C. HARRIS, Badge #1124. This bus was due to arrive in Lake Charles at 6:15 PM, and would depart from Lake Charles at 6:55 PM the same date for Houston, Texas.

Bus leaving New Orleans at 1:45 PM, bus operator CECIL MAYFIELD, Badge #1258. This bus would arrive at Lake Charles at 9:20 PM and would depart from Lake Charles at 9:35 PM on the same date.

On 12/18/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 100-16601

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O. R. PORTER, 5224 Adams Avenue, advised that he is a driver for the Greyhound Bus Lines and that on September 25, 1963 he left New Orleans, Louisiana, driving a Greyhound Bus at 9:45 AM. He advised that he took this bus to Lake Charles, Louisiana and the bus continued from there to Houston, Texas.

Mr. PORTER was shown pictures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he stated he does not know if OSWALD was aboard this bus on September 25, 1963. Mr. PORTER states that he has been driving for Greyhound for 25 years and that he only remembers passengers who cause trouble or appear to have been drinking when boarding the bus.

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WILLIAM CALDERWOOD HARRIS, residence address 1135 Generes Street, (Harahan), New Orleans 23, Louisiana, telephone 721-7437, observed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and advised that he does not remember seeing him as a passenger on his bus. Mr. HARRIS stated that unless a passenger causes some disturbance on the bus that he would have no occasion to remember him. He pointed out that numerous people board and alight from his bus and that he, HARRIS, is usually concerned with making sure they have the right ticket at the time they board the bus.

Mr. HARRIS advised that he has two regular passengers on this run who board the bus at Lafayette, Louisiana, and get off at Crowley. The bus leaves Lafayette at 4:00 PM and he suggested that these two individuals, whose identity he did not know, could be identified by Station Manager, Mr. J. A. POCHE.

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Mr. CALISE TRAHAN, 103 Northeastern Avenue, Crowley, Louisiana, advised that he has been riding the 4:00 PM Greyhound Bus daily for approximately twelve years. Mr. TRAHAN said he cannot remember faces and does not notice the other people riding on the bus. The photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was exhibited to Mr. TRAHAN and he stated that he does not recall seeing this person on the bus on September 25, 1963, or any other day.

Mr. TRAHAN advised that he has been riding the above described bus between Lafayette, Louisiana and Crowley, Louisiana.

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Mr. HOWARD BOURGEOIS, 929 East Seventh Street, Crowley, Louisiana, advised he has been riding the 4:00 PM Greyhound Bus from Lafayette, Louisiana, to Crowley, Louisiana, daily for approximately sixteen years. He normally goes to sleep on the bus and he does not notice the other commuters. The photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was exhibited to Mr. BOURGEOIS and he stated that he does not recall seeing this person on the bus on September 25, 1963, or any other day.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent MCINNIS L. WARD:

AT LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

On December 18, 1963, EUGENE SANDERS, Terminal Manager, Greyhound Bus Lines, 404 Broad Street, furnished the following information:

Greyhound Bus Number 1224, departed New Orleans, Louisiana, 9:45 AM, on September 25, 1963, with O. R. PORTER, Badge Number 1163, as driver. This bus arrived at Lake Charles on time at 4:50 PM, September 25, 1963, with 18 passengers, 13 of which were destined beyond Lake Charles. PORTER was relieved at Lake Charles by Greyhound driver C. W. KIRKLAND, Badge Number 143, who departed with this bus on time at 5:15 PM, September 25, 1963. This bus left Lake Charles with 22 passengers, 14 of which were destined beyond Beaumont, Texas. Of the 14 destined beyond Beaumont, 13 were destined to Houston, Texas, and 1 was destined west of Houston. The time of arrival of this bus at Houston will be on record at the bus terminal in that city. Driver KIRKLAND works out of the Houston terminal and his address and whereabouts can be ascertained at the Houston terminal.

Greyhound Bus Number 1269 departed New Orleans, Louisiana, 10:30 AM, on September 25, 1963, with W. C. HARRIS, Badge Number 1124, as driver. This bus arrived at Lake Charles on time at 6:15 PM, September 25, 1963, with 14 passengers, 8 of which were destined beyond Lake Charles. HARRIS was relieved at Lake Charles by Greyhound driver J. R. HEATHERINGTON, Badge Number 171, who departed with this bus on time at 6:55 PM, September 25, 1963. This bus left Lake Charles with 11 passengers, 6 of which were destined beyond Beaumont, Texas, and none destined beyond Houston, Texas. The time of arrival of this bus at Houston will be on record at the bus terminal in that city. Driver HEATHERINGTON works out of the Houston terminal and his address and whereabouts can be ascertained at the Houston terminal.

Greyhound Bus Number 1304 departed New Orleans, Louisiana 1:45 PM, September 25, 1963, with CECIL MAYFIELD, Badge Number 1258 as driver. This bus arrived at Lake Charles on time at 9:20 PM, September 25, 1963, with 7 passengers, 5 of which were destined beyond Lake Charles. MAYFIELD was relieved at Lake Charles by Greyhound driver R. E. SESSIONS, Badge Number 101, who departed with this bus on time at 9:35 PM, September 25, 1963. This bus left Lake Charles with 7 passengers, 4 of which were destined beyond Port Arthur, Texas, and 2 beyond Houston, Texas. Of the 2 going beyond Houston one was destined north of that city and one west of same. The time of arrival of this bus at Houston will be on record at the bus terminal in that city. Driver SESSIONS works out of the Houston terminal and his address and whereabouts can be ascertained at the Houston terminal.

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CECIL MAYFIELD, a driver for Greyhound Bus Lines, Badge #1258, was interviewed at the Greyhound Bus Terminal, 404 Broad Street. He advised his home office is located in the New Orleans, Louisiana, Terminal of Greyhound Bus Lines.

Mr. MAYFIELD advised that to his own memory, he does not recall whether he worked on September 25, 1963. He stated that after a review of his records maintained at the Lake Charles Terminal, Greyhound Bus Lines, it appears he drove Greyhound Bus #1304, departing New Orleans, Louisiana, at 1:45 PM, September 25, 1963, and arriving at Lake Charles, Louisiana, at 9:20 PM, September 25, 1963. He advised the records indicate he arrived with seven passengers, five of which were destined beyond Lake Charles. He said he was relieved at Lake Charles, and another Greyhound driver took over this bus.

Mr. MAYFIELD was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated he cannot recall this individual being a passenger on his bus on September 25, 1963.

Mr. MAYFIELD further stated it is his opinion that OSWALD was not on his bus on the above date. He said he based this opinion on the fact that sometime, approximately August, 1963, specific date unrecalled, he was walking past the City Hall in New Orleans, Louisiana, and observed an individual being escorted from this building by police officers. He said he read in the New Orleans newspapers the following day that this individual was LEE HARVEY OSWALD, who had been arrested after distributing pro-Cuba literature on the streets of New Orleans.

Mr. MAYFIELD stated he recalls OSWALD's physical appearance from that brief personal observation of him and believes he would have recognized him if he had been a passenger on his bus on September 25, 1963.

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On December 16, 1963, Mr. MAJOR GREEN, Manager, Continental Trailways Bus Lines, 1314 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, furnished the following information to SAA JAMES E. SCHMIDT, JR.:

There are four separate buses leaving New Orleans for Houston, Texas. These buses can be identified from the schedule now in effect, which was also in effect during September, 1963. He advised the cost of a one-way ticket from New Orleans is $9.70 and a round-trip ticket costs $17.50.

The daily bus schedules in effect in September, 1963, from New Orleans to Houston, Texas, are as follows:

LEAVING NEW ORLEANS	ARRIVING HOUSTON
8:15 PM	7:00 AM (Next day)
4:40 PM	2:15 AM (Next day)
12:20 PM	10:50 PM (Same day)
6:00 AM	4:30 PM (Same day)

All bus operators leaving New Orleans can be identified through Mr. MAJOR GREEN, if necessary by his contacting the Trailways Alexandria Office.

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The information set forth hereinafter was furnished by Mr. ELMER E. BILBRAY, Supervisor of Revenue Accounting, Continental Trailways Bus Company, 425 Bolton Avenue.

Mr. BILBRAY furnished Xerox copies of two trip reports and time slips for the scheduled Continental Trailways Bus run from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Houston, Texas, on September 25, 1963, which departed New Orleans at 12:20 p.m.

Referring to the trip report and time slip of bus operator CONRAD ROBERTS, Mr. BILBRAY stated that ROBERTS drove Bus No. 5121 which left New Orleans at 12:20 p.m., September 25, 1963 and arrived at Beaumont, Texas, at 8:10 p.m., the scheduled arrival at Beaumont is 8:15 p.m. When ROBERTS arrived at Beaumont he had eleven passengers.

ROBERTS was released from the hospital December 16, 1963, and is recuperating at his home, 421 Cummins, Pineville, Louisiana, telephone 5-4967.

The only major scheduled stops from New Orleans to Houston are a 15 minute stop at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at about 2:20 p.m. and a 30 minute stop at Kinder, Louisiana, at approximately 5:40 p.m. for supper. At Beaumont, Texas, the stop is only long enough for the transfer of drivers. In this case ROBERTS got off the bus and the new driver was T. R. HENDERSON.

According to HENDERSON's trip report and time slip, he had eleven passengers on the bus at Beaumont, Texas and he picked up another passenger at Baytown, Texas; consequently, there were twelve passengers on the bus destined for Houston, Texas. HENDERSON shows on his report that he left Beaumont at 8:15 p.m. and arrived Houston, Texas 10:50 p.m.

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T. R. HENDERSON resides at 111 Garrotsville Street, Houston 22, Texas, telephone number OX 2-0064.

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The information set forth hereinafter was telephonically furnished by Mr. CONRAD ROBERTS, 421 Cummins, Pineville, Louisiana.

Mr. ROBERTS advised he was released from the hospital on December 16, 1963 and is recuperating at home and requested that if possible any information he might furnish be given over the telephone.

Mr. ROBERTS' memory was refreshed with a Zerox copy of his trip report and time slip which he executed on September 25, 1963 in his position as bus driver for Continental Trailways Bus Company.

ROBERTS regularly makes a scheduled run on Wednesdays to Beaumont, Texas. On September 25, 1963, he left New Orleans at 12:20 PM driving Continental Bus #5121 and arrived at Beaumont, Texas, at 8:10 PM where he was relieved by bus driver T. R. HENDERSON, who drove the bus from Beaumont, Texas, to Houston, Texas.

ROBERTS has seen many pictures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and does not recall ever seeing OSWALD in person at any time. ROBERTS cannot recall any of the passengers on his bus because he does not pay any attention to them unless they might appear to be foreigners or say or do something to impress him. ROBERTS said he handles hundreds of passengers during a week and there was nothing that would cause him to remember anything at all about the passengers that were on his bus on September 25, 1963.

ROBERTS has one regular passenger who is a nurse living in Gonzales, Louisiana, who boards the bus at Gonzales at about 1:45 PM and gets off in front of the Baton Rouge, Louisiana General Hospital where she works in the Recovery Room from 3:00 to 11:00 PM. This nurse is a white female about 35 years old, 140 pounds, 5'7", dark hair with gray mixed in. This nurse usually sits in the front seat of the bus if this seat is vacant.

ROBERTS could not remember if this nurse was on

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his bus on September 25, 1963. It was pointed out to ROBERTS that according to his trip report there was a passenger who boarded his bus at Gonzales, Louisiana, and ROBERTS stated that in all probability this was the above described nurse.

On his scheduled run from New Orleans to Beaumont, Texas, ROBERTS stated that there is usually a fifteen minute stop at Baton Rouge, Louisiana at about 2:20 PM and a thirty minute stop at Kinder, Louisiana, at about 5:40 PM for supper. The stop at Beaumont, Texas, is only long enough to change bus drivers.

INTERVIEW OF EDWARD SCANELL BUTLER

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New Orleans, La.

EDWARD SCANELL BUTLER, Executive Vice President and Staff Director, Information Council of the Americas, 620 Gravier Street, advised that his only contact with LEE HARVEY OSWALD was on the evening of August 21, 1963, when he appeared on the radio program "Conversation Carte Blanche" with OSWALD.

Mr. BUTLER advised he did not know JACK RUBY and that he had never heard of him prior to the time RUBY shot and killed OSWALD.

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JEAN MURPHY, 1323 Dauphine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she is unable to furnish the current whereabouts of Mrs. CHARLES MARSHALL or Esther, Missouri, or CHARLES HEWITT, Marked Tree, Arkansas, and that the last time she was in contact with these people was sometime during 1946.

She further advised that the addresses she previously furnished on all her relatives are addresses which are several years old. She stated that she has no way of determining their current addresses, as she is out of contact with her entire immediate family and other relatives.

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ANDREW R. HEIDERHOFF, 3213 General Taylor Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that he is assigned New Orleans telephone #891-2298. He stated if he received a telephone call on July 6, 1963, from a "MURRET" at a coin telephone from Fayetteville, Arkansas, to his number, which was subsequently billed to DUTZ MURRET's telephone, it was probably made by his now son-in-law, JOHN MURRET, 6622 Louis XIV Avenue, Lakeview, New Orleans, Louisiana, to his daughter, MARY LYNN HEIDERHOFF. He said that JOHN MURRET was engaged to his daughter during July, 1963, and was under going National Guard training during July, 1963, at Fayetteville, Arkansas, and assumes that any calls made by MURRET from Fayetteville, Arkansas, were made by his now son-in-law, JOHN MURRET. He said that his daughter, MARY LYNN HEIDERHOFF, and JOHN MURRET were married several months ago. He said that JOHN MURRET is the son of CHARLES M. MURRET, 757 French Street, and that CHARLES M. MURRET is known as "DUTZ" and believes that CHARLES MURRET's telephone number is listed in the telephone directory as 'DUTZ MURRET."

HEIDERHOFF further advised that it was only after the assassination of President KENNEDY that he knew that his son-in-law, JOHN MURRET, was related to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He said that since the assassination of President KENNEDY he has never discussed LEE HARVEY OSWALD with his son-in-law, and his son-in-law has never discussed LEE HARVEY OSWALD with him.

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INTERVIEW OF JOHN RENE HEINDELL

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The Dallas Office advised on December 17, 1963, that on an application for employment with William B. Riley and Company, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana, LEE HARVEY OSWALD listed as a reference Sergeant ROBERT HIDELL, active U. S. Marine Corps.

The Dallas Office also stated that the Records Locator at Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, Arlington, Virginia, failed to reveal any record of a person named HIDELL, but did show a JOHN R. HEINDELL, Marine Serial No. 1543855, who was assigned to the Marine Corps First Wing Aircraft, from August 13, 1958 to October 5, 1958, during which time OSWALD was assigned to this unit. The Marine Corps records at St. Louis, Missouri, reveal JOHN RENE HEINDELL was born February 1, 1938, at Monroe, Louisiana and was discharged on January 28, 1962. The parents of JOHN RENE HEINDELL were listed as GEORGE M. and NELLIE R. HEINDELL, 806 Belleville Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

On December 18, 1963, Mrs. GEORGE M. HEINDELL, 806 Belleville Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that her son, JOHN RENE HEINDELL resides at 812 Belleville Street, New Orleans and is presently employed by the New Orleans Public Belt Railroad.

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JOHN RENE HEINDELL, 812 Belleville Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that he served in the U. S. Marine Corps from July 15, 1957 until July 15, 1961 and subsequently served in the inactive Marine Corps Reserve until January 28, 1962.

He advised that while in the First Marine Corps Aircraft Wing, Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron no. 11 at Atsugi, Japan, LEE HARVEY OSWALD was also attached to the squadron.

HEINDELL said that everyone in the squadron knew OSWALD, inasmuch as in Marine Corps terminology, OSWALD was not "squared away". He explained that by this he meant that OSWALD was constantly in trouble for failure to adhere to rules and regulations and gave the impression of disliking any kind of authority.

He stated that while at Atsugi, Japan, OSWALD was court-martialed for a reason not recalled and at about the same time, a member of the squadron named OVAL JONES, a Marine whose home was originally West Virginia, was also court-martialed. HEINDELL expressed the opinion that because OSWALD and JONES probably served in the "brig" at the same time, JONES might be in a position to furnish information concerning OSWALD.

According to HEINDELL, a friend of his by the name WILLIAM GEORGE PICOU married a JUNE OSWALD in 1956 and he attended the wedding. He said that while stationed at Atsugi, Japan, he heard from home that Mrs. PICOU, the former JUNE OSWALD, had died while giving birth to a child. He stated that his only personal contact with OSWALD occurred when he asked him if he was related to a JUNE OSWALD and in answer to this question, OSWALD replied that he was not and did not know her.

HEINDELL could furnish no information concerning OSWALD's reading habits or political beliefs.

HEINDELL stated that he had never associated with

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OSWALD in New Orleans and that he had no connection with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He stated that he had no information concerning A. J. HIDELL, ALEK HIDELL, ALEX HIDELL or THOMAS HIDELL. He did say that while in the service he was often called HIDELL and obtained the rank of Corporal E-4, which is now equivalient to Buck Sergeant. He said that no one had ever contacted him as a reference for LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he denied ever having used the name Sergeant ROBERT HIDELL.

MISCELLANEOUS

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LOU BURRESS, 10308 Vistadale, Dallas, Texas, telephonically contacted the New Orleans Office on December 13, 1963 and advised that on the night of December 12, 1963, he had overheard a conversation between unknown individuals to the effect that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had made application for employment with the Woodward, Wight Hardware Company in New Orleans, Louisiana, and on the application he had listed JACK RUBY as a reference.

Mr. BURRESS said that he would not be available for interview in New Orleans, inasmuch as he was leaving New Orleans by plane for Dallas, Texas.

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G. O. RASCH, Vice President, Woodward, Wight and Company, Limited, advised that he served as Personnel Manager for Woodward Wight and Company. He checked his files of all employees of the company and applications of prospective employees going back to March, 1963, and stated that he had no record of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, O. H. LEE, or anyone named HIDELL. He also advised that applications of prospective employees dated prior to March, 1963, had been destroyed.

Mr. RASCH was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated he did not recognize it as being of anyone who had applied for a clerical position with Woodward Wight.

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JOHN J. BARCELO, JR., Manager, Warehouse Operations, Woodward Wight and Company, Limited, 451 Howard Avenue, New Orleans, La. advised that he personally interviews most of the prospective employees for the warehouse work of his concern. He examined a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and did not recognize it as being of an applicant for a warehouse position with his company.

Mr. BARCELO checked the file of applications of prospective warehouse employees going back to July 5, 1963 and found no application for LEE HARVEY OSWALD or O. H. LEE or anyone using the name HIDELL. He stated that applications dated prior to July 5, 1963 had been destroyed.

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Inf. New Orleans, La.

FLOYD HEPTING, Port Agent, American Radio Association, 527 Canal Street, telephonically advised the New Orleans office on December 13, 1963 that on that date, while riding in Liberty Bell Cab no. 1008, he talked to the driver regarding the OSWALD matter. He said the cab driver told him that he was in the vicinity of the Havana Bar, located near Canal and Decatur Streets, approximately nine months ago and witnessed OSWALD and several "Cubans" involved in an argument, which appeared to be leading to a fight. The "fracas" was broken up by "AL", the New Orleans Police Department Beat Officer in the area.

On December 18, 1963, it was ascertained from the Taxi Bureau, New Orleans City Hall, that the driver of Liberty Bell Cab no. 1008, is HARVEY J. CARMOUCHE.

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HARVEY J. CARMOUCHE, 2725 Bay Street, advised that he is the driver of Liberty Cab no. 1038 and about the time of the arrest of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by the New Orleans Police Department on August 9, 1963, had seen him distributing pamphlets in front of the International Trade Mart in the 100 block of Camp Street. He said that he had been given one of the pamphlets by OSWALD, but threw it away without reading it. According to Mr. CARMOUCHE one other person was with OSWALD at the time and was also distributing pamphlets. This person was described as a young man between 18 - 19 years of age, whose identity is unknown to CARMOUCHE.

Mr. CARMOUCHE denied having observed OSWALD and several "Cubans" involved in an argument which appeared to be leading to a fight, which was broken up by a New Orleans Police Department Officer. He explained that he may have talked with a passenger about the arrest of OSWALD by the New Orleans Police Department, but information concerning this came from radio and television news broadcasts. He also advised insofar as he knew, OSWALD did not frequent the Havana Bar located on Canal Street.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960 edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening in Cuba", placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. Charles A. Santos-Buch identified himself and Robert Taber as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and Taber obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by Vincent "Ted" Lee, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed Lee has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, Lee has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. Lee feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 26, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

At the request of Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel for the President's Commission, typewritten copies were made of the handwriting of Lee Harvey Oswald which was included in the exhibits to the report previously furnished to the Commission in this matter.

Attached hereto is one set of the typewritten copies made for inclusion in the Director's copy of the report. It is noted that the numbers appearing on the various pages represent the exhibit number to which the particular material relates.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 12/26/63

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka;
IS - R - CUBA

(OO: DALLAS)

Enclosed, herewith, is a one-page letter and envelope from Cap. VIRGILIO POMPEI, 22. Via Monte Zovetto, Genova, Italy, setting out his observations on the results of experience and tests of bullets from the Model 91 Rifle.

The above is being furnished to the Laboratory for information purposes and the enclosed need not be returned to the Dallas Office. Same has been acknowledged by Dallas.

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(STATI UNITI)

To F.B.I. Genoa Dec.20 1963

or whom it may concern=

DALLAS (U.S.)

Having read on the Italian newspaper that a military surgeon doctor James Boyer has supposed that the bullet of the mod.91 rifle was cut before the use, I send You the following information:
I was on the Italian navy during the Ist war and we, like the army were learned that "the bullet of mod.91 on the passage trough the barrel is subject to a little incision on the plating and entering in a soft substance contained in a tin or similar act like a dum dum bullet. Tests were made at the time.
I send the information supposing it useful.

Yours truly

Cap. Virgilio Pompei

Via Monte Zovetto 22/II Genova

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka;
IS - R - CUBA

(OO: DALLAS)

Re St. Louis teletype to Bureau and Dallas 12/24/63 and Memphis teletype to Dallas and New Orleans 12/17/63.

For the information of Bureau and St. Louis, OLLIE GERALD MURPHY, brother of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, was interviewed by the Memphis Office at Nashville, Tennessee, at which time he stated he had no idea as to the whereabouts of his brother and had no knowledge as to possibilities of locating him.

In view of the above, no lead is being set out by the Dallas Office to reinterview OLLIE GERALD MURPHY.

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TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY: DELMER R. EXON — TYPED BY: MWR

CHARACTER OF CASE

IS - R, CUBA

REFERENCE: Denver teletype 12/23/63.

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AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA:

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Copy to:

Report of: DELMER R. EXON
Date: 12/26/63

Office: OKLAHOMA CITY

Field Office File No.: 105-783

Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIAN, CUBA

Synopsis: ROBERT KAYE borrowed $5,000 from Mrs. ANNA MOYEN, Tulsa, Oklahoma, in August of 1963 after telling her he had an interest in a profitable business in Denver, Colorado. Mrs. ANNA MOYEN and BESSIE MOYEN stated they were not aware of any connection between ROBERT KAYE and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents DELMER R. EXON and JOE M. PEARSON:

AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA:

Mrs. ANNA MOYEN, an elderly widow, 1604 South Utica Avenue, stated on December 24, 1963, that she first met ROBERT KAYE in 1960 through her daughter, BESSIE MOYEN, who was then employed by the Traveler's Aid Society in Tulsa. KAYE had come to that agency for aid. He stated that he was a member of the Jewish faith and since the MOYENs were also of that faith they assisted him. ANNA and BESSIE MOYEN purchased clothing for him and he took his meals at their residence during about a ten-day period. He frequently drove ANNA MOYEN in her car when she needed to be taken somewhere. He asked her to give him a permanent job but she did not want him around as he was becoming a nuisance.

KAYE mentioned that he would like to go to Denver, Colorado, and after the MOYENs persuaded the Jewish Community Council to cntribute the money for a bus ticket, he left Tulsa for Denver. About a year later KAYE called from Denver stating that he had found a job with a vending machine company.

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In August, 1963, KAYE called again and stated that he was in business and was very prosperous. He stated he would like to come to Tulsa to visit the MOYENs and although they did not particularly want him to visit them, they did not know how to decline the visit.

KAYE came to Tulsa driving a 1959 station wagon. He told ANNA MOYEN that he was a partner in a large vending machine company in Denver but that the other partners were trying to oust him from the firm. He said that if he could borrow $5,000 from ANNA MOYEN he could manage to stay in the partnership. Thereafter ANNA MOYEN loaned KAYE $5,000 in cash and obtained from him a promissory note calling for repayment of the loan at interest over a three-year period. ANNA MOYEN exhibited the note which was dated August 28, 1963, and bore the signature "ROBERT KAYE."

KAYE also tried to trade his 1959 station wagon to BESSIE MOYEN for her 1959 Ford Thunderbird, but she declined to trade.

After obtaining the $5,000 he left Tulsa, presumably to return to Denver, and the MOYENs heard nothing from him until sometime in October, 1963, when he telephoned and said he was sending a $3,500 payment on the note. Nothing has been received from him and the MOYENs have heard nothing from KAYE since that last telephone call.

KAYE told ANNA MOYEN that he had been in a German concentration camp during World War II and that he had been wounded by the Germans. He stated that the U. S. Government had provided for his medical treatment and he was able to recover. He stated he was born in Poland and if he did anything wrong he would be deported from the United States.

ANNA MOYEN stated that KAYE never mentioned anything concerning LEE OSWALD nor did he mention the Soviet Union. She said she had never heard of LEE OSWALD prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY and certainly never contributed any money to OSWALD.

Mrs. MOYEN said she realized that she had been duped by KAYE and now realized that nearly everything he told her about himself was a lie. She stated she did not intend to take any action against KAYE because she did not want to suffer the embarrassment if the matter should become known outside her family.

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BESSIE MOYEN, 1604 South Utica Avenue, stated on December 24, 1963, that she is presently employed by the Tulsa County Child Welfare Department. On January 13, 1960, she first met ROBERT KAYE when she was employed by the Traveler's Aid Society in Tulsa. KAYE came to that agency for aid stating that he had been traveling but had lost his luggage and had no money. He first stated he was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. When BESSIE MOYEN then suggested that he might desire to contact one of the Catholic charities, KAYE told her that he was of the Jewish faith. In view of their common religious faith, BESSIE MOYEN aided KAYE from her personal funds. She and her mother purchased clothing for KAYE and provided him with food for about a two-week period when KAYE stayed in Tulsa. They also paid for his room at the YMCA.

KAYE later left Tulsa and went to Denver, Colorado. BESSIE MOYEN received a letter from him some time later in which he promised to repay her for her assistance. She wrote an answering letter telling him she considered he owed her $60.

In August, 1963, KAYE telephoned from Denver stating he owned a profitable vending machine business. He suggested matrimony to BESSIE MOYEN and asked her to come to Denver. When she declined he stated he would come to Tulsa to visit her.

KAYE came to Tulsa in August, 1963, driving a 1959 station wagon. Upon his arrival he offered to trade his station wagon to BESSIE MOYEN for her 1959 Ford Thunderbird and offered to give her some shares of stock in his business.

While in Tulsa KAYE borrowed $5,000 from Mrs. ANNA MOYEN. He obtained the money from Mrs. MOYEN when BESSIE MOYEN was not present and she did not learn of the loan until two days later when KAYE had left Tulsa. Since KAYE had obtained the loan in cash there was nothing she could do at that time.

On about September 20, 1963, KAYE telephoned, presumably from Denver, stating that he would be in Tulsa on October 3, 1963, and would make a $3,500 payment on the loan. He did not appear and they have had no further contact with him.

On about October 4, 1963, a Mr. (First Name Unknown) CARLSON connected with a vending machine company in Denver, Colorado, telephoned the MOYEN residence attempting to locate ROBERT KAYE.

BESSIE MOYEN said she had never heard KAYE mention LEE OSWALD and she personally had never heard of him until the assassination of President KENNEDY. She stated she had never heard KAYE mention the Soviet Union.

BESSIE MOYEN stated that KAYE told conflicting stories concerning his background. He told of escaping from a German concentration camp when only five years old. He claimed he was taken in as a Company mascot by a U. S. Army unit in Europe during World War II and was later brought to the United States.

BESSIE MOYEN said she is convinced ROBERT KAYE has a psychopathic personality and is a menace to society. She stated that during her acquaintance with him she noted he had a vivid imagination and told stories which were completely unbelievable.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SAC LOS ANGELES

FROM SAC DALLAS /100-10461/ 1 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA.

RE ADDRESS BOOK OF OSWALD.

MARGUERITE OSWALD, MOTHER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY VERNON CONVALESCENT HOME, OPERATED BY CHARLES NEIMAN, WHO NOW RESIDES ONE TWO THREE SAN MIGUEL DRIVE, ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA. PHONE NUMBER OF VERNON CONVALESCENT HOME APPEARED IN LEE HARVEY OSWALD/S ADDRESS BOOK.

LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW CHARLES NEIMAN FOR ANY INFO HE MAY HAVE CONCERNING SUBJECT OSWALD.

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Via AIRTEL C PRIORITY
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To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Paris (62-148)(P)

Subject: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Enclosed are copies of two letters written by GALI CLARK, 4312 Selkirk Drive West, Fort Worth, Texas, on June 23, 1962 and November 27, 1963 to her brother MICHEL SCHERBATOFF of Nice, France, concerning her acquaintance with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. These letters indicate that she was contacted by OSWALD at the suggestion of an employee of the Texas State Employment Agency since she (Mrs. CLARK) speaks Russian and OSWALD desired to establish a contact for his Russian wife who was unable to speak English. These letters relate Mrs. CLARK's limited contact with OSWALD. These letters were furnished by ALAIN MONTARRAS, of the Direction de la Surveillance du Territoire (DST), French domestic counterespionage service, on December 11, 1963. They were furnished to the DST by Mr. SCHERBATOFF. The Bureau may wish to translate these letters.

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Celle du 23 juin 1962

23 Juin

Bien cher Michel, [illegible]

Je te remercie de la carte de Paris. Je suppose que vous etes a present a Nice. J'espere que ce voyage vous a fait du bien a tous les deux. Revoir les enfants a du etre une grande joie.

George Douhe a passe la nuit chez nous, le recevoir est toujours tres agreable, he is the perfect guest. Ce matin avant son depart nous sommes alles nous baigner a la piscine, Natasha Krassovska qui a passe la nuit chez Margo est venue nous rejoindre avec cette derniere.

J'ai ete tres embetee par un coup de telephone que j'ai recu Jeudi. Un certain Oswald m'a telephone voulant nous connaitre afin que sa femme russe puisse parler sa langue natale. Oswald a ete dans tous les journaux il y a 3 ans et de nouveau dernierement, c'etait dans Newsweek et peut-etre dans Time. C'est un americain qui, il y a 3 ans, apres avoir termine son service militaire dans les Marines est alle en Russie et la peu apres dans un geste dramatique a remis son passeport americain a l'Ambassade Americaine en declarant qu'il ne voulait plus retourner aux USA. Par la suite il a du changer d'avis et il est de retour a Ft. Worth avec femme et bebe. A l'employment agency comme il se plaignait que sa femme etait tres seule ne parlant pas l'anglais une employee stupide lui a donne mon nom et celui de Mr. Gregory (ex Gregorieff). J'ai pris son numero de telephone mais je ne lui ai pas encore telephone et je ne sais pas si je vais le faire. Tous nos amis me disent de ne pas le faire, qu'il doit etre surveille par les FBI ou que peut-etre meme il travaille pour un des 2 cotes, et que de toute facon il doit etre desequilibre. Qu'en pensez-vous ?

Le pauvre fils de Marie-Louise va peut-être perdre sa jambe. Un cancer tres probable a la suite d'une chute, Mardi ils recevront le verdict. Ce pauvre garcon a 14 ans travaillait encore il y a quelque jours comme newspaper boy se levant a 3 heures du matin et marchant des blocks et des blocks. Tout ceci pour aider a payer les dettes de sa mere. Finalement il n'en pouvait plus de douleurs et ils l'ont pris chez le docteur. Maintenant Marie-Louise sanglote en disant "Le Bon Dieu m'envoie cette punition pour ce que j'ai fait". Ce pauvre gosse ne se plaignait jamais mais il avait commence a boiter depuis un bon moment. Ses parents sont d'une negligence criminelle.

En esperant recevoir une lettre de vous je vous embrasse bien affectueusement.

Odette

27 Nov.

Bon cher Michel,

Je te remercie de ta derniere lettre et je m'excuse d'etre restee si longtemps sans t'ecrire. Nous avons ete absolument bouleversees par tous les evenements. La mort du President etait deja tragique mais avoir connu l'assassin etait particulierement horrible.

Je suppose que vous vous rappelez de mes conversations a son sujet lors de mon dernier voyage en France. A tout hasard je vais vous rafraichir la memoire. Avant mon depart pour Nice en Juin un des journaux ici avait un long article sur son retour a Ft. Worth avec sa femme russe. Quelque temps apres je recois un coup de telephone, "This is Lee Oswald", puis un silence, et il m'explique qu'il etait alle au Texas Employment Office pour chercher un job et qu'on lui a donne mon nom comme parlant russe, et il continue en me parlant de sa femme qui ne parle pas anglais. Bref il veut nous rencontrer. J'etais completement prise au depourvu et je lui reponds que mon mari n'est pas a la maison et que je ne connais pas ses plans pour le week-end, and tell him I'll call him back. Apres cela, grands conciliabules chez nous et nous ne telephonons pas pendant un jour ou deux. Nous arrivons a un Samedi ou Dimanche (car les Collet etaient chez nous) et nous en reparlons. Max dit tout de suite qu'il refuse d'aller chez eux (chez son frere) mais s'ils veulent venir chez nous pendant que les Collet sont la d'accord, si les Collet sont d'accord. Donc je telephone, et tout fini en queue de poisson, il veut que nous allions chez lui et ne veut pas aller chez nous "Its inconvenient". Donc tout est fini, plus de nouvelles, des semaines passent et je viens en France.

Monsieur Gregory (ex Gregorieff, ingenieur, qui vient de Siberie) a recu a la meme epoque le meme coup de telephone que moi, also referred by the Texas Employment Office (he went to see them with his son). Peut-etre vous vous demandez pour quoi le T.E.O. La tante de Max a travaille la-bas 20 ans et la soeur de Max y travaillait a ce moment la et y travaille encore. Quant a Gregory la femme qui lui a donne nos noms etait son eleve de russe au Public Library. Entre temps Gregory me retelephone et me dit, apres son entrevue, "Gali, they are really very nice people", famous last words ! But we still do not see them. While I was gone to Nice, Gregory invites them to dinner or lunch and invites also George Bouhe and Anna Meller and her husband.

After my return from France George calls me one day to say he is coming to Ft. Worth with Anna to bring des vetements usages a Marina Oswald et des choses pour le bebe and would I meet them at the Oswald apartment, they are poverty stricken. I dropped by met Marina but not her husband who was at work. Apres j'ai revu Marina chez Elena Hall chez qui elle habitait. At that time already everybody was sorry for Marina, il etait brutal. Oswald was in Dallas looking for a job. Peu apres Elena a eu un accident de voiture et a ete hospitalisee environs une semaine. C'est pendant ce temps que je me suis occupee de Marina qui etait toujours chez Elena mais sans voiture et ne parlant pas l'anglais, je la conduisais au grocery store, faire des courses et a l'hopital voir Elena. Je dois avouer que je la trouvais tres mignonne a cette epoque. Un Dimanche, Elena etait toujouts a l'hopital, elle nous a invite a dejeuner (toujours chez Elena) et c'est ce jour-la que nous avons rencontre Oswald. Il etait venu voir sa femme et son bebe de Dallas. Elle a aussi invite John Hall (le mari d'Elena, mais a ce moment ils etaient divorces, ils se sont remaries depuis) qui etait en voie de reconciliation avec sa femme. Il a parle surtout avec Max et John de la vie en Russie Sovietique. Puis Marina a rejoint son mari a Dallas, ceci apres le retour d'Elena de l'hopital, et nous les avons plus jamais revu. Ceci etait il y a un an, au mois de Nov. dernier.

Tout ceci est bien desagreable a present mais qui aurait pu imaginer ceci. Je dois avouer que j'avais peur qu'il tue Marina. Ces brutalites se sont succedees a Dallas ou elle a recu paraît-il plusieurs black eyes et a ete recueillie par Anna Heller, les Rohrenschildt et les Ford. At that time I must say it seemed the right thing to help her.

Je vous remercie mille fois pour "Monsieur Blot" recu hier. Quand au disque de Piaf, celui que j'ai est le "Recital 1961" et les chansons sont tout a fait differentes de celles que tu me cites. Merci infiniment de vouloir me l'envoyer. Merci aussi pour des magazines recus dernierement.

Comment va Maman ? Je me fais beaucoup de soucis a son sujet et j'espere que toute cette histoire ne va pas trop la tourmenter. Tiens-moi au courant. Quel est ce malaise ?

Depuis longtemps deja je voulais te feliciter pour ton baptême de l'air, et en helicoptere en montagne ce qui doit etre effrayant et plus dangereux que l'avion.

Quant au 4me enfant je ne sais pas s'il faut te feliciter, pauvre Claudine, c'est vraiment un peu rapproche. Mais qui sait, peut-etre que c'est le garcon ?

J'ai les jouets pour les enfants, mais avec tous ces evenements ils ne sont toujours pas envoyes.

Je dois vraiment terminer cette lettre deja trop longue. Je vous embrasse bien affectueusement tous les 5.

Gali

TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH

Letter dated June 23, 1962

June 23

Very dear Michel:

I thank you for your card from Paris. I suppose that by now you must be in Nice. I hope this trip has helped you both. To be able to see the children again must have been a great joy.

George Bouhe has spent the night at our house. It is always very pleasant to play host to him. He is the perfect guest. This morning, before his departure, we all went for a swim in the pool. Natasha Krassovska, who spent the night at Margo's, joined us together with Margo herself.

I was very much annoyed by a telephone call I received on Thursday. It was one Oswald, who telephoned me in order to become acquainted with us so that his Russian wife may speak her native tongue. Oswald's name was in all the papers about three years ago and then, again, quite recently. It was in Newsweek and, perhaps, Time. He is an American who, three years ago, after completing his military service with the Marines, went to Russia and, shortly thereafter, with a dramatic gesture, gave up his American passport in the American Embassy declaring that he did not want to return to the U. S. A. any more. Later, he must have changed his mind because he returned to Fort Worth with his wife and baby. At the employment agency, since he had complained that his wife was very much alone and that she was unable to speak English, one of the stupid employees there gave him my name and that of Mr. Gregory (formerly Gregorieff). I took down his telephone number, but I have not yet called him; I do not know what I am going to do. All our friends tell us not to bother with him; he must be under surveillance by the FBI and perhaps he is working for one of the two sides; and, at any rate, he must be mentally deranged. What do you think?

Translated by:
Raffaele H. Viccari: MAR
December 2, 1963

The poor son of Marie-Louise will perhaps lose his leg. It is cancer, which very probably developed as a result of a fall. On Tuesday, they will receive the verdict. This poor boy is 14 years old and was working, still a few days ago, as a newspaper boy getting up at three in the morning and walking blocks after blocks. All of this, in order to help to pay off his mother's debts. Finally, he could not stand the pain any more and they took him to a doctor. Now, Marie-Louise is sobbing and keeps saying: "The Lord sent me this punishment for what I did!" This poor child never complained, but he had started to limp a long time ago. His parents are guilty of criminal negligence.

Hoping to hear from you,

I kiss you with great fondness.

(Gali)

TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH

Letter dated November 27, 1963

November 27, 1963

Very dear Michel:

I thank you for your last letter and apologize for not having written to you in such a long time. We have been absolutely upset by all the events. The death of the President was tragic enough, but having known the assassin was particularly horrible.

I suppose that you remember my conversations on the subject of this man when I took my last trip to France. At any rate, I will refresh your memory. Before my departure for Nice in June, one of the newspapers here carried a long article about his return to Fort Worth with his Russian wife. Some time later, I received a telephone call: "This is Lee Oswald," then silence; then, he let me know that he was at the Texas Employment Office looking for a job and that he had been given my name as one who speaks Russian. He went on to speak of his wife who does not speak English. In short, he indicated he wanted to meet us. I was completely taken aback and replied to him that my husband was not at home and that I did not know his plans for the week-end and told him I would call him back. After this, we held a great many councils between ourselves; but we did not call him for one or two days. A Saturday or a Sunday rolled around (the Collets were at our house) and we spoke about it again. Max right away said that he refused to go to them (his brother's) but if they wanted to come to our house while the Collets were there, he would be agreeable, if the Collets were agreeable. So, I telephone and all winds up in a fish tail: he wants us to go to his house and does not want to come to our house: "It's inconvenient." Therefore, it was all over, nothing happened. The weeks went by and I went to France.

Mr. Gregory (Gregorieff, an engineer from Siberia) received at the same time a telephone call similar to the one I received, also "referred" by the Texas Employment Office (he went to see them with his son). Perhaps, you wonder why the T.E.O. Max's aunt worked there for 20 years and Max's sister was working there at the time, and is still working there. As for Gregory, the woman who gave him our names was a Russian

TRANSLATED BY:
RAFFAELE A. VACCARI:bad
December 24, 1963

student of his at the Public Library. In the meantime, Gregory called me again and, after his interview, told me: "Gali, they are really very nice people!"; famous last words! But we still do not see them. While I was gone to Nice, Gregory invites them to dinner or lunch and invites also George Bouhe and Anna Meller and her husband.

After my return from France, George calls me one day to say he is coming to Fort Worth with Anna to bring some used clothes for Marina Oswald and a few things for the baby, and would I meet them at the Oswald apartment, they are poverty-stricken. I dropped by, met Marina; not her husband who was at work. Later I saw Marina again at Elena Hall's, where she was living. At that time, everybody was already sorry for Marina. He was a brute. Oswald was in Dallas looking for a job. Shortly thereafter, Elena had an automobile accident and was hospitalized for about a week. It was during this period that I took care of Marina, who was still at Elena's, but without a car and unable to speak English. I would take her to the grocery store, to take courses, and to the hospital to see Elena. I must confess that I found her very cute at the time. One Sunday, Elena was still at the hospital, she invited us to lunch (still at Elena's). And it was on this day that we met Oswald. He had come to see his wife and his baby from Dallas. She also invited John Hall (Elena's husband, but at the time they were divorced; they remarried later) who was in the process of seeking a reconciliation with his wife. He spoke above all with Max and John concerning life in Soviet Russia. Then, Marina joined her husband in Dallas; this happened after the return of Elena from the hospital and we never saw them again. This happened about a year ago last November.

All of this is very disagreeable now, but who could have imagined this. I must confess that I was afraid that he might kill Marina. Episodes of his brutality occurred in Dallas many times and it seems that she suffered several black eyes and was given hospitality by Anna Meller, the Mohrenschildts and the Fords. At that time, I must say, it seemed the right thing to help her.

I thank you a thousand times for "Mr. Blot" which was received yesterday. As for the Piaf record, the one that I have is the "1961 Recital" and the songs are completely different from those you have mentioned. Many, many thanks for offering to send it to me. Thank you also for the magazines that I have received lately.

How is Mama doing? I worry a great deal about her and hope this thing is not going to upset her too much. Keep me posted. What is ailing her?

For some time now, I have been wanting to congratulate you on your first time in the air, and on a helicopter in the mountains, which must be more nerve-racking and dangerous than an airplane.

As for the fourth baby, I do not know if congratulations are in order; poor Claudine, it is quite close together. But, who knows, it may be the boy.

I have the toys for the children, but, because of all these happenings, they are not in the mail yet.

I must truly close this letter which is already too long. I embrace all five of you with great fondness.

(Signed) Gali

G. Clark
4312 Kelkirk Drive East
Fort Worth, Texas, USA

Maitre Michel Scherbatoff
30 Bd. de Cimiez
Nice, A. M.
France

1 - Turner

SAC, Dallas

12-31-63

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Director, FBI (105-82555) 1103

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

For the information of DL there is enclosed a copy of Legat, Paris, airtel dated 12-12-63 entitled "Assassination of the President" and 2 copies of the translations of the 2 letters referred to therein. Two copies of the translations are attached for Paris for information.

This material is submitted for the completion of your file. If Mrs. Gali Clark has not been interviewed concerning her knowledge of subject you should interview her promptly.
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1 - Paris (62-148)(Enc. 4)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 12/13/63

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS;
AFO

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(OO: DALLAS)

Q 344-345
1 p 140 Submitted

Enclosed, herewith, is an envelope containing an unsigned letter addressed to the New Orleans Public Library and a printed card. This was found in the property of LEE and MARINA OSWALD at the home of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas.

It is requested that you examine the handwriting on the envelope and letter to determine if it is identical with the known handwriting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Please return same to Dallas Office after examination is completed.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 2)(Registered Mail)
(1 - Package)
1 - Dallas
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/13/63

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

Attention: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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Q337

Enclosed herewith is interview record form of the DeVilbiss Company, Toledo, Ohio, undated, for LEE HARVEY OSWALD. All of this was filled out by LEE HARVEY OSWALD except the word MARINA on the line below numbered line 13 on page 1.

It is requested that you compare the signature of LEE H. OSWALD appearing on the last page of this interview record with the known handwriting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, since the person accepting this interview record cannot identify OSWALD by photograph.

Please return this interview record to the Dallas Office for return to the DeVilbiss Company when your examination is complete.

SPECIMENS NOT RECEIVED IN LAB.

2) - Bureau (Encl 1)(RM)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461) (89-43) Date: December 20, 1963

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File: REC 3 105-82555 — 1105
Lab. No. D-438446 BE
D-438451 BE

Examination requested by: Dallas

References: Letters 12/13/63

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1 - Mr. Schutz, Rm. 5722
1 - Mr. Turner, Rm. 649 RB
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)(89-43)

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R

Date: December 20, 1963
FBI File No. 105-82555
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D-438451 BE

Specimens received 12/20/63

Q337 Four-page handwritten and hand printed interview record form of the DeVilbiss Company, Toledo, Ohio, bearing signature "Lee H. Oswald"

Q344 White envelope bearing writing "New Orleans Public Libery, New Orleans, La."

Q345 Accompanying letter beginning "Dear Sirs; Through a clearical errow of yours..." and ending "...handleing the returned books. yours Truly"

ALSO SUBMITTED: New Orleans Public Library gift acknowledgment card

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the OSWALD signature and other writing on Q337, except the hand printing under item 13 of Q337, were written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, whose known writing appears on K4 and K5 in this case.

No conclusion was reached whether the hand printing under item 13 of Q337 was prepared by OSWALD because of variations which were not accounted for based on the available writings.

It was also concluded that the handwriting on Q344 and Q345 was written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5.

Q337, Q344, Q345 and the "ALSO SUBMITTED" item are retained. Photographs are retaindd.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 12/21/63

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS - R - CUBA

There is being sent to the Bureau, under separate cover, a faded blue, padded, cloth jacket, bearing a label "Sir Jac", with zipper front. This jacket was recovered at the Texas School Book Depository building in Dallas, Texas, on 12/16/63. It was recovered from a room where various employees of the building left articles of clothing from time to time. This jacket has been exhibited to Mrs. MARINA OSWALD, wife of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and she has positively identified it as being the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

It is requested the FBI Laboratory examine this jacket for the presence of any hairs, or fibers, and if such is found, that they be compared with other hairs and fibers categorized in this case.

It is also requested an examination be conducted to determine if a residue of firearms powder is attached to the jacket, indicating possibly the jacket has been worn at the time a firearm has been discharged.

The Laboratory may retain this jacket until such time as all other evidence is returned to the Dallas Office.

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FBI

Date: 12/22/63

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

There is attached hereto an article appearing in The Dallas Times Herald, Sunday, Dec. 22, 1963, reflecting that an Agent wearing the robe and face mask of a doctor waited in vain at LEE HARVEY OSWALD's bedside for a deathbed confession.

The following is submitted for the information of the Bureau in the event any inquiries are received. Immediately following the report that OSWALD had been shot at the Police Station, I directed Agents to proceed to Parkland Hospital and establish liaison in order to insure that if OSWALD regained consciousness and desired to give a deathbed confession, that we would be in a position to take the same. SA CHARLES T. BROWN, JR. and SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN made arrangements with Dr. MOURY SOLTES and through him with Dr. TOM SHIRES, Professor of Medicine at Southwest Medical School and chief of surgery, to be available in the event OSWALD regained consciousness. In order to save time and be immediately available, these Agents did don operating clothing and took positions outside the operating room. OSWALD, however, died before regaining consciousness.

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(3) - Bureau (Enc. 1)
1 - Dallas
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Special Agent in Charge

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OSWALD

'Doctor' Waited In Vain

By JIM LEHRER
Staff Writer

An FBI agent, wearing the robe and face mask of a doctor, waited in vain at Lee Harvey Oswald's bedside for a deathbed confession that never came, The Times Herald learned Saturday.

Oswald never regained consciousness and the words that would have removed all doubt once and for all as to whether Oswald killed President John F. Kennedy were never spoken.

The agent was on hand at Parkland Hospital on Nov. 24 during the one hour and 35 minutes doctors worked to save the life of the 24-year-old avowed Marxist who was felled by a pistol shot fired by Jack Ruby in the basement of City Hall.

Sources said the agent never left the side of the accused assassin while doctors worked on Oswald in the emergency room and later performed emergency surgery.

Oswald reportedly moaned and groaned several times, but no comprehendable words were ever spoken. Doctors describes his sounds as "death gasps."

He was brought to Parkland at 11:32 a.m. by ambulance and was pronounced dead following surgery in a second floor surgical suite at 1:07 p.m.

Oswald, during the 48 hours he was in police custody, never admitted the shooting of the President or Police Officer J. D. Tippit.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

-25 "The Dallas Times-Herald"
Dallas, Texas

Date: 12/22/63
Edition: Morning
Author: Jim Lehrer
Editor: Felix R. McKnight
Title:

Character: LEE HARVEY
or OSWALD, aka
Classification: IS-R-CUBA
Submitting Office: Dallas

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ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/23/63

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (105-7674)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

OO: Dallas

Re Bureau teletype, 12/19/63; report of SA GROVER C. TWINER, 12/5/63, at Cleveland; Cleveland teletype to Director and Dallas, 12/3/63, sent 4:13 PM, EST; Dallas teletype to Director and Cleveland, 12/3/63, 11:15 PM, EST.

Enclosed for the Bureau and other offices are amended pages to referenced report as follows: Cover Page D* and Page one (FD 204). All offices delete pages 18 and 19 and make page 20 last page of referenced report.

In referenced Bureau teletype to Cleveland, 12/19/63, it is to be noted that Dallas reported the whereabouts of OSWALD and JACK RUBY for the period of November 1 to December, 1963, have been established, and requested investigation regarding ELEANORE GAST be discontinued. It is to be further noted that GAST was interviewed on November 15, 1963, at the Akron Resident Agency, Cleveland Division, and again on December 2, 1963. Based on conversations with GAST it would appear that she is [redacted]

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(2) Bureau (Enc. 20) (RM)
1 - Dallas (Enc. 6) (89-43) (RM)
1 - Louisville (Enc. 2) (105-620) (RM)
1 - New York (Enc. 2) (RM)
2 - Cleveland (1-62-1848)
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 12-26-63

Attached news article indicates that an FBI Agent wearing the robe and face mask of a doctor, waited in vain for a death-bed confession of Lee Harvey Oswald. SAC Shanklin would have been remiss if he did not arrange to have Agents immediately available in the event Oswald would regain consciousness and a death-bed statement could be taken from him. Agents were not in the operating room with Oswald as article alleges.

WAB:lmj

FBI

Date: 12/30/63

Transmit the following in AIRTEL (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

OO: DALLAS

Re Legat, Mexico, cablegram to Bureau 12/11/63 which requested San Antonio to recheck records concerning JOSE VEGA VERANO.

Records of Mexican authorities, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, concerning JOSE VEGA VERANO contain only information set forth in San Antonio airtel to Bureau dated 12/3/63, two copies of which were designated for Legat, Mexico. These records reflect that VEGA of 5812 South Lowe, apparently Chicago, Illinois, was destinod for Mexico and entered Mexico on 9/20/63 via automobile, type of tourist card unknown.

In view of the above, San Antonio is taking no further action on this phase of this case.

The Bureau is requested to furnish Legat, Mexico, two copies of this communication.

Dallas - 2 cc's to Legat, Mexico

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2 - San Antonio
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TELETYPE

URGENT 12-31-63 9-55 AM CST WD

TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SAC NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/

FROM SAC DALLAS /100-10461/ 1 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R-CUBA. RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE DEC TWENTYSEVEN LAST CONCERNING OSWALD/S ATTENDING PARTY AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. DECLAN FORD, RICHARDSON, TEXAS, DEC SIXTYTWO.

PAT SULLIVAN, KAUFMAN, TEXAS, ADVISED DEC THIRTY LAST, MR. AND MRS. DANIEL F. SULLIVAN DEPARTED KAUFMAN, TEXAS, EN-ROUTE LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA, DEC. TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

NEW ORLEANS INTERVIEW DANIEL F. SULLIVAN AND WIFE AS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 12/31/63

FROM : SAC, New Haven (100-18158) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

OO: DALLAS

Enclosed to the Bureau and Dallas is an Autostat of a letter dated December 28, 1963, from one CHESTER F. PULASKI, 30 Pearl Street, New Haven, Conn.

New Haven indices reveal no prior record concerning PULASKI. The current telephone directory and City Directory for New Haven do not contain any listing for CHESTER F. PULASKI. It is observed that the address 30 Pearl Street is indicated in the current New Haven City Directory to be a multiple family dwelling with no one by the name of PULASKI being listed as a resident.

UACB, this letter will not be acknowledged.

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(2)Bureau (Encl.) (RM)
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30 Pearl St.,
New Haven, Conn
Dec. 25, 1963

Dear Sir,

Prior to our President's death the FBI interviewed and tracked the assassin of President Kennedy. Caused was a Communist. Their publications - they were not Cuban oppressed due to his communistic & anti-Castro beliefs by the FBI in Dallas, Texas. Give dep prior to our President's death.

Very truly yours
Victor [illegible]

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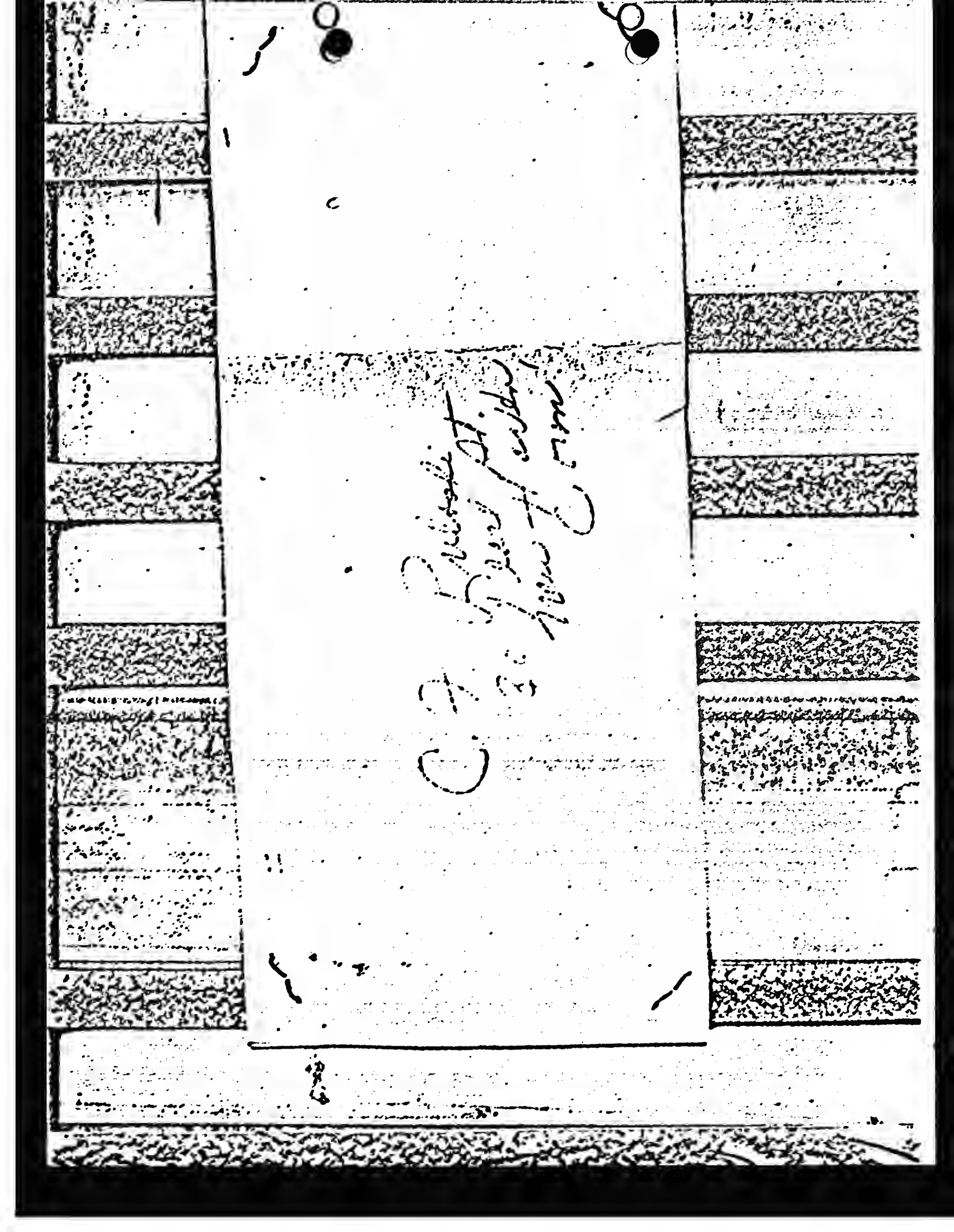

The Federal Bureau of Investigation
205 Church St.
New Haven
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FBI

Date: 12/31/63

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS - R - CUBA

Re Boston airtel to the Director, 12/24/63, re endeavor to trace sling on OSWALD'S rifle.

In the event Bureau desires lead in referenced Boston airtel pursued, it is suggested that the sling be returned to Dallas for exhibit to WILLIAM R. MC EWAN, United-Carr Fastener Corporation.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

SAC, Dallas (100-10461) 1/10/64

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Director, FBI (105-82555) - 1112

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.;
IS - R - CUBA

By airtel 12/31/63, your office requested that the sling on Oswald's rifle be forwarded to Dallas for exhibit to William R. McEwan, United-Carr Fastener Corporation.

As requested, the sling is being forwarded to your office under separate cover by registered mail.

This sling is to be returned to the Laboratory when it is no longer needed by the Dallas Office.

1-Bufile 62-109060

1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Handley, Room 5710
1-Mr. Rogge, Room 5718

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NOTE: See memorandum R. H. Jevons to Mr. Conrad dated 1/8/64, same subject.

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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

URGENT 1-1-64 10-50 AM CST WD

TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SAC CLEVELAND /105-7674/

FROM SAC DALLAS /100-10461/ 1 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS - R - CUBA.

RECVTEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS DECEMBER THIRTYONE LAST.

WHEREABOUTS OF OSWALD SUFFICIENTLY ESTABLISHED FOR PERIOD OCTOBER FIFTEEN SIXTYTWO TO NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SIXTHREE TO HAVE PRECLUDED HIS HAVING LIVED WITH PROSTITUTE IN CLEVELAND EARLY IN SIXTYTHREE.

NO INFO AVAILABLE INDICATING OSWALD WAS ANY PLACE OTHER THAN IN LOUISIANA, TEXAS AND MEXICO AFTER HIS RETURN FROM RUSSIA IN JUNE SIXTYTWO, EXCEPT FOR ONE NIGHT SPENT IN MOTEL IN MOBILE, ALABAMA, IN JULY OR AUGUST SIXTYTHREE WITH HIS WIFE AND MR. AND MRS. CHARLES F. MURRET OF NEW ORLEANS.

CLEVELAND REQUESTED TO FURNISH DALLAS COMPLETE DETAILS OF ALL INFO OBTAINED.

END ACK IN ORDER

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
PORTLAND	DALLAS	12/1/63	11/22/63 - 12/1/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD	WILLIAM S. BROWN	lam

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES: Portland teletype to Dallas and Indianapolis 11/25/63, (interoffice) entitled, "JACK LEON RUBY aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka - VICTIM."
Portland teletype to Dallas 11/25/63 (interoffice) entitled, "JACK LEON RUBY aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka - VICTIM."
Portland teletype to Dallas 11/26/63 (interoffice) entitled, "JACK LEON RUBY aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka - VICTIM."
Portland airtel to Bureau 11/27/63, entitled, "JACK LEON RUBY aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM, CR."
Portland airtel to Bureau 11/29/63, entitled, "JACK LEON RUBY aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM, CR."
Indianapolis teletype to Bureau 11/27/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The motion picture film which was furnished to the Portland Office 11/27/63, by J. PAT DOYLE which included photographs of an

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ICC 4 Warren Commission 12/18/63 by

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GPO : 1958 O - 454666

individual possibly identical with OSWALD was forwarded to the Bureau by Portland dated 11/27/63.

Details concerning contacts with informants, sources of information and major law enforcement agencies in Oregon have been recorded in the Portland file, but are not being set out in the details of this report for reasons of brevity and since all contacts were negative.

The information contained in this report has been previously submitted to the Dallas Office in the form of FD-302s, signed statements or other manner so that it could be inserted in a report prepared by Dallas; however, it is being submitted herewith in report form in view of the instructions of Bureau teletype 11/30/63.

In view of the fact that there will possibly be widespread dissemination, 12 copies of this report are being sent to the Bureau.

With reference to the data furnished by GEORGE WILLIAM FRIESENBACH, the Indianapolis Office is conducting investigation to verify or disprove this.

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: WILLIAM F. [illegible] Office: PORTLAND, OREGON
Date: [illegible]

Field Office File #: [illegible] Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: [illegible]

Synopsis: Contact with confident informants, sources of information and other law enforcement agencies in Oregon has not disclosed any information concerning OSWALD or pro-Cuban activities. Portland, Oregon, states the book "Operation Fair Play" reveals that Dallas, Texas, radio station KLIF may be one which broadcasts Cuban propaganda. Seattle, Washington, reports no information concerning OSWALD. Los Angeles, California, advises that a pro-Cuban demonstration may be held in Hawaii, [illegible] and that OSWALD may be related to be connected with communist activities. Dallas, Texas, furnished motion picture film taken [illegible] 1963, in New Orleans, Louisiana, which may contain pictures of OSWALD engaging in pro-Cuban demonstration.

- FBI -

DETAILS:

P-1-5-1925 Winston County Ala.

Contact with logical informants and sources of information familiar with gambling activities, the entertainment field, and activities of the Communist Party in Oregon and contact with the major law enforcement agencies in Oregon has not disclosed any information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD (OSWALD) who was born [illegible] Iowa

Stag No. [illegible] Harper [illegible] Oreg. Texas.

[illegible] volunteered the following information concerning JACK LEON RUBY and furnished the following voluntary signed statement:

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

PD 44-225

"November 25, 1963
Portland, Oregon

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"I, Helen Harper, make the following voluntary statement to James Allen Benbrook and William S. Brown, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised that this statement may be used in a court of law.

"For the last seven years I have been a stripper and my stage name is Honey Harper. I am 38 years of age having been born April 5, 1925 at Winston County, Alabama. I presently reside at the Commodore Hotel, Portland, Oregon.

"While at Des Moines, Iowa in December, 1961, I received a booking through the Mike Bleff Agency, St. Louis, Mo. to go to the Carousel in Dallas, Texas. I started to work for Jack Ruby at the Carousel, Dallas, about two days after Christmas, 1961 on a week to week contract. After about two and one half weeks of working for Ruby I quit, mainly because JACK RUBY was always getting upset, and on some occasions would bawl out another employee or bawl me out, and then turn around and apologize for his actions. Because of these actions I thought RUBY was kooky and changeable.

"During this period of time while I was at the Carousel the master of ceremonies and comic was Bobby O'Day and on a couple of occasions in the middle of his act, RUBY would go up to the raised stage and bawl him out for one thing or another and then later apologize, but would then turn around and do the same thing again.

"I have not seen or heard from Jack Ruby since the time I left the Carousel in January, 1962.

"I have read this this one page typewritten statement, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Helen Harper

"Witness:
/s/ James Allen Benbrook, Spec. Agt., FBI, Portland, Ore., 11/25/63
/s/ William S. Brown, Special Agent, FBI, Portland, Ore., 11-25-63"

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 1, 1963

On November 25, 1963 GEORGE WILLIAM FEHRENBACH, Jeweler, Medical Center Building, Medford, Oregon, volunteered the following information:

"Ashland, Oregon
November 25, 1963

"I, George William Fehrenbach, make the following voluntary statement to James J. Mullaney and J. Elton Dunn who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised that I am not required to make a written statement but do so of my own free will and I am willing to testify in a court of law to the information contained herein.

"I was born March 8, 1926, in Muncie, Indiana.

DOB 3-8-26

"When I was sixteen years old I left school and took a job with Sam Jaffe as a jeweler apprentice. His store was located on Walnut Street between Jackson and Adams Streets in Muncie, Indiana. There was a group of men in the neighborhood who talked to me about the Communist Party and about Russia and I believe that they were members of the Communist Party. They were Phillip Jasser, of Jasser's Clothing Store on Mulberry Street; Lawson Jaffe, who owned Lawson's Jewelers on Walnut Street; and Morton Standt, who owned Standt's Jewelry Store on Jackson Street, and he also owned Unger's Jewelers on Main Street.

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Muncie, Ind.

"About six months to a year after I started work for Sam Jaffe a group of people came down from Chicago and I believe they were going to hold a meeting in Muncie. The group I have named were going to attend the meeting and I believe the meeting had something to do with the Communist Party or with Russia. It was to be held in a union hall upstairs from the store where I worked or in the Jewish meeting hall. The son-in-law of Sam Jaffe was one of the people who came from Chicago and he brought with him a man who was introduced to me as Jack Rubenstein (ph).

On 11/25/63 at Ashland, Oregon File # Portland 44-225

by SAs JAMES J. MULLANEY & J. ELTON DUNN/la Date dictated 11/20/63

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"Last night I saw the picture of Jack Ruby on television and at that time I did not think any more about it. Today while I was at work it came to me suddenly that Jack Ruby is the same person who was introduced to me in Muncie, Indiana, as Jack Rubenstein.

"As I am sure that Jack Rubenstein came to Muncie, Indiana, twice while I was in the Navy at San Diego before I went in the Navy. Both times they were there to attend a meeting with the group that I used to be about the Communist Party. I recall that Jack Rubenstein was in shoe business in Chicago as he showed me a few card tricks and reading from a folded paper according I had written. He also brought with him a very tall blond girl who was in show business.

"I went in the Navy on 6-21-43 and was discharged on 6-21-46. I then went back to my job with the wife.

"Shortly after my child was born in June 1947, there was another meeting held and Jack Rubenstein came again from Chicago with the problem of the Party. This meeting was held in the union hall across the Delta plaza. The next morning after the meeting I was sent by to the union hall to get a child that was born [illegible] the store. Up in the hall I saw a lot of people on a table. There were two newspaper reporters there. The first names as I remember from them were [illegible] Fazoi, Kenton [illegible] Howard Brown, and [illegible]. I took this list of names to [illegible] my wife, who was on the Muncie Police Department. He said he would turn the list over to the FBI.

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"Tonight I have been shown the picture of Jack Ruby in the Chicago Journal, 11-25-63, and this is a very good likeness of the person who was introduced to me as Jack Rubenstein. His appears older and the hair line is a little higher. I have also been shown the picture of Jack Ruby on page twelve of the Chronicle, 11-25-63, and this picture does not look like Jack Rubenstein. I have also been shown the picture of Jack Ruby in the San Francisco Examiner - page D, 11-25-63, and this picture looks like Jack Rubenstein except the hair line is higher and face appears heavier.

"After the meeting when I got the list I never saw Jack Rubenstein again.

"I never saw any membership cards of the people who talked to me about the Communist Party and they did not directly say

they were members but they told me I should join the Communist Party and 'get on the right side of the fence before it was too late.'

"The last time I saw Jack Rubenstein I would describe him as follows: 30 to 35 years of age, height about 5'10" to 6', 165 to 175 pounds, no scars or marks or anything unusual I can remember but he almost always wore a hat.

"When the son-in-law of Sam Jaffe and Jack Rubenstein traveled from Chicago to attend the meetings I think they came by auto but I do not remember seeing it.

"I have read the above statement & to the best of my memory it is true.

"/s/ George William Fehrenbach

"Witnessed:
/s/ James J. Mullaney, Special Agent, FBI, Medford, Oregon
/s/ J. Eldon Dunn, Special Agent, FBI, Medford, Oregon"

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FEHRENBACH advised that SAM JAFFE died in 1959 or 1960 at Miami Beach, Florida, and was buried in Chicago where FEHRENBACH believed his widow still lives. FEHRENBACH said that SAM JAFFE had two daughters, CHARLOTTE and another, name unknown, who was married to the above son-in-law. FEHRENBACH believed that the FAZOLS and STANLEY are still in Minot, where the FAZOLS once operated a jewelry store at Jackson and Main Streets. FEHRENBACH believed that LAWSON LAPPE sold his store in Minot and went to Dayton, Ohio, about ten years ago and that JAFFE is deceased.

FEHRENBACH stated that in addition to serving in the Navy, with honorable discharge, he also served in the Korean War, 1950 to 1951, with bad conduct discharge. He married PHYLLIS SWALLOW, a native Minot girl, on July 27, 1946.

November 27, 1963

J. PAT DOYLE, 1107 SE 122nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon, advised that he is employed in electrical construction work for the Charles T. Parker Construction Co. in Portland. In August, 1963, he attended an electrical contractors' convention in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was accompanied by MAIT WILSON, who also is in the electrical construction business in Portland. Both men were accompanied to New Orleans by their wives and two children.

At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, August 9, 1963, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. WILSON and the young son of each were walking on Canal Street in New Orleans, approximately a quarter of a block behind Mrs. DOYLE, Mrs. WILSON and their two daughters. As they reached a point approximately in the middle of a block, some five blocks toward the Mississippi River from the Jung Hotel, they observed two young men who were carrying signs which bore pro-Cuban inscriptions. They had leaflets in their hands. One of the men wore on his front a yellow or orange-colored sign which bore as part of its inscription, the words, "Viva la Fidel."

As Mr. DOYLE, Mr. WILSON and their two sons reached the scene, a group of persons who appeared to be Cubans took issue with the two demonstrators and almost immediately, police officers arrived and prevented trouble. After a short discussion, the demonstrators were placed in a patrol car by the officers and taken from the scene. During the argument, a placard carried by the demonstrator not wearing the sign was smashed and the leaflets were torn from the hands of the men and scattered on the sidewalk. The pieces of the placard were placed in the patrol car when the men were taken away.

Motion pictures of the incident were taken by JIM DOYLE, 14-year-old son of Mr. DOYLE.

Following the assassination of President KENNEDY, Mr. DOYLE and other members of his family viewed the film taken in New Orleans and were agreed that the pictures of the young man who wore the yellow-colored sign strongly resembled photographs they had seen of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Date November 27, 1963

Mrs. J. PAT (CHARLEEN) DOYLE, 1107 SE 122nd Ave., Portland, Oregon, advised that she accompanied her husband to New Orleans, Louisiana, in August 1963, where Mr. DOYLE attended an electrical contractors' convention. Making the trip with them were their two young children, JIM, age 14, and SHARON, age 11.

Accompanying the DOYLES to New Orleans were Mr. and Mrs. MATT WILSON of Portland and their two children, MARSHA, age 13, and DONALD, age 11. Mr. WILSON attended the convention with Mr. DOYLE.

On the afternoon of Friday, August 9, 1963, at about four o'clock, the two families were walking along Canal Street in New Orleans, some five blocks toward the Mississippi River from the Jung Hotel. Mrs. DOYLE and Mrs. WILSON, with their daughters, were walking approximately a quarter of a block in front of Mr. DOYLE, Mr. WILSON and the boys. About the middle of the block, they passed two young men who were carrying signs, which bore pro-Cuban wording. One of the men was carrying a placard on a stick and the other wore on his front, a yellow or orange colored sign which, as part of its wording, said, "Viva la Fidel." The two men also were carrying leaflets in their hands.

Shortly after the women passed these men, a disturbance started when other individuals, who had the appearance of Cubans, started arguing with the demonstrators. The placard was smashed, and the leaflets scattered on the sidewalk. Police officers soon appeared, however, and prevented further trouble. They also placed the two young men in a patrol car, along with the pieces of the placard, and took them from the scene.

During the difficulty, motion pictures were taken of the incident by young JIM DOYLE.

Since the assassination of President KENNEDY, Mrs. DOYLE and her family viewed the pictures taken by her son and had agreed that the demonstrator who wore the yellow-colored sign strongly resembled photos they had seen of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Date November 29, 1963

MATT WILSON, 14714 NE Hancock, Portland, Oregon, operator of The Wilson Construction Company, at the same address, advised that he attended an electrical contractors' convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, in August, 1963. He was accompanied by J. JAY DOYLE of Portland, who also is in the electrical construction business.

Both men were accompanied by their wives and children. Mr. WILSON's family consisted of his wife and two children, a daughter, MARSHA, age 13, and a son, DONALD, 11. The DOYLE family was made up of Mr. and Mrs. DOYLE and their two young children, JIM, age 14, and SHARON, 11.

In the afternoon of Friday, August 9, 1963, at about four o'clock, the two families were walking along Canal Street in New Orleans. Mrs. WILSON and Mrs. DOYLE and their two daughters were walking approximately a quarter of a block ahead of their husbands and two sons. The location of the entire group was some five blocks toward the Mississippi River from the Jung Hotel.

As Mr. WILSON and his companions reached a point about the middle of the block, they noted a young man who was wearing a yellow-colored sign on his front and carrying leaflets in his hand. The sign bore pro-Cuban wording, including the words, "Viva la Castro" or something similar. There were other words which favored Cuba, but which Mr. WILSON could not remember.

About the time that this young man was observed a group of individuals who appeared to be Cubans approached and took issue with him. Police officers soon arrived on the scene and prevented further trouble, but not before the leaflets were torn from the man's hand and scattered on the sidewalk.

Mr. WILSON seemed to recall that during the difficulty, a placard on a stick was leaning against a light post nearby. He could not recall any of the wording thereon.

The young demonstrator eventually was placed in a police patrol car and taken from the scene.

During the incident, motion pictures were taken by young JIM DOYLE.

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Oregon

Mrs. MARY WILSON, [redacted] NE Hancock, Portland, said that she accompanied her husband to New Orleans, Louisiana, in August, 1963. Mr. WILSON attended an electrical contractors' convention, and Mrs. WILSON and their two children, MARSHA, age 13, and DONALD, 11, made the trip with him. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. PAT DOYLE of Portland and their two children, JIM, age 14, and SHARON, 11, since Mr. DOYLE attended the convention with Mr. WILSON.

At about four o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, August 9, 1963, the two families were walking along Canal Street in New Orleans, the two women and the two young girls preceding their husbands and the boys by about a quarter of a block. The location was approximately five blocks toward the Mississippi River from the Jung Hotel.

As the women reached a point about the middle of the block, they noticed a young man who was wearing some kind of a sign. At about the same time, a group of individuals on the sidewalk who apparently disagreed with the young man, approached him and started to argue. Since trouble appeared imminent, Mrs. WILSON and Mrs. DOYLE hurried with their young daughters on along the sidewalk, away from the immediate trouble zone. Police officers arrived almost immediately, however, and prevented further difficulty. They took the young demonstrator from the scene in a patrol car.

Mrs. WILSON said that she did not note any of the wording on the sign worn by the demonstrator.

During the incident, young JIM DOYLE took motion pictures of the difficulty.

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